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A Doomed City The Chilean Army Now Marching on Lima.

A special to the S. F. *Call*, dated New York, December 24, says: The *Star and Herald* of Panama has a letter from Panama, dated December 1. The writer says: Although the Chileans are scarcely one hundred miles off, the melancholy fact attracts but little attention. There can be no doubt of the result if the army and reserve fight well. They are well armed. An unlimited sack is promised the troops in the event of victory. The Chilean forces encamped in the vicinity of Tacna had to be marched through it unarmed, they having demanded the privilege of wrecking it entirely before leaving, on the ground that after their departure the Peruvians might reoccupy it. The Peruvian army is increasing daily in numbers. Several battalions have recently arrived from the interior, and one from Cajamarca having marched 900 miles. All the captains of foreign men-of-war were in a meeting in Lima with the Ministers, respecting the hulks in Callao Bay. The Peruvians order them out, whilst the Chileans say if they are moved they will seize them. All are foreign property, and the greater number have been fitted up to receive women and children during the fight and tedious time evidently opening.

The first division of the Chilean army continues at Pisco awaiting the arrival of the second. The two divisions will consist in all of 18,000 men. They have occupied Tambo de Mora and Chincha, whilst 3,500 of them have paid a visit to the town of Ica, where the customary scenes of pillaging occurred. In Pisco the troops were allowed to do as they chose, and innumerable outrages were committed. The Chilean Minister of War and Gen. Maturana are at Tambo de Mora. Gen. Villageran and Commander Lynch were both in Pisco. The Chileans are re-issuing the 10-sole notes seized on board the *Islay*. They pay their troops with them, and the soldiers force their acceptance. Several sugar cane plantations have been destroyed. The Chileans expect to march from 30,000 to 34,000 men against Lima, and with this force hope to capture the city. As soon as the whole Chilean army arrives in the vicinity of Lima, Dr. Pedro José Calderal will be invested with a dictatorship, as Plerola intends to devote himself to the army, of which he is Commander-in-Chief. *La Patria* asserts that the war can be carried into the Cordilleras and waged there for years to come. H. B. M. ironclad *Shannon* went to Anticon and took on board specie and other articles in silver soles, which were shipped unsecured. They would not be exported. She received 600,000 piros. Most of the foreign vessels will be expected to accept storage of similar character.

The principal families of Lima are leaving precipitately, taking with them whatever they can carry. The better dwellings are being stripped of their more valuable furniture, which is shipped north. But few families, and those of the poorer classes, await the Chileans. Haciendas, near Pisco, have been plundered and destroyed. Ica also had a visit from the Chileans. Officers of foreign men-of-war will accompany respective headquarters of combatants. Iquiqui papers claim that Commander Lynch obtained more than $500,000 in specie and merchandise in his raid in the north of Peru. Callao and Molando are the only ports closed to commerce. New currency is put in circulation. The notes are called "locase," and represent silver value. They are intended to replace the depreciated paper notes, of which 300 are required to purchase a $20 piece. Valuable silver mines have been discovered in Huanuavelon. The French bark *Adolph* has been wrecked near Valparaiso, valued at $80,000; uninsured. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has increased the number of steamers, and have raised rates of freight, owing to the rush of people leaving South Peru with their property.

Progress of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Fred. Billings, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, told a *Times* reporter yesterday that Gen. Anderson, Engineer-in-Chief, just returned from the Yellowstone Valley, has already contracted for ties and timber for 200 miles on that division, and his instructions are to accomplish in the coming year the largest possible amount of mileage construction up the Yellowstone Valley, with the view of closing up the central gap of 820 miles, and having the road running through in 1883. This central gap is from Glendine, where the Missouri division ends, on the Yellowstone to the east end of Pen d'Oreille division, which extends 2010 miles from Ainsworth, on the Columbia river, west to Lake Pen d'Oreille. The Pen d'Oreille division will be completed early in the Spring. It is nearly all graded, materials are provided on the spot, and the track is now going down. As soon as it is completed, the work will be continued without interruption eastward, and with vigorous progress up the Yellowstone, going west, and from Lake Pen d'Oreille going east, the company confidently expect to close up in 1883. In addition to this activity in the heart of the continent, work is to be commenced this Winter on 120 miles across Northern Wisconsin to Montreal river, being the extreme eastern division of the road, and steadily carried forward to completion. This division will form a part of the Lake Superior South Shore line, running to Saulte Ste. Marie, and connecting with the Canadian roads, and the Straits of Mackinaw, connecting with the New York Central and Pennsylvania system.—*N. Y. Times, Dec. 24.*

Wolves in Finland.

It is certainly a little startling to hear, at this advanced period in the history of European civilization, that wolves are threatening large districts within hail of populous towns on the northern shore of the Gulf of Finland. Such, however, appears to be the fact, and men are now, as in the Middle Ages, sustaining a mortal combat with the wild beast of the forest. A correspondent at Hango states that eleven children have, during two months, been carried off by these ferocious marauders, stealing down from the neighboring woods to the very thresholds of the peasants' houses. His challenge to the English lovers of adventurous sport is one that may be taken up in earnest, the promise of excitement being more likely to tempt keen sportsmen than the offer of a reward which has been placed by the Finnish authorities on the head of every wolf killed or captured. Two kinds of dogs are indicated by our correspondent as most serviceable in wolf hunting. These are sheep dogs and bull dogs—the former, we suppose, to drive the game and bring it into a circle, and the latter to pull it down. Wolfskins are handsome trophies, and if some scores of English hearths should before the end of this Winter be ornamented with such tokens of manly sport it will enhance the value of these picturesque rugs to know that every one means the removal from a suffering peasantry of a cruel and deadly scourge.—*London Telegraph.*

What "Free Ships" Mean.

Since the adjournment of the Boston Shipping Convention it has been widely accepted as an established fact that "free ships" means the utter extinction of ship building in American yards. With all our resources in timber, iron and skilled craftsmen—after having gained a world-wide distinction for splendid models and unexampled speed in sailing—we are to surrender the field to rivals, and on conditions as humiliating as they are disastrous. The large and thrifty communities of skilled mechanics, who were justly proud of their own achievements, and who, in the past brought honor as well as emolument to the American flag, are to throw down their tools, confess themselves vanquished, and seek a subsistence in some other way. They cannot accept the degrading conditions imposed upon European labor, with all the squalor, ignorance, and privation which these conditions entail. They will not consent to wear the galling yoke from which the workmen of Europe are now fleeing to our own shores.—*American Ship.*

Trees in the West.

Probably fifty years hence there will be an abundance of trees in the West. Agriculturists are rapidly awaking to the necessity of planting them. The Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad Company has begun the planting of hundreds of acres of trees on its land. A Boston capitalist has engaged a company of raisers of forest seedings in Illinois to break and plough a large area in Kansas, and plant no less than 2720 trees to the acre, and cultivate these until they shade the ground. At the end of that time—say ten years—the plantation will be delivered over to the owner. No trees less than six feet high are to be counted. The Fort Scott Railroad has adopted this plan, one advantage of which is that the tree enterprise will be attended to by experienced men, whose interest it will be to make as much of a success of it as possible.

MAKING GLASS CLOTH.—The thread for the glass cloth, now made at Pittsburg, is drawn out of a molten bar by means of a rapidly revolving wheel at the rate of 2,000 yards a minute. The weaving is done on looms about the same as with silk. The coloring is done with minerals when the glass is originally melted.

The Trade in Human Hair.

"Several tons of fair hair are annually exported to England and Germany." Such is the amazing announcement contained in a recently published report of the hair harvest in France, concluded a fortnight ago. The hair harvesters, however, do not confine their operations to France, but gather in huge crops periodically from German, Bohemian and Hungarian villages, while Italy, Spain, and even Russia, are also laid under regular contribution, but at longer intervals, by their travelling agents. It appears from the report above referred to that the most luxuriant heads of hair in France are to be found among the peasant women of Normandy. Brittany yields plentiful crops, but of coarse quality and lacking in lustre. Limoges and its neighborhood are productive of exceptionally long and glossy "back hair." Throughout the north of France dull hues characterize the capillary growth—a fact which the dealers attribute to the influence of the sea air upon the human hair, which in inland mountainous districts is generally found to be dark and bright in color, and to grow with great rapidity to abnormal length and weight. The French hair dealer's chief customer is America, whither is annually exported as much of the commodity in question as to Great Britain and the Fatherland. Seeing that the last named countries are supplied with several tons of fair hair alone every year, it would seem probable that trans-Atlantic belles are even more dependent upon artificial adjuncts for their "capillary attractions" than are our own native beauties.—*London Telegraph.*

SOME years we had in our employ a man who several times a day ran out of the office to buy a drink of whisky. Every time he went the cashier was instructed to drop ten cents into the drawer to our credit. At the end of seventeen months the man who had gone out so often had drank himself out of a good situation, and the drawer, when opened, was found to contain four hundred and nine dollars, which we loaned to a young mechanic at seven per cent interest. He used it to purchase a set of tinners tools. On the 16th of November, 1886, he returned it to us with interest, saying in his letter that he now has a wife, two children, and property worth five thousand dollars. The other fellow is a bummer hunting for food. —*Exchange.*

IT is a fact that there is an actual block of freight from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean. This is no rhetorical exaggeration, but a fact gained from railroad men in the city. The Rock Island Road offered to one line here a contract for 400 cars of freight from now to the 1st of May daily. The lines out of Chicago are utterly unable to handle the business that is offered. Erie and New York Central send no cars west of Buffalo, and cannot begin to move the freight from that point.—*Chicago Journal of Commerce.*

THE Stocton *Mail* raises an excellent point in the Schroder case. It says that under the law a wife cannot testify for or against her husband in a criminal trial. Under this ruling neither side could put Mrs. Schroder on the stand. Schroder swore that his wife confessed an intimacy with Lefevre, although there was no testimony whatever to substantiate this theory. Thus, as the law stands, a man tried for murder may swear that his wife confessed an intimacy with the victim and there is no way known to the law to disprove his testimony.

THERE is another side to the ironing question—the sanitary one. When garments are brought from the clothes yard they are fresh, pure and fragrant, filled with sunlight and magnetism which the ironing process dissipates: thus is this most valuable health giving element lost to the wearer. Nurses are learning the value of vitalized clothing for the sick, and one who understands her business will remove the heated, fever-charged bed clothing as often as the patient is moved, substituting fresh sheets directly from the sunlight.

THE life of an apparently moribund lady is said to have been saved by playing to her on the banjo. Mr. Paroquet recalled this incident when his aunt was on her death-bed, and he got his banjo and played several airs. The life of his aunt was not saved, but he hadn't played five minutes before she lost all her former desire to live, and declared that death had been shorn of all its terrors. But Mr. Paroquet meant well. —*Norristown Republican.*

THE *Catholic World*, in discussing the Irish situation says: The Irish land struggle is one of universal interest, and it can end eventually in only one way; not in the spoliation of the landlord, but in securing to the people who live on and by the soil all the opportunities that it fairly affords of yielding a livelihood in return for their toil.

FOUR Chicagoans, headed by a Mr. Keith, have paid out $100,000 for lands in Tennessee, and founded a town on the Cumberland River, intending to colonize their tract with Northwestern people. A number of the colonists have already arrived, and are engaging in the lumber trade.

THE young fellows are already beginning to think upon good resolutions for the new year. Something in this style might suit the occasion: Resolved, to make love to no girl whose father keeps a bull dog.

THE S. F. *Spirit of the Times* claims 27 murders in San Francisco in 15 months, and defies competition.

HOTELS.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.
n532tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agt at Independence.
n520tf

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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
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n454m6

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"	February 12th
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"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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ANOTHER MINING BILL.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill in Congress which provides that any person owning six or any less number of mineral ledge or blanket claims adjacent to each other, or not more than half a mile apart, on which the assessment labor for the first year has been performed, may thereafter perform upon any one claim of the combined number the entire assessment labor due upon the whole number of claims. If pay mineral is reached on the claim worked, it shall then cease to be counted as one of the combination, and another shall be selected on which to work the assessments of the remainder, and so on until mineral is reached or the ground abandoned. The bill also provides that mining claims located since the 10th of May, 1872, whether located by one or more persons, shall not exceed 1,500 feet along the vein or lode, and that no claim shall extend more than 300 feet on each side of the middle of the lode or location at the surface.

It would be a decided imrovement on this bill and all existing mining laws if the number of claims pertaining to one ownership, individual or otherwise, could be limited. The "location fiend" is the curse of every mining district. We have known one such to boast of being the "owner" of sixty thousand feet of mining ground—and for a year at least he could make forty actual mining men stand off and suck their thumbs, unable to stick a pick anywheres in the district without being confronted with one of the fiend's notices. And yet it is not on record that any location fiend ever made a dollar out of any of his locations. The privileges of the proposed law should not extend to any man or company claiming to exceed a half a dozen undeveloped locations at one time; nor should any man be permitted to hold a larger number of such at any one time under any circumstances.

WHAT with the troubles with the Land Leaguers in Ireland and the Dutch Boers in South Africa, the British Government has its hands more than full. A crisis is pending in both South Africa and Ireland, which facts have raised the excitement in London to an almost unprecedented degree. Nothing else is talked about in places of public resort, "and," remarks a correspondent, "scarcely anything else is thought about by thoughtful people but the grave troubles which beset the Government on every side. The disaster in the Transvaal is almost universally ascribed to official blundering, and the number of those who ascribe the troubles in Ireland to the same cause is by no means small. It is openly charged that the Natal authorities were long aware of a contemplated uprising by the Dutch Boers, and that they paid no attention to repeated warnings and took no precautions to protect themselves. When the storm broke they were utterly unprepared to meet it, and of course, suffered shameful defeat and disaster." The flower of the British army is rapidly leaving England for Ireland and the Cape.

IT seems to be by no means a foregone conclusion that the site has been definitely settled upon for the holding of the World's Fair at New York in 1883. Mr. Cross, of the Society of American Engineers, who has for years been employed in surveying and laying out the upper part of the city and has a practical knowledge of all its localities, comes forward and says that Inwood is unsuited for the purpose. He asserts that before the necessary buildings could be erected, 500,000 cubic yards of earth would have to be removed; and further, that the borders of Sherman Creek would have to be piled for the erection of the structures. This puts a new complexion on the matter, and it is possible that all the proceedings of selecting a site will have to be commenced *de novo*.

THE quinine production of the world is estimated at from 230,000 to 260,000 pounds per year, as follows: Germany, 56,000 pounds; Italy, 45,000; France, 45,000; England, 27,000; America, 63,000; India, 12,250. Efforts are being made to acclimatize the cinchona in Italy. Its successful culture in India and Ceylon encourages the belief that it will grow wherever the soil is dry, the rainfall large and the climate temperate.

THEY are having exceedingly rough Christmas weather along the Atlantic coast, and throughout the Eastern States generally. The severest gale they have had since 1877 raged along the coast during Christmas Day, registering 68 miles an hour. No great disasters are reported, however. Ice and snow blockaded rivers and railroads almost everywhere.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT ELECT.

There are lots of people in the world who think it would be "just splendid" to be a great somebody, say President of the United states, or something of that sort. Now, there are numerous reasons showing that this is a mistake; that, to most people, not made of hard brass, it would be exactly the reverse of "just splendid" to be President. Believing this, we hope none of our own readers will waste their substance and self-respect in trying to get a place which deprives the holder of every particle of self-ownership— every snub's servant and nobody's master, not even his own, as to his own personal, family and home affairs—office-seekers, interviewers, reporters, politicians, beggars, the curious, the general adviser, and all other kinds of bores in multitudes after him in season and out of season, begging, advising, pumping, boring, prying, staring—no, $50,000 a year is not compensation enough for the persecutions of these kinds to which a new President has to submit. Nevertheless, we all like to know about the private doings of a public man, though feeling no interest at all in similar doings by a private man, so here goes to tell something about Gen. Garfield, whose personal affairs have become public since the 2d of November last.

Time was when Gen. Garfield had to pay up his subscription to every newspaper he received. Then, in the elegant parlance of the present day, he didn't "bite off any more than he could chaw"—that is, he read all he subscribed for, and no doubt attained wisdom by so doing. Now days he receives thousands almost by every mail. He doesn't have to pay for his papers like he used to, neither does he read them, although hundreds of them come with marked articles, overflowing with wholesome advice about how to form his Cabinet, and how to manage everything of like character. No doubt but the able editors who elaborate these editorials fondly hope he reads, digests and appreciates them; but he don't; not one in a thousand; it is impossible for even the man whom he keeps hired for the purpose to even scan them. So cart loads of editorial wisdom go to waste.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* has, like ten thousand others, been to Mentor to see about all these things. An extract or two will show the how President-elect conducts himself and is esteemed at home:

The Postoffice is half a mile from Gen. Garfield's residence, and he often goes there on horseback and carries home a sack of mail on the pommel of his saddle. I have seldom seen a more striking figure than this "man on horse back" presents as he gallops down the road, erect and graceful in the saddle as a trained cavalryman, but dressed like a plain farmer, and the broad brim of his slouch hat flapping in the wind. His neighbors never tire gazing at him as he passes by in this fashion, and his unassuming manners help to confirm them in the belief which they most devoutly cherish, and which they most emphatically declare on every proper occasion, that "he is the greatest man in the world."

The same correspondent says the General's vast correspondence is attended to with scrupulous care, and every visitor is accorded as much time and courtesy as the inexorable demands of business will permit. "Fortunately his physical basis is exceptionably sound and substantial. If not, his health would be broken under the heavy burdens which his hard master, the public, imposes upon him." And all this and a very great deal more of a worse sort is but a foretaste of what is to come. Presidential felicity is doubtless much over estimated.

THE Educational bill, especially designed to meet the problem of illiteracy at the South, has passed the Senate with but six opposing votes. Senator Teller offered an amendment providing for the expenditure of the net proceeds of the public lands and the revenue from the Patent Office in the work of education, instead of the original plan of funding the amount and using only the interest, which amendment was adopted in Committee of the Whole, but lost in the Senate by a tie vote. In its present form the bill will furnish at the outset only an insignificant sum of money, and is regarded by some of the Senators as practically inoperative.

CANADA is going into the manufacture of beet sugar on an extensive scale. A French firm contemplates erecting five factories near Montreal, with a capacity sufficient to turn out two and a quarter million pounds of sugar annually. The French are proficients in the manufacture of beet sugar, and will, no doubt make the industry an important one for Canada.

THE influx of European immigrants still continues. Since January 1, 1880, nearly 319,000 have arrived at the port of New York. Intelligence from abroad indicates that this large number will be surpassed in 1881.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg, December 26, says the Russians have retaken, with a loss of 20 men, 2,000 camels that were recently captured by Turcomen.

The Convicted Settlers.

No one acquainted with the facts of the case can doubt that the trouble between the Mussle Slough settlers and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was caused by the greed and injustice of the corporation. Had the company been willing to settle the controversy upon principles of fairness and common equity instead of goading the farmers to the point of desperation by its oppressive and extortionate demands, the unfortunate collision with the United States Officers would never have occurred. In regard to the equities of the case there is no room for two opinions. When the settlers entered upon possession of the lands in Tulare and Fresno, those lands were not estimated by anyone at a higher value than $2 50 per acre. But the settlers, relying upon representations made to them by the agents of the company, anticipated fair treatment, and never dreamed that the improvements made by their own labor and expenditure would be seized upon as a pretense for raising the price to be paid for the land. They accordingly went to work to build up for themselves comfortable homes. They made an extensive net-work of ditches to bring down an ample supply of water from distant sources for the purposes of irrigation. They built houses and barns and fences, set out trees, enriched the soil, and made all manner of improvements by which the value of the land was raised from $2 50 to $25 or $30, and in some instances as high as $40 per acre. It required years of patient labor, and the expenditure of large amounts of money, to accomplish these results. When it was seen that the road did not take the route originally agreed upon the inference was natural that the land-grant was forfeited through the violation of the conditions upon which it had been made. The claim of the company is that, though it did in the first instance divert the road from the prescribed route, it afterwards extended a branch through these lands. This however, was not done until after the lands had been made so valuable by the industry and investments of the settlers as to excite the greed of the company; and the side branch was evidently constructed for no other purpose than to lay a legal foundation for the claim of the company and to enable it under the forms of the law to rob the unfortunate farmers of the fruit of their toil. Under such circumstances it can hardly excite surprise that, when the railroad company pressed its claim to the enhanced value of the land, refused to entertain any proposition of compromise, and finally proceeded to invoke the aid of the law to oust the settlers, the latter should have been betrayed under the excitement caused by a natural sense of wrong into acts which cannot be justified. Nor do we pretend to defend them in offering forcible resistance to the officers of the law. We do, however, invoke for them the sympathy of humane and fair-minded men and the interposition of the President of the United States, if the time shall come when the exercise of Executive clemency shall be necessary to prevent them from being subjected to punishment more severe than the nature of their offense, considering the provocation, fairly calls for.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

SOME newspaper correspondent writes: "The body of A. T. Stewart has never been recovered. That is the information I have from persons close to Judge Hilton. The thieves who stole it relied upon a woman's weakness to redeem the bones at a costly price. But to the same religious feeling Mrs. Stewarts friends appealed when they told her no man would lie safe in his grave; that they were not necessary to the repose of her husband's soul; and that, if he could appear to her in spirit, he would tell her never to give one cent to keep alive such an example. Hence the grave-robbers had their nasty work and subsequent expense and long waiting on a reward for nothing. I once asked Judge Hilton for information on that subject, and he said: 'I would probably tell you if I had anything to say, but the newspaper discussion of the subject is mainly designed to assist the thieves and extort money from Mrs. Stewart. When the subject dies out and the wounds of the hour are healed, it may be time to talk up that question.'"

THE Southern Pacific road is now within fifty miles of El Paso. As El Paso is on the south side of the Rio Grande and in Mexico, the road will not touch at that place, but probably go through Franklin, the American town on this side of the river. A branch railroad will at some time cross the river at this point, and with El Paso as its base, start out through the States of Chihuahua and Durango to the City of Mexico. We believe the Palmer concession includes this route. At some future time El Paso is destined to become a very important railroad centre.

THE jury in the Mussel Slough case has rendered a verdict of guilty against the settlers. The indictment found against them contained two counts—first conspiracy to resist the U. S. Marshal; second, actual resistance of that officer when attempting to execute a legal process. The prosecution relied mainly upon the fact that the settlers belonged to a secret League to sustain their first count, and upon the facts that transpired when Hart and others were killed at the time the U. S. Marshal went to Mussel Slough to dispossess Brewer and other settlers, to sustain the second count.

THE health of Justice Clifford of the Supreme Court has grown worse rapidly in the last few days, and he is liable to die at any time. His mind is wholly gone.

No Hanging for Murder

There is no hanging for murder in California, and particularly in San Francisco. 27 murders in 15 months and not one judicial hanging. What a shame and a disgrace. The last terrible crime is that of the murder of the poor old German woman on Tuesday last on California Street. We do not know who the murderer in this case is, but we are well assured that in the year "one" his ancestors were all insane; and we sincerely trust if the case comes before Judge Ferral he will issue a *lunatico inquirendo*, so as to prepare testimony for the Jury *when* impanneled, and thus enable the poor individual charged with the crime to secure his freedom. But joking aside, this matter of murder, unpunished murder, is getting to be a foul blot and stain on the good name of the community. The idea of giving a scoundrel like Wheeler the slightest chance of escape from the consequences of his awful crime. We supposed he was insane when he seduced his wife's sister; had a child by her, came to this country with her, cohabited with her, and then through jealousy murdered her in the most demonical manner, to keep her from the embrace of another. All this of course was insanity. Bah! The act of Judge Ferral makes a mockery of justice. This bloody minded fiend Wheeler should have expiated his offence long since, and would have done so, if even-handed justice had been meeted out to him. 27 murders in 15 months, and not one judicial hanging; and yet we boast of our respect and obedience to the law; and how disinterestedly it is administered. Why, in no other country in the world is there such a sacrilege of justice as there is in this community. Look at the infamy of the "misfit" of the Kaplan, Kalloch, Desmond *et id omne genus*, indictments. Is any one that can read fool enough to believe that such a total disregard of law, justice and decency, was the result of accident? Not much. The result was intended as it came out; and yet the ones guilty of it, are allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way, commit more official crime, until the patience of the people will cease to be a virtue, and they will rise in their might and sweep from existence the criminal, and the criminal's friend. We are seeking by every means in the power of those interested in the progress and prosperity of the State, to induce the right kind of an immigration to settle in California, and we meet them at the portals of the Golden Gate and at the point of debarcation with a banner inscribed with the inviting words "Come to this land of law and justice; where in its chief commercial city there have been 27 murders in 15 months and not one judicial hanging." What a blistering shame to courts and people. Is there a remedy? Yes. One sure remedy. It is in the people.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

PRESIDENT HAYES is showing a good deal of backbone in retiring veteran Army officers who have passed the age contemplated by the law as the limit of active service. As a rule such officers want to remain on the active list as long as possible on account of the pay and authority, and they bring strong social and political influences to bear in opposition to their retirement. It is only fair that younger officers should have a chance for promotion, and that the service should have the benefit of vigorous brains and bodies in the men who manage the Military Bureaus and Departments.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A TOUCHING ELOCUTIONIST.—The *American Register*, published in Paris, says a young American lady, who is to make her debût on the stage as soon as Worth gets her dresses done, recently recited "Mary had a little lamb" before the American colony in Paris so pathetically as to drown the drawing-room in tears. In fact, they had to take up the carpets next day and send them to the steam drying machine.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., December 23, 1880, by Seth G. Sneden, Justice of the Peace, Judge HENRY CALIFF to Mrs. HANNAH ELDRED, both of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH 1879 RED, WITH some white hair. 6th Duke of Gabilan. [A. H. B., Vol 16, 26 222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Aoria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2 743); 4 Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (531); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3 144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Imalia 2d by Monnear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rosebery by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324 JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal. January 1, 1881. n550 13*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN RYAR WESTERVELT, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of S. P. Moffat, one of said executors, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1880.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. n550t4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.....1881

THE BALL.—Times and conditions generally here were not such as to give promise of a very large attendance at a social gathering of any sort, but, we are pleased to say, the outcome of the Masonic ball Monday evening last belied the unfavorable promise. The attendance was larger than was anticipated, and it was a brilliant and well-enjoyed affair throughout. We never had better music and prompting combined than that furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Mr. Macmillan, upon the violin, organ and guitar respectively; as violinist and prompter, Mr. Glenn is without a peer in our acquaintance. Director Conklin and others responsible in the immediate management performed their duties to general satisfaction, and there was no drag or confusion to check enjoyable progress. Our reporter neglected to take his note book, and having a poor memory when it comes to names of gentlemen (of which gender there were between fifty and sixty present), he will pass them, but will see how many he can recall of those of ladies who were present, as follows: Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. K. Miller, Mrs. Julia Betts, Mrs. L. Lasky, Mrs. Kate Phillippay, Misses Blanche, Celia and Mary Meysan, Miss Minnie Lasky, and Miss Maggie Sappington, Lone Pine. Miss Lou. Joslyn and Misses Luella and May Shepherd, Georges Creek. Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. M. Conklin, Mrs. V. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Blair, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. Banker, Mrs. J. Crough, Mrs. J. N. Rose, Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss M. Parker, Misses Lillie, Minnie and Lena Harris, Miss Nettie Thompson, Miss Julia Cook, and Miss Wheaton, Independence. Mrs. H. D. Gelatt, Mrs. C. A. Walters, Miss Mallory, and Misses Minnie and Annie Thomson, Camp Independence. Mrs. D. P. Macarter, Misses Mary and Jennie Hessian, and Miss Dora McMurry, Big Pine. Miss Ada Inman and Miss Lillie Drake, Bishop Creek.

AT BISHOP.—The untamed pedestrians of Bishop Creek, having allowed the excitement of the Independence foot-race to reflect its effulgence upon them, broke out in a new place last Wednesday. About 10 o'clock in the morning the town was much excited over a contest to take place between two distinguished citizens, one of them a respected farmer and the other the proprietor of a well-known manufacturing establishment. The race was a very spirited one—one of the contestants being not very lean and the other not very fat. After the start nothing was seen of the runners but a cloud of dust and two pair of heels. The judges were unable to decide who came in first, causing confusion among the parties who had their money bet. The distance was 100 yards, and the time made, according to the best timers on the coast, was 6¾ minutes.

SMELTING.—The last run of the Defiance furnace at Darwin, which last week shut down for a short time, yielded 4,422 bars of base bullion. Counting the average weight 85 pounds this would amount to nearly 188 tons. During 48 hours on the 23d and 24th instants 553 bars were run out, of 23½ tons weight, the furnace keeping right along afterwards. It is a 5-tuyer furnace only, and the yield in that length of time is the best yet attained in this county, or probably anywhere else with a furnace of the same class. Upon one occasion at Cerro Gordo a run of 305 bars was accomplished in 24 hours, but for some cause or other the furnace was cooled off the next day.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At the meeting of Inyo Lodge No 221, F. & A. M., on Monday evening last, the following officers were regularly installed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Alvah Russel Conklin, W. M.; T. F. A. Connelly, S. W.; William Harris George, J. W.; John Clemence Irwin, Treasurer; James William Smith, Secretary; George Washington Brady, S. D.; Pleasant Arthur Chalfant, J. D.; Webster Hilton Walker, Marshal; John Shepherd and Helaire Philibert Cartier, Stewards; Thomas Parker, Tyler.

PANAMINT.—The business of mining and milling has been steadily carried on in Panamint for some time past, to the handsome profit of chloriders and all interested. Many of the unpatented mines are being relocated. An important strike is reported in the 900-foot level of the Wyoming, samples of which have been sent to the old Company at San Francisco. Some Eastern parties recently there propose either buying the big mill of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co. or else putting up entirely new works, to reduce custom ore.

REFORMATION DAY.—This being the first day of the new year, it becomes, "ex officio," Reformation or Good Resolution Day. Go in, all of you who hope to reform your ways. If you hold out a week longer than you did last time your case is not entirely hopeless. That rate of gain each year will insure complete reformation in a little over fifty years. Meantime, pay the printer. That is the first step in every moral reform.

DEEP SPRINGS.—W. A. Greenly was in from Deep Springs a day or two ago, and reported that all the mines being worked "look a great deal better than the owners expected"—which is saying considerable. Samples of ore from a new location on the Indian Scout ledge, assayed by Mr. Woodhull, yielded an average of $58 per ton.

AT OLANCHA.—Uncle Billy Walker, down at Olancha, stood in on the foot-race $100 on the Crough side, but we have been requested not to let the boys know it.

TAXES.—Up to and including Monday last the amount of taxes paid in aggregated $29,000, leaving about $12,000 delinquent.

The "Sprint."

On Monday last the weather clerk for this section, with his wonted urbanity and condescension, provided a splendid day for the foot-race—the human race, as it were—between Daniel Crough and D. W. James. The event, which had been the all-absorbing topic amongst all gatherings for a week or more before, sufficed to attract a town-full of people. A great many explained that it was necessary for them to come in and settle up the blank tax business; others came with sacks more or less filled, in response to the invitation, while the ladies came of course as all-important participators in the ball of that evening. Before noon the streets were filled, the hotels, stables and saloons attending to the rush of business as naturally as if accustomed thereto, or as if the proprietors expected a similar experience within the next year or two.

Aside from the stakes, amounting to

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

The betting did not seem to be lively, and probably did not exceed $1,000 more. The strangers, backing James, displayed the most money; but certain advices, received a day or before in regard to the identity of the "dark horse," rendered takers scarce. Still, many of the Independence boys staked their money on Crough in the faith that he was the fastest man, anyway.

The track, as made, extends from a point even with the rear of the Court House eastward to near the School House. Every foot of the 100 yards had been smoothed, packed and placed in good order. The outcome of the track is 5½ feet lower than the starting point. In the midst of the assembled crowd of men, women and children the preliminary measurements and marking was soon accomplished, and about 3:30 the contestants stepped upon the ground. As James dashed through upon a "flyer" over the track it appeared that his racing costume, with the exception of his shoes, was so abreviated at the top and bottom as to leave him with but the smallest portion of covering. Crough sailed through in white stockings and gaily colored tights, winning the heartiest applause.

Judge J. A. Hannah and John Shepherd had been agreed upon as Judges at the outcome; J. J. Gunn and Uncle Abe Parker—the latter balancing his broken leg across his crutches and an extra chair—stationed themselves as timers, after making careful comparison of their costly stop watches.

THE "MOVING START"

Was considerately left to the principals in the trouble, without outside instruction. Being at the score, James inquired, "Well, Crough, hadn't we better turn loose?" As the speaker stooped to adjust a shoe string and take up the little round wooden sticks which he grasps in the palms of his hands while running, Crough threw off his overcoat and quietly responded, "Yes, I guess so." They moved up to the mark twice, Crough going over the first time and James the next, but on the third they sprang off so nearly even that no eye could detect any difference. According to the time reported the supreme effort of the men was over in

TEN AND ONE-HALF SECONDS,

Mr. James winning the race and money by three feet. Up to the sixty yards point Crough held about even, having been slightly ahead at twenty yards, but from that on James gained so that they reached the outcome in the relative order stated.

THE MEN.

The winner, Daniel W. James, as he states his right name to be, is an experienced, if not, indeed, a professional runner. Under the name of J. W. Day he has run at Denver, Col., and in the Territories. At San Francisco, we believe, he made a tie race 100 yards with "California Davis," and has never been beaten. He is a young man, 5 feet 7½ inches in hight, weight 140 pounds and powerfully developed from knee to hip. Mr. Daniel Crough is 5 feet 9 inches in hight, and tips the beam at 144 pounds. As is well known, he is by profession a school teacher, a graduate of the State Normal School and a favorite and successful educator. In the nature of his business, which he never neglects, it is hardly possible for him to attain, by training, that physical condition necessary to cope with racers of Mr. James' class. However, this was his first and only defeat.

GENERAL NOTES.

Mr. James and his party have conducted themselves in a manner so thoroughly gentlemanly as to leave nothing but commendation to record on that score. Our losers (speaking from a local stand-point) at once accepted situation gracefully, and admit that they know a good deal more about foot-racing than they did before. It is *on dit* that a challenge has been sent by Mr. Crough to Mr. Johnson, the noted Nevada foot-racer, to contest with him their respective speed in a 100 yard sprint for $500 to $1,000 aside.

["Sprint" is a term not laid down in the dictionaries, but is being used by Eastern sporting papers in about the same sense as "sprunt" *(obs.)*, "to spring forward or outward," corresponding with a "spurt" of speed. It is not a common word, and therefore must be a good one, which will probably be designated in future vocabularies somewhat thus: "Sprint—A short foot-race. [*Sport. & Colloq. Local. U. S.*]"

SICK.—We are sorry to note that Under Sheriff J. J. Moore has been quite ill for the past week or longer. He is, however, slowly improving. During his absence from the Sheriff's office Sher. Stevens has been efficiently acting as Deputy.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held at Bishop Creek, beginning on Saturday, January 8, 1881, and to conclude on the Sunday evening following; services on Saturday and Sunday evenings both.

THE FESTIVAL.—We learn that the Church Fair recently held at Bishop Creek was quite a success socially and satisfactory in pecuniary results. The sum of $128 was taken in, being $76 above expenses.

SCHOOL.—Mr. Daniel Crough begins a three months' term of school Monday next at the Milton or Camp Independence school house.

On the Lone Pine Track.

LONE PINE, Dec. 26.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have only time for a very brief account of the races.

I believe it was Burns who said: "The best laid plans of men and mice 'git up and git'" or words to the same effect.

The first race, on Friday, between Wake-up-Jake, Sea Gull and Major, was easily won by Jake—Sea Gull only having succeeded in gulling a few into pool buying—Major proving a minor consideration.

The second race was another case of "gray mare proving the better horse." Julius Roper, of George's Creek, came down with a grayhound looking little mare and was the butt of a good many jokes in consequence; such as, "going to roper in Jule." "Don't pay your two bits for pools, Jule, save it to buy feed;" "Where will you be when the race is over?" etc. Still he went on buying all the pools he could get. When the race was called there were four entries; Wake-up-Jake, Kittie Clyde, Mollie and Kate, the Roper mare. An even start was secured and the little Roper mare, that no one took any account of, shot out from the others like a rifle ball and came away a winner by a length, mare, rider and owner receiving an ovation.

Of the race on Saturday between Wake-up-Jake and Billy Moore the least said the soonest mended.

Friday night there was a school exhibition and after that a ball, both of which were successful. Further deponent knoweth and saith not.

Yours, JOE COSE.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Just before sunrise this New Year's morning the thermometer here marked 40° above zero; soon after, the mercury rose to 50°. This indicates about the style of weather we have been having for several weeks; in the middle of the day almost as warm as early Summer; grass and flowers are growing nicely in all favorable localities. Of course we will get a "snifter," or a "blizzard" pretty soon, and these young things will get nipped. It is the more remarkable, this mild spell, because we are 4,500 feet above sea level, and the normal metereology should range from zero (during nights) to the freezing point. Gen. Hazen has just been put in charge of the Weather Department at Washington, and being new to the business, it appears that he don't know how to regulate the weather machinery; leastways, the mercury at Boston and that region is reported at 40° *below zero!* eighty degrees cooler than we have it, even before sunrise. But the General may not be to blame.

Mining Property in New York.

It is much easier to sell a mine in New York than it was six months ago. There is not the boom which made the Fifth Avenue Hotel a mining rendezvous, a year ago, but there is not the horror of the word "mine" which was felt after Little Chief joined Chrysolite and Pittsburg in its farewell to dividends. Mining is upon a better basis than it has been before in this city. Capitalists are willing to invest in good mines, but they want to be assured that they are good. Large sales of mining property have been negotiated during the past month with noticeable ease. A man who came here recently with a twenty-day bond on a $200,000 property closed a bargain within ten days after his arrival. It was, however, an extra bargain. There is less disposition to overcapitalize than there was a year ago, and a diminished tendency to stocking mines at all. Sales this Winter seem to be largely to men who are not in for a stock deal, but who propose to work the properties bought. The revival of some of the properties which have been under a cloud, and the genuinely rich developments of the past season in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, have had an excellent effect in restoring that desideratum, a cautious confidence in mining properties.—*N. Y. Mail.*

How to Prevent Carelessness with Fire-Arms.

The careless handling of firearms continues in spite of the shocking results chronicled almost daily. There is no apparent diminution in the number of damphools, no matter how many people are maimed or killed by the discharge of firearms supposed to have been unloaded; and it is now the duty of the authorities to take the matter in hand and produce a remedy. The *Stock Report* suggests that a law be framed making it a penal offence for any person to point a firearm at another, save in self-defense. Such a law is an imperative necessity. Within the past six months many people have been killed or maimed for life in this State by criminal carelessness in the handling of firearms. The victims, as a rule, have been young ladies or children. In each instance the carelessness of the person at fault was inexcusable. Let us have an end to this business. The person who points a firearm at another for the fun of the thing should be considered a criminal in the eyes of the law, and dealt with accordingly. With such a law in force grown people would not only be more careful themselves but would take some little pains to keep pistols and guns from the children. We make the suggestion that the Legislature pass a law in the interests of humanity to prevent carelessness in the handling of firearms.—*Stock Report.*

THE reports from every agricultural section of the State are of the most encouraging character. If the bright prospects of the present are realized the wheat crop of 1881 will be the largest ever harvested in California.

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Useful Hints.

A few drops of strong acetic acid put in melted glue will maintain it in a liquid state.

Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and not used until three months old.

A weak tartaric acid lemonade, taken after quinine, is said to hasten absorption. It relieves gastric irritability.

Use white oil cloth, bound with red, for wall protectors back of the kitchen table, and under the hooks where pans, etc., are hung.

Potato water, in which potatoes have been scraped, the water being allowed to settle, and afterwards strained, is good for sponging dirt out of silk.

If anyone desires a plant which will bloom through the winter, with no cessation, nothing will give greater satisfaction than the double pink petunia.

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other wood-work. It may be washed with warm soap suds, quickly wiped dry and then rubbed with an oily cloth.

To stiffen a crépe veil always keep it folded and pressed under a heavy book, and when it looks gray take alcohol enough to wet it thoroughly, then shake it dry, fold it nicely and press.

A nice soft soap for washing dishes can be secured by placing in an old dish (and occasionally adding water) all the scraps and bits of hard soap which are too small to use for washing.

When you clean your lamp chimneys, hold them over the nose of the teakettle when it is boiling furiously. One or two repetitions of this process will make them beautifully clear.

Sweep carpets gently. Even a rag carpet should be treated with consideration. A severe digging with a broom wears the warp and scrapes out the lint of the rags quite needlessly.

A good cement for broken glass and crockery: Mix half a pint of vinegar and half a pint of milk. When they have formed a curd take the whites of five eggs and boil together; sift into them sufficient quicklime to make the whole into a paste.

To make candied lemon or peppermint for colds, boil one and a half pounds of sugar in a half pint of water till it begins to candy round the sides; put in eight drops of essence; put it upon buttered paper, and cut with a knife.

Take a wineglass of cologne and another of lemon juice, then scrape two cakes of brown Windsor soap to a powder and mix well in a mould. When hard this will be found both pleasant and efficacious in rendering the hands smooth and white.

THE defense of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues will cost about $75,000. Six meetings were held in London a fortnight ago, with the object of raising funds, and subscriptions have been widely taken up in Ireland. The Land League counts, however, upon receiving the greater part of the fund from Irishmen in the United States.

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects, viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the Society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence var 14 deg 35 min east south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I. L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2 30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizzie Bollock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I. L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of lim stone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8 00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9 30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11 16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15 00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17 50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3 00 foot of Stonewall drop; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8 40 cross deep gulch; 17 60 cross deep ravine; 22 72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north east cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 30 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersects lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5 82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S bdly Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8 30 cross gulch; 13 40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4 54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1 05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. I."; at 3 03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O" north 75 deg west at 2 12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, a 83 lks cross wagon road; 1 30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B" and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest bound ary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B" and "M. 5;" 1.51⁵ to post marked "L. B. B." the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E., at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ post marked "L. B. A" at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning containing one and 84 100 (1.84 100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B M. S No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B M. S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B M. S. No 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 5) levied on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
McKnight, W J	44	25	$37 50
McKnight, W J	54	30	45 00
McKnight, W J	65	17	25 50
McKnight, W J	78	32	48 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	48 00
Bent, H K W	98	5	7 50
Crittenden, H	64	200	300 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	111 00
Crittenden, H	149	24	36 00
Crittenden, H	159	61	91 50
Morgan, H A	174	25	37 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on SUNDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n549td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring in use and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0 25 degrees E; thence S 53 20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future on custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a percentage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

[Signed] L. P. HUGER,
Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co.,
Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.

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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2 1880. n542d90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 4, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N. Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼ SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, section 10 Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. Whit Smith and A. W. Ibesnutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL
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Assessment Work on Claims.

The year during which work on mining claims must be done to comply with the United States regulations begins on the 1st day of January. This is required by the amendment to the the laws which passed in March, 1880. We have published this several times, but here it is again, to make sure no miner will miss it.

"Provided, that the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims shall commence on the first day of January succeeding the date of location of such claim, and this section shall apply to all claims located since the 10th day of May, 1872."

Under the old law the year began from the date of location. Now, however, the miner must begin his work on January 1st, to expend the $100 on "labor or improvements."

A claim located October 1st, 1879, requires the expenditure within the year of 1880, and whatever may have been expended during 1879 will not answer the requirements of expenditure in 1880. It appears by reason of the change made in the requirements of the Act of May, 1872, by the amendatory law, that a claim located on any date subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1879, requires no further expenditure during that year than is made necessary by the local laws.

We hear that in several camps people are ready to jump claims on January 1st, if the miners are not present. People have gone from this city up country to relocate claims if the original owners are not on hand. In one camp a band of men have organized to go out at 12 midnight on the last day of the year, and relocate those claims where no one is at work. This kind of game, however, will not work, and if the owner was at hand on his claim at the usual morning working hour, his rights would no doubt be protected by the courts if it came to a contest.

It behooves all claim-owners, however, to look out for their property and see that it is not relocated.—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

ARIZONA.—The following is from the Bodie *Standard-News*: Ned Reddy, who left Bodie about a month since for the fabulous gold fields of the sunny South, arrived in Bodie yesterday. Mr. Reddy, in addition to visiting outside camps, made a specialty of the grand central point of attraction—Tombstone. This town is situated 28 miles from Benson, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad, a good line of stages connecting the two points. The town contains about 4,000 inhabitants. The resources of the town are the Contention mine, employing 12 men, and having a 30 stamp mill; the Toughnut with 17 men, and the Grand Central with 25 men. Thousands of men are broke, with no prospects of work. Business of all kinds is generally overdone. The games will give an idea of the prospects. There are seven ten-cent check faro games doing a starvation business. Arizona is about three years ahead of its population. At the expiration of that time it may be a good country to locate in, but at the present the great mass will do well to give it a wide berth. For my part, Bodie suits me. Of all the old timers I have met, not one but wanted to get back.

TOM FURBEE, of Bishop Creek, left Genoa last Sunday after a short visit among his friends. He reports two former residents of Genoa—Mallory and Joe Turner— as being wealthy and prosperous citizens of Bishop Creek. Mr. Furbee was for a long time Superintendent of the Sierra Nevada Mine near Genoa, and one of our best known and respected citizens. He left here about eight years ago to make his home at Bishop Creek. Leaving here a miner and confirmed bachelor, he is now an industrious farmer, a husband and father.

Carson & Colorado.

Three ships—the Western Belle, the Ennerdale and the Forfarshire—have arrived at San Francisco with steel rails for the Carson and Colorado Railroad. The rails will be brought here as rapidly as possible. The rails are sufficient to lay the track to the point beyond Hawthorn where it will connect with the wagon road to Bodie. There are on hand ties sufficient to lay the track the full distance. If the weather holds good the track will be laid at the rate of a mile and a half per day. The track can and will be laid at this rate of speed. The flat-cars are all in from New York and the box-cars are arriving. The passenger-cars are now lying finished at Dayton, Ohio, at Varney & Smith's manufactory, and will be here in February. The Baltimore Locomotive Works will ship two more locomotives on the 1st of January. The road is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possiple, and will be continued beyond Candelaria to the Gold Mountain mining region. Eventually it will be carried through to Colorado, at which point it will connect with some road running to or through that country. When completed the Carson & Colorado road will be not less than 500 miles in length. In its course it will tap and pass through the most promising mining and mineral regions in Eastern Nevada. Not only will it pass through and near to mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, antimony and the like, but will also tap a country in which are large fields of salt, soda, borax, alum, sulphur and many other valuable mineral treasures, as chromate of iron, ochers and earths of various kinds and colors, not a few of which are likely to prove useful as fire-proof and other paints. Marble, gypsum, alabaster, jasper and other kinds of stone for various purposes are also found in the regions which the road will traverse.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A NEW SPEAKING MACHINE.—The *Journal of Science*, reports that Herr Faber lately exhibited his new speaking machine before the Physical Society, London. It is designed to imitate mechanically the utterance of the human voice by means of artificial organs of articulation made on the human model, and it is worked by keys like a musical instrument. A bellows made of wood and india-rubber serves for lungs. A small windmill is placed in front of the bellows to give trilling sounds. The larynx is made of a single membrane of hippopotamus hide and india-rubber. A mouth with two lips, a tongue, and an india-rubber nose complete the organs of the apparatus. Fourteen distinct sounds were uttered by it, and by combining these any word in any language can be produced. Laughing and whispering were also produced, and the pitch was raised or depressed at pleasure.

A TOUCHING story is told of an Indian woman who had lost her baby. Watching her opportunity, she entered the home of a white family and seized their pretty baby in her arms. The white mother was horrified. She sprang forward and clasped her child in her own arms, when the poor, bereft Indian gathered up the corner of her blanket, as one would hold a sick child, and uttered a low mournful cry. Tears ran down her cheeks as the white mother put her own pretty baby back in the Indian's arms. She passed her hands over it very tenderly and gracefully, and departed. In a week she came again, bringing a peck of wild plums; and the next time two buffalo tongues. She asked permission, by signs, to kiss the baby, and it was granted. Then she departed, and never came again.

QUITE a discovery in the treatment of diphtheria has been made recently. A young man whose arm had been amputated, was attacked with diphtheria before healing took place; and instead of the matter incident to that disease being deposited in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wounded arm, and the diphtheria was very light and easily managed. Dr. Davis profited by this, and in his next case of diphtheria blistered his patient's chest, and on this blistered part the chief deposits appeared. This also was on easy case of the disease. The theory is that diphtheria usually appears in the throat because of the thinness of the lining of the throat. Hence, when the blister breaks the skin upon the outer part of the body, the disease appears there.

THE news from Berlin in reference to the Hebrew persecution is one of the most peculiar signs of the times that has recently come to the surface. There is nothing in ordinary reason to account for it, since the Hebrew population all over the world is invariably peaceable, law abiding and industrious. As a matter of religion they never seek a proselyte and very seldom interfere with the business of other people unless invited to do so by the loan of capital. That such a meeting should have been permitted in Berlin is a distinct proof that Bismarck is at the bottom of the agitation and is shrewd enough to be fostering a popular movement to which he will gracefully bend when the fruit is ripe. But what his motives are few can even surmise at this moment.

LORD KENMARE is an Irish nobleman who last year borrowed $100,000 in order to give employment to his people. They have got the money and now his life has been threatened, his house is to be burned and he must leave Ireland.

A JUVENILE murderer in Pennsylvania says that his father advised him to use a knife or a brickbat when he got into a quarrel. If he is to be hanged it is to be regretted that his father cannot swing with him.

A Year of Prosperity.

The New York *Evening Express*, in its annual review of the past year's business of the country and the port of New York, says: Viewed from a business standpoint, the year has been a remarkable one, probably the most remarkable in the history of the country. There has been a great revival in trade, and the volume of legitimate business done during the year was beyond all precedent. This improved condition of affairs was a natural result of large crops, the good export demand for our produce, the growth of the country, the heavy influx of gold from Europe, and the complete restoration of confidence growing out of the success of specie payments. One of the most gratifying features of 1880 has been the great falling off in the number of failures and the amount of liabilities of suspended merchants. The growth of the country, and the large additions to the national wealth are strikingly illustrated in the products of the soil, of which we raised 475,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,500,000,000 bushels of corn, 413,000,000 bushels of oats, 24,000,000 bushels of rye, 40,000,000 bushels of barley, and 6,000,000 bales of cotton, to say nothing of tobacco, sugar, and other crops, and hog and dairy products, which yield immense sums of money in the aggregate. In plain words, the United States now raises enough to feed her own 50,000,000 of people and to supply the deficiency balance of the civilized world. During the year more miles of railroad have been built, more consolidations and combinations have been entered into, more freight and passengers have been transported, more money earned, and more interest and dividends paid than in any former year. The commerce of the country during the year has made rapid progress and caused the United States to stand still higher, its rank now being third among the commercial nations of the globe.

A Roseate View.

The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent has interviewed a prominent Republican, who says in regard to the Panama and Nicaragua canals: "It is my belief that both will be built, and besides them we may see in the course of the next three years work begun on a canal or railroad on the Gulf of Tehuantepec, which, if you will look at the map, is a true and strong point for an exclusively American canal. In building the railroads and canals of which I speak, probably not less than $200,000,000 or $300,000,000, and perhaps much more, will be spent during the four years of Garfield's Administration. A part of this will be our own, but all of it, substantially, will be spent in the United States to buy tools, material, provisions and supplies of various kinds, and this vast sum will thus be a clear addition to our usual and present trade, and will, I believe, stimulate American industry to a wonderful degree. We are to have an era of immense and costly enterprises, some of them, perhaps, speculative, but all of them spending great sums in short periods, and spending them here. America has never yet known such a stimulous to industry and enterprise, of secure peace, general confidence and 3½ and 4 per cent. rate for money."

ONE of the curiosities of Arizona is an ancient copper mine on the east side of the Verde. By whom it was worked it would be hard to determine. Possibly by the Aztecs; more likely by the Apaches. This is more reasonable, as the mine has not been worked for the metal in the ore, but for the paint. Thers are now on the dump rich and easily worked carbonates, while every spot where high colored, soft material showed itself has been worked out. Several rock tools which have been found, with battered edges, and staines of ore on them, prove that implements of stone were used. They ran a tunnel into the ledge nine feet high and from six to eight feet wide. It is about twenty feet long. In places there are walls built, and the waste matter thrown behind them.

THE famine in Armenia is terrible. A correspondent of the *London News* writes that the population of Mardin is reduced to dispair by famine. Two thousand men attacked the houses of the wealthy inhabitants, and the Governor had great difficulty in dispersing them, although for that purpose he employed his troops. Fifty have been put in prison, and hundreds have fled from the town to avoid starvation. At Nisibin hundreds of persons are dying from dysentery, brought on by eating grass. In the district of Passau the people are living on grass. In the village of Kurdali, a Kurd buried alive his son, 12 years of age, as he had no food for him.

MEXICO.—A miner recently returned from Guaymas says: Here I met Bob Hatch, an Inyo county man, who had just returned from Guaymas. He reports that country the worst in the lot —no money, no work, and nothing to make it out of. They are principally Mexicans, and all are waiting for the railroad, believing they will make fortunes out it.

THE cause of the war between the Boers of South Africa and England is the aid and comfort which the latter have, from time to time given to the border savages who have raided the British settlements. The Boers gained by conquest the lands they hold now, but nevertheless odject to losing them in the same manner as they got them.

TEN Chinese actors have been arrested in Sacramento, and this sad event casts a dark shadow over the scenes of Mongolian festivity.

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"	March 12th
"	April 9th
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"	June 11th
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ORGANIZED.

The California statute mill or Legislature, was put in order for a 60 days, run on Monday last. Everything has to be run through and cleaned up in the period named, or it don't go; at least, the hands won't be paid for any longer time, whether they shut down then or not. All this is according to the new Constitution, so it can't be gainsaid.

The Republicans have full control in all departments of the mill. W. H. Parks, of Yuba, is Speaker or Boss, of the House, which, in a mill of this description, answers for the battery department. Wasson, of Inyo and Mono, is a leading lubricator in this department; his duty is to see that things go smooth, and that there is no swearing. Wm. Johnson, of Sacramento, is President, pro tem., and Boruck is Secretary of the Senate, which is supposed to be the refining department.

We are told that this Legislature is ably officered throughout, and composed of men who are there to work and propose to do it. The toughest job they have before them is the Debris question, which has already come up in three different bills. Then comes the Irrigation problem and re-districting the State, pursuant to the late census, and then the repealing of about all the silly, and unconstitutional sand-lot legislation of the last session. The enactment of a suitable and constitutional County Government bill will give the ablest a chance to exercise their brains.

The question of who is to be the next United States Senator has been settled in caucus in favor of Gen. John F. Miller, whose election takes place next Tuesday, his party having sixteen majority on joint ballot.

SOME CASH.

It has been figured out by the Bureau of the Mint that the mines of the United States have produced during the last seven years about $280,000,000 of gold and $271,500,000 of silver, an average production during that time of $40,000,000 of gold and $38,750,000 of silver per annum. About 95½ per cent. of the gold and 60¾ per cent. of the silver found its way to the mints and assay offices to be converted into coin or bars. The Director of the Mint, from a careful consideration of all the data at his command, estimates that the amount of domestic bullion used in the arts and manufactures during the last fiscal year was about five and one-half million dollars of silver, and that the total consumption in all forms was about ten million dollars in gold and five million dollars in silver.

COMMISSIONER RAUM hits the nail on the head when he says in his Report that the removal of the tax on patent medicines would cause a large increase in the consumption of many of those articles, which are, in fact, nothing more nor less than substitutes for alcoholic beverages of the very worst kind. Chloral and morphine enter largely into those "medicines," and instead of the tax being removed, it would be well for mankind, and especially for womankind, if it were increased to an almost prohibitory figure.

THE country is growing in population. The Census Commissioner estimates the total of all the States and Territories to be 50,152,559. The following table will indicate the rapidity of the increase:

First census, 1790	3,929,827
Second census, 1800	5,305,925
Third census, 1810	7,239,814
Fourth census 1820	9,654,596
Fifth census, 1830	12,866,020
Sixth census, 1840	17,063,355
Seventh census, 1850	23,191,874
Eighth census, 1860	31,443,322
Ninth census, 1870	38,558,344
Tenth census, 1880	50,152,559

"M. D.," writing to the New York *Tribune*, says: "Two or three grains of the permaganate of potassa, dropped into a goblet of water and used as a gargle, and a trifle swallowed occasionally, is worth more in curing sore throat and diphtheria than all the sulphur ever thrown out of Vesuvius."

THE value of the wheat and flour shipments from California during the year just closed, according to the *Bulletin*, amounts to $19,975,094. On the first day of this month there were no less than fifty ships at San Francisco to be loaded with wheat.

A JURY in one of the departments of the Superior Court of San Francisco has emphasized the clause in all insurance policies, that a claim for a greater loss than is actually sustained by the policy-holder mitigates the whole claim.

THE latest wedding invitation: "Come round and see us capture a mother-in-law, at eight o'clock sharp."

THE NEVADA SENATORSHIP.

It seems that Uncle Jimmy Fair is not to have a peaceful walk-over for the Nevada Senatorship after all. There is a Democratic dark horse all ready to take the track against Uncle Jeems. No one seems to know who this dark horse is, nor does any one seem to care who or what he is, since it is positively asserted that he will bound in with a cool million's worth of arguments to prove his eminent superiority for the place. A press correspondent says: "Those who claim to know who the dark horse is answer all queries with a series of knowing winks and nods, and refuse to divulge the name of the mysterious man who is supposed to have designs on the Senatorial toga. They claim that the job which has been put up is of a character which absolutely precludes any disclosures of names, and that if things can be fixed, there is yet a probability that just at the proper time the new candidate, a prominent Democrat, will sail in and give Uncle Jimmy a wrestle. It is believed that Sharon is at the bottom of a scheme to 'walk Fair's log,' and already Judge Seawell, Col. Ellis, and Kirkpatrick are talked of as the men likely to be put forward. It is conceded already that Sharon is behind the scenes with a good heavy sack, ready to sink Fair's chances if there is a ghost of a chance."

It seems that a number of Republican members, who had first agreed to support some Democrat against Fair, have since changed front, and it is now firmly believed these unfortunates have been "hoodood" by that same sack disorder that prevails at Carson worse than any other place north of Mexico. When a man gets hoodood in Carson he falls down, and becomes troubled with a sort of a tight-looseness, so that no man not an adept in the sack treatment can even guess what next the hoodood man will do. As symptoms of hoodoo were manifest during the very first day's session it may cost a million dollars, more or less, to subdue it and save Uncle Jimmy.

THE *Scientific Press* in commenting on the proposed reduction works at Carson, Nev., says:

We learn from the Carson *Appeal* that the ore reduction works which it is proposed to erect in Carson are not intended strictly for the treatment of smelting ores, but for the reduction of ores of every class and character which cannot be profitably or successfully handled in the districts in which they are contained. Carson has cheap wood and plenty of water, and will soon have cheap railroad communication with the outlying mining districts. The works ought to be a success, and they will be if put in charge of a practical man. Put them under the control of a scientific individual and they will be a failure. A scientific metallurgist has never yet made a success in Nevada, but practical men who have had experience in smelting, leaching, chlorination and amalgamation have never failed. Science is a grand thing in the abstract; but, as applied to mining and ore reduction, it is a wretched failure in practice. We advise the Carson people to send to Eureka for their smelter, to Colorado for their leacher, to Austin for their chlorinizer and to Virginia for their superintendent. But by all means let them give the Freiburgers a cold shoulder. The Freiburgers are some of them good miners; they know the constituents of ores and are competent mineral chemists, but they know as much about running mills and furnaces in this country as Bob Ingersoll knows about heaven.

This is all very well. The Eureka smelters no doubt understand how to handle and reduce the ores from that district. They have leanred the ores thoroughly, and know what combinations to make for the furnaces. But, put an Eureka smelter in a new district where there is an entirely different class of ores from those he has been familliar with, and the chances are that he will have trouble in making his first run; he must become familiar with the new ores before he can smelt them successfully. We don't go a cent on scientific smelters from Freiburg or any other German burg, but we do claim that a man to be a successful smelter must be an assayer and have some knowledge of the chemistry of ores.

It seems that the Republican managers were guilty of a forgery during the last campaign that was about as contemptible as the Morey business. There was published and circulated a spurious extract from a supposed pamphlet issued by the Cobden Club, in England, declaring that English manufactures could not survive unless the Democrats carried the American elections.

THE first number of the new *Weekly Appeal*, of Carson, made its appearance on the 29th ultimo. It is made up of the spicy daily, and is bound to prove a successful venture. It is a very handsome sheet, and one of the best edited papers in Nevada. The subscription price is $2 50 per year. Old residents of Ormsby county now located in this valley should send for it.

IN taking charge of the Homer *Index*, Messrs. Townsend & Everett, announce that they do so for the purpose of making a living and not simply for their health. May the *Index* and Homer district prosper.

PRUNING THE VINE.

The following appears in the Los Angeles *Express*, and being the views of one of the most experienced viniculturists in the State, is worth reproduction for the benefit of such of our own readers as are interested in grape culture, no matter how limited the scale. The writer, Don Mateo Keller, is too widely known to need special introduction. He says:

Editor Express—A pernicious system of pruning the vine short has been introduced into the State of California by the French which comes, no doubt, from their being accustomed to prune very small vines, as in Burgundy and Champagne, where they cultivate 40,000 [?] vines to the acre, a practice that does not at all apply to California vines which grow large and vigorous.

In pruning the vine it is desired to accomplish two objects, viz: To obtain for the current year as much fruit as the vine ought to bear and to produce vigorous canes for the next year's bearing.

The life of a vine is shortened in two ways: First, by short pruning; and, secondly, by overloading it. The pruning of the vine leads to the uniform experience that the shorter it is cut the more wood it will grow, and the longer the more fruit it will grow. It is a result of observation of most kinds of vines that those eyes which are furtherest from the trunk are more fruitiferous, and that the first two or three eyes nearest the trunk do not contain the embryos of much fruit. Even if the lower eyes produce fruit it is mostly small and late, and not so good of quality as that which is produced in the upper eyes of the cane.

Guyot asserts that the finest vines possess as much fruit and can bring forth as many grapes as the commonest qualities, but they do not bring fruit in the same place, and do not yield it under the same conditions of cutting. They have their finest embryos in the highest parts of the canes. The Muscat of Alexandria produces the best fruit when pruned with seven eyes; the Pinneaux are also pruned long, and the Gamays are pruned short. No general rule can be given for pruning, but it is said that it ought to be very short, and applied to many branches for vines that have large pith; long on a small number of branches that have the wood hard and dry. All the European vines are pruned on a long, strong cane for fruit, and a spur to correspond with it, located in the most convenient situation to bear new wood for the ensuing year, which must not be cut back. The skillful pruner will leave to each vine as many of each as its conditions warrant.

Now, therefore, as the Mission vine is still largely in cultivation, and is a vigorous grower, it ought to be pruned with long canes, with at least four or five eyes, and a corresponding number of weak canes, or spurs, cut to two eyes, located correctly to make new wood for the next year's crop, which will also bear fruit as usual. The Mission grape thus pruned, as well as most other varieties of vines, will yield at least one-third more grapes than they have borne by being crippled by short pruning.

All branches cut from the vine ought to be cut level with the stock, as fruit trees are pruned, in order that the wood may heal over the wound, to prevent dry wood projections that dry and rot, and by contact, rot the body of the vine, interrupting the circulation of the sap and causing premature death.

Pruning in Los Angeles county ought to be done in January and February, before the sap commences to flow. The practice is different in many parts of Europe, and in parts of this country, in order to protect vines against the inclemencies of the weather, which, I don't think, applies in a climate so mild and genial as that of Los Angeles.

Yours respectfully,

M. KELLER.

ONE day the difficulties of the railroad question will be solved by the people taking possession of the railroad tracks. With the roads in the hands of the government, every man could put his own locomotive on the track, just as now every man can put his own wagon on the turnpike or his vessel on the river or sea. The railroad barons are blind to the signs of the times. The people will not forever stand being robbed; and the worst way to reconcile them to the robbery is to tell them that they are are villains and Communists because they object to having the fruits of their labor confiscated by a handful of money kings.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE United States have had three national bankrupt laws: the first, passed in April, 1800, was repealed in December, 1808; the second, passed August, 1841, was declared unconstitutional and was repealed in March, 1848; the third, passed in March, 1869, was in force until September, 1878.

IT is reported that the stage from Wood river to Blackfoot, Idaho, got lost in the snow, and nothing had been heard of it or the six passengers for six days. The storms were very severe, and it is feared horses, driver and passengers have all perished.

BIG PAPERS. — The Sacramento *Record-Union*, San Francisco *Chronicle* and *Scientific Press* are each and severally deserving the highest praise for their big and really valuable holiday editions, and uniform excellence at all times.

THE enormity of stock speculation at the East may be estimated from the fact that $700,000,000 of new securities have been thrown into the stock market within less than a year.

THE cold weather continues throughout the Eastern States, although at some points it has slightly moderated. A young woman was frozen to death last Saturday in Cincinnati.

BEE-CULTURE.

THE HIVE.

The habitation of the honey-bee in its wild or undomesticated state is usually a cave in the rocks or a hollow tree. From the latter was derived the log-gum, which is merely that section of the tree in which the bees were found domiciled. In imitation of the leg-gum, and to contain the new swarms a simple square box was made, with a few sticks placed inside to support the combs. It is evident that the bee-keeper had no control over the swarm or its welfare in such a hive. Finally the necessity of examination and manipulation brought forth the movable-frame hive, which is now in use by all progressive bee-keepers. There are probably hundreds of different styles of frame-hives in use, but the simplest and least complicated is, as in many other cases, the best. This is, without a doubt, the Langstroth hive in its simplest form, which is merely a square box with loose or stationary bottom. The two sides, on which the frames hang, are either rabbited out to receive the shoulders of the frames or made lower than the end pieces, so that the frames rest directly on the upper edge of the sides, in which case two cleats, nailed on the outside, close the openings and at the same time serve as handles to lift the hives by. A simple cover of good, sound boards, cleated to prevent warping, and a little board for a door-step in front of the entrace, or an extension of the bottom board for the same purpose, complete the shell of the hive. The entrance should be three-eighths of an inch high and at least six inches wide. Some use an entrance the whole width of the hive. In cold weather or for small swarms the entrance should be contracted by blocks, pushed into the opening.

THE FRAMES

Are made of seven-eighths or one inch lumber, ripped into strips, three-eighths of an inch thick. The top-bar is generally made with a three-quarter inch shoulder or projection at the end, by which the frame is suspended in the hive. Many bee-keepers make the under side of the top-bar bevelling, to induce the bees to build the comb straight, but a small guide of wax answers the purpose as well, if not better; it is preferable to so much wood, and since comb foundation has come into use, the triangular comb-guide is generally discarded. The frames should hang about one and one-half inches from center to center, which will give ample space for the bees to pass between the combs. Thus a hive for eight frames should be twelve inches long; for ten, fifteen inches and for twelve frames eighteen inches long—inside. The space outside the frames should be three-eighths of an inch all round. If smaller the bees will glue the frames fast to the hive, and there is also danger of killing bees in manipulating the frames; whereas if the space is larger, the bees are apt to build comb between the frames and the hive. If everything is made right you can remove the frames almost as easily as you can take a volume from your bookshelf, without killing a bee or breaking a comb. It is hardly necessary to say that for convenience every frame and every hive should be made exactly alike, so that any part of a hive will fit its place in any other hive, and under no circumstances should more than one style or size be tolerated in the bee-yard.

THE CAP

Or upper hive is made exactly like the lower hive, but without bottom, and the frames come clear to the lower edge, to avoid a double space between the upper and lower set of frames. Where cleats are used on the lower hive, a pair of narrow cleats to correspond should be nailed on the lower edge of the cap. The same frame should fit both stories, and the same cover answers for both. For small or weak swarms a

DIVISION BOARD

Is used to contract the size of the hive. This is merely a board made to fit loosely in the hive, suspended like a frame, and coming within one-quarter or three-eights of an inch of the bottom board.

VENTILATION-HOLES.

Covered with wire-cloth are now generally discarded, as the bees usually glue them over anyhow. If the entranse is large enough, and the hive shaded during hot weather, the bees will get all the necessary ventilation through the entrance.

A cloth laid on top of the frames prevents the bees from gluing the cover fast, and stops all cracks if the cover should not fit snugly all around.

In conclusion I will say, that there is no patent on this style of hive or any part of it. Many farmers and bee-keepers have been duped into paying royalty to traveling patent-hive venders who pretended to have a patent on some part of any hive they came across, and threatened law-suit and heavy costs if the poor ignorant bee-keeper did not forthwith hand over a V. or X., as the case might be, for right to use the (pretended) patented feature of the hive. But since the advent of intelligent, wide-awake bee-journals these patent-sharpers find a precarious living. Still, there are some of them round yet, and it is well to keep a lookout for them. The most expeditious way of getting rid of one of that genus is generally to invite him out to look at your bees, then open the most vicious stock you have, and he will leave without even stopping to say "good by."

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

P. S. In my former article the word *Apairist* (printers error) should read *Apiarist*, which means "bee-keeper." *Apiary* is used both to designate the hives collectively viz: "my apiary consists of 25 hives;" and also the place where they are located, as: "Let us go out into the apiary."

W. M-R.

SNOOKS went home the other night afflicted with double vision. He sat for some time with his sleepy gaze riveted on Mrs. Snooks, and then complacently remarked: "Well, I hope t' holler 'f you two gals don't look 'nough alike to be twins."

IT is announced that negotiations are nearly completed for the consolidation of the Union Pacific Railroads.

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Relocations.

Since the 1st instant County Recorder Crough has had some work placing on record quite a number of relocation notices. In each instance the properties thus changing hands are quite well known, but the recorded notices do not state the old names of the claims. In all probability, next first day of January will find most of them in condition for another set of owners to take hold of and assume a mining proprietorship for the succeeding twelve months.

In the relocations in Swansea district it is understood that several of them cover claims acquired during the year by the Cerro Gordo M. Co., a New York organization formed by J. H. Ely and Dr. Cottrell, upon which no work has been done. Those upon which the assessment work has been done were of course untouched. Following is the list:

The Lake View, Slate Cañon, commencing at the south end of the Mollie mine and bounded on the east by the New York, by Reub. C. Speer.

The Cliff mine, by A. C. and W. B. Harvey.

The Gold Band, by David Rodgers, Frank Wemple and Thos. Ryan.

The Northern Light, by Bill McFee, Geo. H. Gregory and J. J. Stewart.

The Tough Nut, by D. Rodgers and Thos. Ryan.

The Last Chance, by John Lubken and Frank Wemple.

The Dexter, by Thos. Ryan and D. Rodgers.

WORK DONE.

Certificates and affidavits of assessment work done in the district have been placed on record:

On the Single Star, Dreadnaught, Warrior and Silver Eagle mines, by Thos. Moran and others.

On the Long John, by L. Lasky.

On the Flagstaff, by J. H. Dodge and Reub. Speer.

On the Coal Burner, by J. H. Hanger, J. H. Dodge and C. Meysan.

RELOCATIONS ELSEWHERE.

The North Union, on the east boundary of the Santa Maria and on the west boundary of the Union, by A. R. Conklin.

The Abalone, beginning at the northwest corner of the North Union, by A. R. Conklin.

The Toll Gate, beginning at southwest corner of Ventura mine, by John C. Irwin. The three foregoing are situate in Cerro Gordo District.

Russ District—The Janus, commencing on the north boundary of the Brown Monster mine, by A. W. Eibeshutz.

The Driskell, between Marble Cañon and the Big Pine wood road, by Jos. Driskell.

The Valley View, three-fourths of a mile south of the Cinderella, Deep Spring District, by John Chastine and Jos. Driskell.

The San Juan, situate in Tarrytown or Pine Mountain District, by Jos. Driskell and Alfred Jordan.

The Empire, in same district, near the old furnace on Wyman Creek, by S. P. Roberts.

CONCERNING A BRIDGE.—Citizens of this immediate vicinity should see to it that the necessity for rebuilding the Bend City bridge be properly presented to the Supervisors at the next regular meeting, with the view of securing an order to rebuild. Had justice been done the order would have been made two or three years ago. The losses occasioned by drowning horses, breakage of harness, wagons, etc., and hardships imposed on teamsters and others while fording the river would foot up to quite a sum, to say nothing of the extra cost of wood caused by the usual difficulties of the ford, which at times is not a ford at all. The bridge should be re built, let it cost what it may. Let a petition be presented accordingly, that the Board may have no excuse for ignoring the matter.

ARRESTED.—At Bishop Creek on Sunday last Deputy Sheriff Hollenbeck took into custody one Henry, alias Charles Baker, on a charge of stage robbery. Upon examination before Justice Sneden Baker was committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Superior Court, and in accordance was brought here on Tuesday night by Hollenbeck and Nate Mount. Baker was formerly associated with, or rather was employed by, the notorious gang of Panamint roughs. The evidence in the case is purely circumstantial, and the accused stoutly asserts his innocence. Whether or not he is identical with the "big man with the big gun" is a question of doubt with a great many.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The most pleasure giving and anxiously looked-for event in the lives of our little folks here is the Sunday School. To many, if not all of them, it is—everything. Its teachings, singings, bright papers, beautiful cards, and childish social interchange, etc., etc., will ever remain fresh and green in their memories, a standard of real pleasure never subsequently to be reached. A parent who will not cheerfully contribute a fair share toward maintaining such an institution ought not to be a parent. See the Superintendent's report and—"bear a hand," every one.

IS IT DEAD?—The mortality among Bodie newspapers has been quite fearful here of late. The *Free Press* was the only survivor a few weeks ago, but as we have neither seen nor heard of it in any manner for two or three weeks, we fear it, too, has succumbed to the no-money or parsimon(e)y epidemic. It was a newspaper without a peer—for timber claim notices.

NEW P. M.—James Mitchell of the new mercantile firm of McDonald & Mitchell, successors to J. N. Newlan at Big Pine, has received the appointment of Postmaster.

Letter from Sacramento—Legislative Matters and Prospects.

We take the liberty of publishing the following extracts from a letter from Assemblyman Wasson, which will be found of interest to our readers:

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.

DEAR ——: I got back from the South in time to help organize the Assembly. It is very plain that we have a vastly more useful Legislature over that of last year. The work of both parties was done in caucus this morning, and in one hour and a half after assembling according to law, Speaker, Speaker pro tem., Clerk and Sargeant-at-Arms were elected, and not half a dozen words of buncombe or spread-eagle indulged in. It shows that the State has improved on the first three years of political insanity. Carlyle said England's 30,000,000 were mostly fools; he would say our one million were mostly idiots, were he here and able—not being, I'll say it for him. It is a relief to see this body (the Assembly, at least) get off on its right foot so quickly. The Senators are all hold-overs, but it is not likely they will repeat the clap-trap of the last session. All hands seem to realize that solid and rapid work is required, and that there is but short time to do it in. Of course, the contest over the successorship to Booth may be sharp, but I don't think so so far as heard from.

The County Government bill will be re-enacted, with improvements and safeguards over that of last year. A town incorporation bill is incubated and will pass, for cities under 10,000 inhabitants. Several Constitutional amendments will be pressed. An irrigation bill will be attempted, and through my notes to the State Engineer, he will not omit Inyo county. But I doubt whether this generation will ever see a satisfactory general law under the present Constitution, unless all vested rights are appraised and condemned. So much for the outlook of the twenty-fourth session of law-makers.

There was much of interest and variety in the long trip I took into Arizona and New Mexico, going as far as Santa Fé, in all over 4,000 miles, much of it by buckboard and horseback, and rough enough at times to test the endurance of a salamander; especially the grub and cooking, both going and returning by largely different routes. The era of railroad building south is also creating an era of speculation second scarcely to that of '49, etc., and it will continue indefinitely or until the railroad to the City of Mexico connects with the Panama railroad.

Toombstone is the big mining district as yet, and it is big in ore developed, very accessible, easily mined and milled. If we set Inyo county over into those Territories there is no telling how much we could sell it for. But such is the way things go—by fits, starts, and in waves of excitement that no one need think of trying to make head against. Eastern capital has so far captured the whole southern country, and I doubt whether California influence can ever wholly retake any part of it. * *

I wish you would send in your suggestions as to law-making for local purposes, and at once. Committee work will begin soon and end as soon, in accordance with the shortness of the session. You remember the promise of the District Attorney in regard to this matter, etc. *

Yours, JOS. WASSON.

THE RACES AT BISHOP.—Up to date our special reporter at Bishop Creek has failed to send in his report of the races and general New Year festivities at that thriving burg, on account of which negligence his princely salary has been discontinued. The absence of these regular coin remittances will be deprecated by the stage robbers, but when resolved upon an important step we generally go ahead regardlessly. However, from a somewhat interested observer who was in attendance, we have learned the following: December 27—Match race one-fourth mile for $250 aside, between Field's mare Black Nell and Russell's bay mare Little Tricks. Won by Little Tricks.

December 30—Club race one-half mile for $100 purse. Entrances, Arab, Red Jacket, Elephant and Spotted Buck. Won by Barna Peeler's Arab.

December 21—Single dash of 600 yards, for purse of $100. Contested for by Russell's Brown Frank, Hutchison's Brown Abby, Horton's Steel Dust, Williams' Black Harry and Sharvey's "J. J." In this the horse with the initial-like name took the race by 18 inches. The five came out as "under a blanket"—Steel Dust second, Brown Frank third, Black Harry fourth and Brown Abby last.

January 1—Match race 300 yards for $200 aside between Bob. Russell's Little Tricks and Hank Lufkin's mare Coal Burner. Won by Little Tricks, "too easy."

Mile race, for Club purse of $150. Won by Horton's Calamity, over Russell's Red Jacket and Peeler's Arab.

The grand ball on New Year's eve is stated to have been a well conducted and most successful affair.

THE NEW ROUTE.—The stages of the Southern Line now leave this point at 5 o'clock A. M., arriving at Lone Pine at 7:30, and at Olancha at 12 M. Thence the route takes in Little Lake, Indian Wells, through Walker's Pass, and down the south fork of Kern River to Hot Springs, connecting at Kernville with the stages to Caliente on the railroad. The mail to Darwin is to be carried from Olancha; that to Cerro Gordo from Lone Pine. Wm. Hamilton and Supt. Taylor are expected at this end of the road soon, when we will give the regular time table for the whole route.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Annexed to his present quarters, S. G. Sneden, Esq., of Bishop Creek, is building a commodious addition to serve as the new postoffice for Bishop Creek. A petition has been forwarded to the authorities asking that Bishop Creek be made a money-order office, which will doubtless be granted.

Superintendent's Report of Independence Sunday School Finances, Etc.

The attendence for the three months ending December 5, 1880, averaged about thirty per Sabbath. I have not the roll at hand, so cannot give the exact figures.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Nov. 16, 1879, received	$19 10
At all other periods	10 10
Total receipts for the year	$29 20

The expenditures were as follows: November, 1879, three months' subscription to the following named Sunday School papers: *Conqueror's Herald, Our Own, S. S. Paper, Royal Road* and *Gracious Words*—20 copies of each at three cents per copy for the three months, amounting to $2 40; cards and tickets, $9; January, 1880, renewed subscriptions to the above named papers, 20 copies of each, at 11 cents per copy for the year, $8 80; 10 copies of *Dew Drops*, a weekly for the little ones, 22 cents per copy, $2 20; 20 copies of *S. S. Scholar's Quarterly*, at 9 cents per copy, $1 80; 4 copies *Teacher's Quarterly*, at 24 cents per copy, 96 cents; postal expenses, about 46 cents; tickets and cards in July last, $3. Total expenditures, $28 62, leaving 58 cents as the whole sum on hand.

Our school is out of debt, but out of supplies as well. We are not compelled to have so many copies of the *Scholar's Quarterly*, nor so many of the larger papers, but we need ten copies more of *Dew Drops*, and at least a few each of the other helps.

We ask the friends and patrons of the school to send in by the children their mites that we may renew our subscriptions for papers, etc., and give the little ones a good Sunday School for another year.

For the information of parents who have lately sent in money, I will state that we were not able to pay our entire paper bill at the beginning of the year, so $3 75 was paid quite recently. I have not given the date and amount in detail of each receipt and payment, as to do so would require more space than our good friends, the editors, might want to give.

All are invited to attend our Sunday School, which begins, at the school house, at half past one o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

MRS. EMMA WILLIS.

BOUND OVER FOR ASSAULT.—In Justice Sneden's Court, at Bishop Creek, a day or two ago, Hank Lufkin was held in the sum of $1,000 to answer before the Superior Court, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The papers in the case have not yet been filed with the County Clerk, but as near as can now be ascertained the circumstances were as follows: Lufkin has been stopping at Big Pine during the Winter, where his son attended the public school, taught by A. B. Hagerman. The boy, who is a man in stature, took occasion to throw an ink-stand at the teacher, and received a severe handling for his trouble. When Mr. Lufkin senior met Mr. Hagerman he plied a six-shooter over his head. Mr. H. swore out a complaint and the result so far has been as above stated.

THE BRIGADE.—It is high time that a Tar-Bucket Brigade was organized and started into business in this and neighboring localities. There are a number of miscreants, many of whom can be pointed out at any time, who make it a business of selling whiskey to Indians and white minors. It is for their benifit this Brigade should be organized. Drunken Indians are so commonly plentiful up in the vicinity of Camp Independence that schoool children do not feel safe in going to and from school; and for the same reason men hardly dare leave their families alone, especially after nightfall. Something must be done to check the operations of these persons who supply the Indians with whiskey, not only in this vicinity but at Lone Pine and other places.

ROAD OPEN.—Phil. Keough, Division Agent of the Northern Stage line, informs us to-day that passengers and the mail are now being taken to Carson on wheels, the snow having been so broken over the Race Track this side of Aurora, and melted elsewhere, that sleighs are not needed.

A TERRILLING accident occurred at the American Iron Works, in Pittsburg, on the 2d ult. While Robert Moore was at work at his rolls his catcher failed to sieze with his tongs a bar of white-hot iron which had been placed between the rolls. The iron twisted itself thrice around the roll, forming a "collar." The catcher struck the iron, when there flew off a piece in the shape of a ring with a stem 20 inches long running off at right angles to the circle. The band flew back and fell around Moore's head, resting on his shoulders. Quick as thought he grabbed the long stem with his tongs and the white-hot ring with his hand, and with steady nerve and gentle movement lifted the fiery thing from his shoulders. His face was badly burned and the flesh of his hand was cut to the bone. After the iron had cooled he put the ring over his head—it was but two inches larger in diameter than his head.

WE of the United States scarcely know what an epidemic is. The Governor General of Kharkoff, Russia, states that during the year 1879 7,000 inhabitants of that province died of diphtheria, and 5,500 during the first ten months of 1880. Typhus fever is increasing in South Russia. There are 300 cases now in the hospital at Odessa.

THE amendment to the constitution of Kansas, which has just been adopted by the people by a vote of 91,874 yeas to 84,037 nays, declares that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be forever prohibited in the State except for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes.

THE House of Commons is one of the best ventilated halls in the kingdom. However great the crowd or long the sitting, the air breathed is, with phenomenal exceptions, as fresh when the speaker leaves the chair as when he took it. The means by which this boon is secured are both elaborate and costly. The air is drawn in from over the river by an underground chamber in the South Square. It is sucked in by a number of fans worked by steam. It is next driven through mighty sprays of water, which not only cool and freshen it, but retain every evil odor or grain of dust. Thus clarified, the air is driven into an enclosed chamber that underlies the full length and breadth of the house. This chamber is crossed by iron galleries, on which rests, through summer nights, huge blocks of ice. Finally, the air passes into the house through the floor, which is composed of fine iron grating—a fact hidden from casual observation by the porous matting which covers it. In the roof of the house are apertures through which the heated air passes away by a flue that cunningly leads to a great furnace wherein the vitiated atmosphere is consumed. Thus a constant stream of air passes through the house, pleasantly feeding the lungs and making possible long speeches.

DURING the past week probably one hundred men have left the camp for other parts; some with the intention of returning in the early Spring, others with no intention at all. It is well for the town to be rid of the drones. The whiskey famine was very hard upon them. They could sleep in the brush and live without grub; but when it came down to total abstinence they lit out for Bodie.—*Homer Index.*

A GIRL at Dublin struck her croquet partner on the head with a mallet; brain fever set in and the young man nearly died. The girl was kept under arrest until his recovery, and when he got well she married him, and now he's sorry he didn't die.

THE heat of genuine affection can find no more glowing expression than that of the Irishman who said: "Arrah, me darlin', I wish I was in jail for stealing ye."

ON the 28th of December a subscription for $7,500,000 for the Mexican National Railroad was opened in New York city.

SCOTT, champion shot of England, is to shoot a match of 100 pigeons with Dr. Carver for $10,000 a side.

THE demonstrations against the Jews in Berlin continue, and the crusade seems to be gaining force.

COLONISTS have entered the Indian Territory, notwithstanding the soldiers, and are taking up claims.

BORN.

At George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal., January 6, 1881, to the wife of W. H. Jenkins, a son.

MARRIED.

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A Happy Bird Family.

In Ithaca, N. Y., there lives a lady who has as many as one hundred canary birds in one room. Mrs. Ellis is the lady's name. The floor of the room is covered with nice clean sawdust, and there are two pretty trees, in the boughs of which the birds swing and sing and sing and swing until one might suppose that their musical little throats wear out. What is very interesting is that ninety-eight of the birds are the children or grandchildren of one pair. And such children! Some of them are as yellow as a ball of yellow zephyr; others are green, many black, a few nearly white, ank almost all are variegated. Mrs. Ellis knows every bird in the room, for every one of them has a name—Rob, Chick, Keet, Queet, Chewe, or some such name—and she can tell the exact age to a day, of every bird. The only door opening into room has a wire screen in the place of glass, so that the little fellows may have plenty of air, and in summer time a fire screen takes the place of the panes of glass. All around the room are little boxes or cages, with doors open and covers off, and in these the members of the family sleep, with heads under wing, all night. Perhaps Mrs. Ellis has the largest birdcage in the United States.

His Grandmother.

The editor of the Eureka *Leader*, who has been attending Moody and Sanky's revivals in San Francisco tells the following story:

Mr. Moody makes use of many anecdotes in his addresses, but, on the principle that every question has two sides, let me relate a little story which Mr. Moody will probably never use. He was speaking of the hereafter, and of the fate of those who died unquickened by the repentance of the sinner. He spoke feelingly of a dear grandmother who had passed away unconverted. "Although she was good and kind, and dearly loved by me, I fear she has met with the reward of all who die not owning Christ. I know she is in hell." At this juncture a young man sitting near the front arose and walked down the aisle toward the door. Mr. Moody said: "There is a man who is tired listening about Christ. He is going straight to hell." The young fellow, annoyed at being held up to public notice, turned and said in a quiet, clear voice, "Well, is there any message I can take to your grandmother, Mr. Moody?"

AS THERE is now so much talk about the misrepresentation of the Terry-Broderick duel, the Napa *Regorter* calls on Col. J. C. McKibben, second for Broderick, and Col. Jack Hays, Terry's second, to come out with the true statement of the affair. It would seem that this would be a simple act of justice both to Terry, to the memory of Broderick and to the public.

BISMARCK has 466 decorations and orders of nobility and yet he is not happy because there is not one English one among them and he desires either the cross of the Bath or the Garter. Perhaps, if his sad case were brought to the attention of King Kalakaua that beneficent monarch might do something to assuage his misery.

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

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To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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JULS. BANDMANN, President G. G. B. S.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I, L BNo 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizze Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8.40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S b'd'y Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No. 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Lidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 1"; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. 1." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east, at 1.51½ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 5;" 1.51½ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 fee. dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51½ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84-100 (1 84-100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 26 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 feet of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No. 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 5) levied on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
McKnight, W J	44	25	$37 50
McKnight, W J	54	30	45 00
McKnight, W J	65	17	25 50
McKnight, W J	78	32	48 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	48 00
Bent, H K W	98	5	7 50
Crittenden, H	64	200	300 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	111 00
Crittenden, H	149	24	36 00
Crittenden, H	159	61	91 50
Morgan, H A	174	25	37 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n549td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0.25 degrees E; thence S. 53.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a percentage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

[Sgnd] L. P. HUGER, Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co., Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.
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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON, Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON, Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

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MINING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324. JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 4, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY-NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. White Smith and A. W. Ebeshutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN RYAR WESTERVELT, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of S. P. Moffat, one of said executors, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1880.

JAMES JONES, S. P. MOFFAT, Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. n550t4

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State Irrigation.

Wm. Ham. Hall, State Engineer, has submitted a report to the Governor in relation to the irrigation problem in this State, and which report shows that he has given the subject the attention its vast importance demands. He gives good reasons why it will not do for the State to take charge of the whole matter—dig and own the canals, water rights, and so on. After reviewing that and other proposed plans, and the difficulties in the way of their execution, he proposes the following as a remedy for existing unsatisfactory conditions:

That the State shall direct and control the diversion of water from the streams; insist upon its economical use; see that riparian proprietors are supplied with water for stock and domestic purposes, at least, if they cannot all come in for a share of the water for irrigation; see that all lands not naturally dependent upon a public source of supply get their share, as far as the supply will go, upon some reasonable terms; and see that sufficient water is left in navigable streams to satisfy the interest of commerce, at stated seasons, when most needed.

This the State can do by virtue of her police authority, and in my humble judgment she will be obliged to do it some day, and the sooner it is done the better for all concerned.

Before, however, she can exercise this authority, she must know definitely what interests she has to deal with—what water rights have accrued, and what is the nature of them—and there must be some general State plan of organization under which irrigation is to be carried on. There can be no satisfactory regulation of rights altogether undefined, and no settled condition of affairs until the irrigation interest is placed on a good business footing by a definition of present rights and an organization for future operations.

Hence, I propose that the State shall:

First—By the passage of a law entitled "An Act to define and regulate water rights:"

(1.) Institute proceeding to define for record the extent and nature of all existing water privileges.

(2.) Provide for a proper record of existing rights to water, and for the annual correction of the same to date.

(3.) Provide for the issue of water privileges in proportion to the supply of water in each stream, and designate by schedule the extent and order of each claim.

(4.) Supervise in a general way the distribution of water from the streams or natural sources of supply to those holding water privileges.

(5.) Establish a definite standard of measure for water used for agricultural and mining purposes, and prescribe the form and dimensions of measuring apparatus to be employed in dealing out water under different circumstances.

Second—By the passage of a law entitled "An Act to promote irrigation:"

(1.) Provide for the organization of irrigating districts, from time to time, according to the natural divisions of the land, as near as may be, in each instance.

(2.) Provide for the internal self-government of each such district by the residents thereof.

(3.) Provide for the allotment of permanent water privileges to such districts.

(4.) Provide for the condemnation of water rights for the public use, in the case of rights acquired to waters from public streams for lands within such districts.

(5.) Provide for the adjustment of riparian rights in each instance where a water privilege is granted to a regularly organized district, so that the riparian proprietors will be insured sufficient water for domestic and stock purposes, the district be held liable for its share of the expense of meeting this obligation, and the State undertake the adjustment.

(6.) Provide for the protection of river navigation by regulating the diversion of water from navigable rivers and their tributaries, so that in some certain periods the waters may be used for irrigation, and in some other periods they shall be allowed to flow in the streams for the benefit of commerce.

(7.) Provide for the total extinguishment of rights by condemnation, where unadjustable conflicts occur.

(8.) Carry on such observations as will detect the locality and cause or loss of water in each instance; conduct experiments with the view of discovering the most economical means of distributing and using in irrigation, which will prevent waste, insure good drainage, and guard against the unhealthful tendency of the careless and vicious use of water in irrigation.

The Way it Works.

The editor was sitting in his sanctum, when a man laboring under apparent excitement, walked in with the paper in his hand, and pointing to a paragraph, read: "The genial Colonel Mumblechock thinks of taking an Eastern journey soon. May he enjoy a pleasant trip is the wish of his many friends."

"Now, sir!" said the excited man, "I am Colonel Mumblechock, and I have called to inquire by what authority you make this use of my name in your paper?"

"First time I ever saw it," replied the editor, glancing at the item, "but I suppose it is all right. My local reporter is quite enterprising in his pursuit of news."

"But I never gave him permission to use my name in this manner," persisted the Colonel.

"Very likely," said the editor. "But you are going East aren't you?"

"Certainly."

"And you haven't any objections to your friends wishing you a pleasant trip?"

"That is all right, but I don't want my name in the paper, and in the future you will oblige me by leaving it out."

"Of course," said the editor, "if you desire it;" and the Colonel bowed himself stiffly out.

"John," said the editor to his office boy, "follow that man and see where he goes, and come back and report."

John did as he was requested, and shortly after he came back and reported that Colonel Mumblechock went to the counting-room and bought twenty-five papers, which, after marking something in them, he ordered put in wrappers, and was busy directing them.

Cincinnati is chock full of Colonel Mumblechocks. They profess to be highly indignant if their names appear in some trifling item, wonder how the reporter got hold of it, and bluster about terribly; yet they are secretly delighted at seeing their names in print, and invest heavily in papers to send to friends. The only way to really offend them is to not mention them at all.—*Cin. Saturday Night.*

How Irish Peasants Live.

The dens, misnamed cots, in which the peasantry of Galway and Mayo counties live are merely stone shelters; owing to the intense ignorance of the people they are not provided with any facilities for drainage, and are often incomparably filthy. The floors are of hard mud; it is rare to find more than one room in a hut, and only one story. Beds and bedding are the luxuries which the poorer tenants do not possess; old heaps of hay and straw are the couches on which the lovely brown-eyed, large-browed maidens of Connaught repose. The smoke from a peat fire in a common peasant's cabin spreads through the room, and you narrowly escape strangulation on your first visit. I have had this experience in Herzegovina, and consequently minded the smoke but little. How family decency is maintained in these dens is a mystery, and how the people manage to keep clean—for they look clean—is a puzzle. The pigs run in and out of the doors—and such wretched pigs! A North Carolino wild hog would be an aristocrat beside them! In dozens of these cabins sick people are to be found—sick people dependent either on the charity of their neighbors or on friends in America who send them small sums.—*Dublin Letter.*

THE reported war between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé roads is not likely to be much of a contest. The dispute arose over the right of way through Florita Pass, but as there is plenty of room through the pass for both roads, there is no probability of the blood-shed reported as "imminent." President Crocker, of the Southern Pacific, says that the eastern terminus of the road has been fixed at New Orleans. No permanent connection is to be made with the Atichison, Topeka and Santa Fé road, but one may be made with the Galveston and San Antonio road.

LANDLADY—"Lor' a mussy, Mr. Brown, what's the matter, sir?" Madder Brown (with lively demonstrations of delight)—"Glorious news—I'm going to be hung at last. Hooray!" But he only meant his picture was going to be hung at the Academy.

"ETIQUETTE" writes to us to inquire if in our opinion it would be proper for him to support a young lady if she was taken with a faint—even if he hadn't been introduced. Proper, young man, certainly—prop her by all means.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad has been decided to be exempt from taxation in Arizona for four years.

Our Metal Yield for the Past Year.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s annual statement of precious metals produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri River, including British Columbia, and the receipts in San Francisco by express from the west coast of Mexico, has been prepared by John J. Valentine, General Superintendent. The aggregate products are as follows: Gold, $33,522,182; Silver, $40,005,394; Lead, $5,742,390; Copper, $898,000. Total gross result $80,167,936. The total products are: California, $18,276,166; Nevada, $15,031,166; Oregon, $1,059,741; Montana, $3,822,279; Utah, $6,459,953; Colorado, $21,234,939; New Mexico, $711,200; Dakota, $4,123,081; Arizona, $4,472,471; Washington, $105,164; Idaho, $1,894,474; Mexico (west coast), $2,090,557; British Columbia, $844,867. In comparison with the productions of 1879, California shows an increase in Gold of $579,579 and a decrease in Silver of $360,873. Nevada shows a total falling off of $6,966,093; the yield from the Comstock being $5,312,592, as against $8,830,562 in 1879—a decrease of $3,517,970. The product of Eureka District is $4,639,025—a decrease of $1,220,236. Utah shows an increase of $982,074. Colorado's increase is $6,871,474, chiefly from Leadville District. Dakota's increase $914,094. Arizona's is simply marked as "notable." The total yield of precious metals of the same sections, from 1870 to 1880 inclusive, is given as $823,033,740. The exports of Silver during 1880 to Japan, China, India, the Straits, etc., have been as follows: From Southampton, $24,000,000; from Marseilles and Venice, $6,000,000; San Francisco, $4,700,000. Total $34,700,000, as against $46,000,000 from the same places in 1879.

A Boy Murderer.

In Massachusetts a boy named Pomeroy was convicted of murdering three children. While under sentence of death Mr. James T. Fields, of Boston, went to see him in his dungeon. "What kind of books did you read?" asked Mr. Fields. "Mostly one kind," was the reply, "mostly dime novels." "And what is the best book you have read?" "Well," he replied, "I like Buffalo Bill best. It's full of murders and pictures about murders." "And how do you feel after reading it?" "Oh, I feel as if I wanted to go and do the same." If we could take every one of our readers by the hand and look him and her in the eye, we would say, "*Beware of bad books!*" Yes; beware! They may not make you murderers, but they may murder your souls.—*S. S. Visitor.*

MRS. TILTON was asked the other day by a lady friend how she ever could have done so, and replied: "What could any woman have done under such circumstances? There were two men in the world in whom I had the most implicit confidence, to whom I looked for instruction, and in whom I believed as in my God. These men were my husband and my pastor. They both taught me daily the doctrine of free love, and I saw them continually practicing their teachings. They made me believe it was no wrong, and I did not so consider it at that time. But oh, if I were to tell the corruption that I have witnessed in Plymouth, your heart would sicken.

IN the Silver King mine in Arizona, says the *Pinal Drill*, nature presents the most fantastic and beautiful specimens of pure silver threads, cubes, tubes, little grottoes, caves and caverns. They are of all sizes, from a nut to a man's hand—white pure silver—and include monograms, diagrams, mathematical figures, landscapes, anything you can fancy. There are strings drawn as if the gnomes had had a silver festival. No work of art equals these natural productions in superb beauty, fineness and finish.

YOUNG MISTRESS (in utter dispair): "Why, Bridget, what have you done? Company expected any minute, and the cake burned to a crisp! It's of no use now. Throw it into the ash barrel." Bridget (with the utmost composure): "Shure, ma'am, I wudn't fret mesilf about the loikes o' that, it I wuz you. Jist give it to the donation party."

ONE night Uncle Harvey, keeper of a poor-house down in Maine, was aroused by the groans of one of the old men. "What is the matter?" he asked, "I'm dying, Uncle Harvey," said the old man. "I'm dying; go and get me a doughnut; I must have suthin' to pass away the time."

THERE was a fight imminent between two boys in Elm street, Monday evening. One of them darkly hinted that he was bigger than the other. The smaller, who is the son of a deacon, defiantly retorted: "I don't care if you're as big as a church debt; you can't scare me."

"DOCTOR, my daughter seems to be going blind and she's just getting ready for her wedding, too! Oh, dear me, what is to be done?" "Let her go right on with the wedding, madam, by all means. If anything can open her eyes marriage will."

GALVESTON is agitating the subject of a narrow guage coast railroad to Mexico, expecting to gain an enormous coast trade, and by intersecting the Santa Fé and Northern roads, to draw trade from as far north as Salt Lake.

WHILE digging a well in Queen Anne county, Md., some laborers found a peck of sharks' teeth thirty-six feet below the surface. Thirty-six feet below the surface seems about the right thing for land sharks.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

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POLITICAL DOINGS.

The Nevada Senate and Assembly, each in its own chamber, ballotted for United States Senator on Tuesday, with results as follows: House—Fair, 41 votes; Wren, 7. Senate—Wren, 14; Fair, 10. This settles the matter in Uncle Jimmy's favor. The joint convention and formal election was to take place on the following day.

On the same day the California Legislature took similar action, with these results: Senate—Gen. Miller, 27; W. T. Wallace, 10; Henry George, 2. Assembly—Miller, 42; Wallace, 34; C. T. Ryland, 1; C. P. Berry, 2. So Gen. Miller is to be our next Senator, to take Booth's place.

A warm factional contest is going on in the New York Legislature over the Senatorship. It is thought the Tammany men will vote with the anti-Conkling Republicans in order to defeat the curly haired Conkling, who is very cordially detested by a great many people besides Gov. Sprague. Conkling himself is not running.

The Republicans elect Ben. Harrison Senator from Indiana, John Sherman from Ohio, and Hale from Maine.

The vote at the late election in Maine has just been officially canvassed, by which it is declared that H. M. Plaisted (Fusion), having received a plurality of all the votes cast, is duly elected Governor. Whole number of votes, 137,802, divided as follows: Harris M. Plaisted, 73,713; Daniel F. Davis, 73,544; Joshua Nye, 309; W. A. Joy, 124 Harrison M. Plaisted, 57, and 55 scattering.

Blaine is to have a seat in Garfield's Cabinet. In order that the Legislature in his State may, during its present session, choose another Republican Senator in his place, and thereby forestall the appointment of a Democrat by the new Governor, Blaine is to resign his seat in the Senate.

CAPT. EADS has succeeded in getting valuable concessions from the Mexican Government for his proposed ship railway company. He will proceed at once to build the road, and have it running in four years, if the United States will guarantee a six per cent. dividend on $50,000,000. In consideration of the guarantee he proposes to transport all United States vessels of war across free for ninety-nine years. Furthermore, he proposes to make a practical test of his plan, as he did with his jetties, before binding the Government for a dollar. His road is to be built across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

OF the 92,000,000 acres of land in Montana, less than 12,000,000 have been surveyed, and of that amount only 1,600,000 have been entered. During the year ending November 30th last, the entire amount sold at the United States Land Office at Helena was 100,206 86-100 acres, and this is the largest amount taken during any year since 1872. The population of the Territory is now a little over 39,000.

FIFTY-FOUR claims were jumped in Bodie district on New Year's morning. Some had had $5,000 worth of labor and buildings done on them. Armed men are now in possession. This is done under the law that requires a certain amount of assessment work to be done before the end of the year. Many Mill Creek claims were taken in the same manner.

COZAD, the foot-racer who, it was reported, was shot dead for "throwing a $10,000-race" at Denver not long since, now rises to a privileged question, and, in a letter to the New York *Clipper*, says he is not dead at all, neither was he shot at, neither was there any row, though the race was run, but declared off by the referee. But may be Cozad is lying about it after all.

THE *Truth*, the New York paper which first gave publicity to the famous Morey letter, now acknowleges it was a forgery and writes a letter of apology to President-elect Garfield.

THE flaming comet of 1843, with a long tail, is reported by astronomers to be approaching the earth, and is already visible in Australasia.

THE Visalia *Delta* has suffered a fire and the *Times* an attachment. Six to one and half-a-dozen the other.

THE New Jersey people want to buy up the smelting ore which Carson wants for her proposed smelter.

THERE have been recently heavy falls of snow in Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

THE Government is now issuing rations to the destitute Wallapai Indians in Arizona.

WHAT THEY PROPOSE.

As yet we have received no report of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association recently held in San Francisco, but we understand from Superintendent Symmes that a resolution was introduced, discussed and carried to this effect: That the total apportionment of school moneys shall hereafter not exceed $350 a year to each school district, except such as have to exceed thirty school children, when a dollar or two a head extra is allowed for such excess. It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Symmes opposed the resolution strenuously; it is safe to say that every other representative from the mining and outlying counties did the same thing; it is no less certain that the resolution was carried by the votes of high salaried Cow-County Superintendents—School Superintendents who receive from $400 to $1,500 a year for riding around at the public expense, and the sum of whose labors and time devoted exclusively to their duties would hardly equal one month of assiduous school teaching—those are the fellows who think teachers ought to work for less than Chinaman's wages. We will bet that those same fellows require a standard of qualification in teachers that can't be attained short of ten years of application. We will bet, too, that every one of those who voted for this reduction would support a bill to increase Superintendents' salaries. It should be borne in mind that this Convention was composed of County and City School Superintendents, with the State Superintendent thrown in. Also, that the majority of them were from cow counties where school census children average about six to each tax-payer.

Let us inquire what is the sense, justice or call for the proposed reduction? The sense of it is that in all counties situated like our own no schools can be maintained at all on public money; it is hardly possible to do it under the present allowance of $500 (less $50 library money) per district. After paying for fuel, repairs, stationery, etc., and deducting 10 per cent. library money, there would remain of the $350 about $275 wherewith to pay a teacher for six months' services—a little less than $46 per month, out of which the teacher must pay for his board, lodging, washing, etc. Now here is a problem we would like some of the most intelligent of those Cow County Superintendents to figure on, it being understood that they can take their own time to solve it, referring to text books if they want to: Suppose a teacher receives $46 a month for six months, out of which he pays $10 per week for board and lodging (at hotels it would be from $12 to $14), six bits per week for washing, and had to buy a $14-suit of clothes including a white shirt for examination day, how long would it take him to earn enough above necessary expenditures to establish himself in a two-goat dairy business when buttermilk would occasionally sell for ten cents a gallon? Whenever they can figure this out, all, except the very obtuse, can see exactly how far the sum they propose to allow us will go toward maintaining a school in this and many other counties in this State. We have purposely discarded fractions in the above problem so as to bring it within the powers of the Superintendents who voted for the reduction, but if it is still too much for them to individually cipher out, we will not object to have them collectively tackle it at the next annual Convention. A correct understanding of the issue involved is of vital importance to every public school outside of the most densely populated cow counties.

Next as to the justice—It is a fact that this and Mono and some half a dozen other small, or sparsely populated counties, actually pay more into the State School Fund than they receive in return, even now at $500 per district. The reason for this is that the proportion of tax payers and taxable property to census school children is much greater than in those cow counties, while the expense of maintaining schools is in the inverse ratio, being double as much in these outside as in the thickly populated sections of the State, where everything except salaries of County Superintendents, comes so much cheaper. Yet those economists propose a law that, while taking an undue proportion of our money, will deprive us of public schools in toto. And it costs the school fund not less than $50 a head on the average to transport those Cow County Superintendents to (and from) San Francisco to give them a chance to propose this unjust thing!

As for the necessity of such retrenchment—there is none. There is as much money now available for educational purposes as there has ever been, while the spirit of the age is to furnish more, or at least a sufficiency to maintain our public school system at its highest standard; but the very men who should so uphold it are the first and only ones to propose pulling it down by allowing smaller pay to educators than would command the services of a third grade scullion.

We cannot too strongly urge upon Representative Wasson, and every Representative friendly to our school system, to see to it that the school allowance is not reduced so much as one cent. The schools would not suffer if there was not a Cow County Superintendent in existence, but capable teachers are a necessity—and such cannot be had for mere board and lodging.

PRACTICAL MINING.

A correspondent of the New York *Mining Record* makes the following sensible remarks about practical miners:

There is a class who derive all their knowledge from books, an insight of which, through this medium, written by thorough, practical men (the latter, alas! how few!) is better than total ignorance. But I pity the man devoid of the practical, when he has to confront nature face to face, and I also pity the party who may have sent him, if they rely on his opinion. I care not if he graduated from all the schools of mining on earth.

Mining is an art, and nature's laboratory is the place to study it. One year or two will not suffice, but long years of close observation, toil and study. If a vein does not have a course east and west, or north and south, according to a certain locality in which you were raised, do not reject it on that account, as is frequently done; that does not demonstrate the fact of non-productiveness. There is a peculiar characteristic favorable for certain minerals, whether found in vein or deposit, or whatever course, an indescribable resemblance accompanying each mineral. Gold, silver, copper, iron and in fact the ores of all the metals, have each their own peculiarities; hence the impossibility of describing or picturing it on paper, so as to convey a thorough knowledge of the same; therefore, a report or an opinion of a practical miner, however plain the language, should be held in preference, of more value than those who give their geonostic reports mostly in Latin and Greek. Not that I would disparage those languages; far from it; but while we are studying the one, we are neglecting the other, which is the most essential; for we live in a universe of things, not words; and the knowledge of things is of more importance than the knowledge of words. The inquisitive mind asks the cause of so many excavations in all mining regions, and no profits ever realized therefrom.

Experience reluctantly replies: Ignorance. Mines are wrought where there was not a shadow of a chance for reward. Mines abandoned which ought to be paying dividends regularly; labor wasted; money squandered; the region disgraced; parties disgusted, all because of incompetency. I would love to see mining fixed on the basis it deserves. Practical presidents, practical superintendents and bosses. Gambling, swindling, salting, etc., etc., would become the reminiscence of other days; mining would cease to be a lottery, and all things would work in harmony for the country's good.

NEWS ITEMS.

Thirteen lives were lost, January 7, by the burning of the Stratford county (N. H.) poor house.

By an explosion near Newark, N, J., on the 7th four men were killed and several others injured.

Bruce of Mississippi (colored) is mentioned for a position in the new Cabinet.

Serious trouble prevailed the other day near Peekskill, N. Y., among the ice men, and military aid was invoked.

General Goff, the new Secretary, has assumed charge of the Navy department.

During 1880 the earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad aggregated $25,494,000 — an increase of $4,884,000 over 1879.

During the week ending Saturday $1,017,000 in foreign gold arrived at New York.

Ben Butler refuses to act as counsel for ex-Governor Sprague in his divorce case.

A heavy snow-storm prevailed in Virginia Saturday.

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange sell at $30,000.

A report was current in London Saturday that Lima had been captured by the Chileans.

A Chinaman was shot and killed by Indians in Nevada county.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter were terribly burned last week near San Jose by their clothing taking fire, the mother dying soon after.

In the walking match at Bodie between Scott and Wilcox, the latter won.

Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in Yamhill county, Oregon.

The Governor of Utah has decided that George Q. Cannon is ineligible for the office of Delegate, and has awarded a certificate of election to Allen G. Campbell.

George H. Vaughan, tried at Fresno for killing J. M. Donahoo, has been declared not guilty by the jury.

At Havana, O., Saturday, a locomotive struck a sleigh in which were seated two ladies, both of whom were killed.

The gross earnings of 68 railroads show an increase of $38,000,000 for the year 1880.

The World's Fair Commission have adopted the Inwood site, way north of New York city, above Harlem, as the place for the fair.

Mr. Brain, of El Paso, states that the west bound stage on January 8th was captured by Indians in Quitman cañon, Texas, and the driver and team killed. everything, including the mail, was cut to pieces and carried away.

Mrs. Alice Williams of Alpine Township, Kent county, Michigan, cut her tongue nearly out with a razor. She is a devout Catholic, and felt it her duty to make the sacrifice for the Lord. Her condition is critical.

THE issue by the North Pacific of forty million of bonds is said to be the largest amount ever issued by any company at one time in the United States. The road is to be completed from Duluth to the Pacific ocean in three years.

BEE-CULTURE.

NO. III—THE PRODUCTS OF THE HIVE.

Naturalists tell us that many plants are dependent on insects for the fructification of their flowers. Certain plants bear only male, while others of the same class have only female flowers, for instance the willows. Other plants, as the corn, have the two sexes placed on separate parts of the same individual. Most of the flowers contain, however, both the male and female elements; but to avoid too close breeding, and to secure a healthy and vigorous fruit, it is necessary that one flower should be fructified by the pollen from another one. The Creator has therefore wisely placed the nectar in the flowers, that the insects in search of it might thus unconsciously accomplish the above named object, for in diving down for the nectar some of the pollen will adhere to the insect, and is thus carried to the next flower; and as the bees, for instance, always work on one kind of flowers at a time, no mistake will be made.

HONEY.

The nectar, contained in the flowers, is a thin liquid, like sweetened water. Take a comb of new honey and turn it on its side, and this thin honey will run out by its own weight. The bee carries the nectar in a honey-sack, which occupies the frontal half-part of the abdomen. Arriving at the hive he disgorges it into a cell, or oftener into the mouth of one of the younger bees, who then deposits it. Whether the nectar undergoes any chemical change in the bee's honey-sack, is a disputed question. Only a little nectar is placed at the time in each cell, that it may be evaporated before more is put over it, and not until it is fully evaporated can it be called honey proper. When the cell is nearly full the bees commence to make a rim of wax, which is gradually enlarged, until, when the honey is fully ripe, the opening is closed air-tight.

HONEY-DEW

Is also at times a great resource for the bees. Of this there are several kinds. One is produced by plant-lice, or Aphides, who squirt out tiny drops from two small tubes on top of the back. Another kind, lately observed, comes from a small scale-bug, who projects it from two valves on the back. Some claim that honey-dew is exuded from the leaves of certain plants, and others, that it is evaporated and condensed during the night, like common dew, but I believe there are no established facts to confirm this theory. I have observed the sugar or granulated honey on the cane in this locality, and at the same time seen the plant-lice, which produced it. As many of these little insects take wing at certain hours of the day, it is not so astonishing that the honey-dew should be scattered over a wide area.

WAX

Is secreted by the bees from six glands on the underside of the abdomen, where it appears in tiny, white scales, not unlike snow-flakes. The bees consume considerable honey for this purpose, and it has been estimated that it requires from fifteen to twenty-five pounds of honey to produce one pound of wax. Hence the great saving to the bee-keeper in being able to remove the honey from the comb without destroying the latter.

POLLEN,

Or bee-bread, is the fructifying dust of the flowers. The bees carry it in a cavity on the hind legs, called the pollen-basket, and use large quantities of this substance, principally for feeding the young. The pollen of different plants is of different colors, and a bee never visits flowers of different species at the same time, but always confines himself to one kind until he has got a load. The pollen is deposited in the cells like the honey, and when a cell is nearly full a little honey is placed on top to keep it from being affected by the atmosphere.

PROPOLIS,

Or bee-glue, is a resinous substance gathered from the buds and knots of certain plants. It is used to close up cracks in the hive, to fill any opening not large enough for a bee to pass through, to smooth over rough surfaces, to fasten and strengthen the combs and to cover anything offensive which the bees are unable to remove. I have seen lizzards, killed by the bees in the hive, covered by this bee-glue to prevent putrefaction, and several cases have been related of mice, treated in the same manner.

To remove propolis from the fingers use lard, benzine or alcohol; then wash with soap.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

THE British Government has over 30,000 soldiers in Ireland and more are going to the unhappy island. Coercion, if now adopted, will be a more serious matter than in former efforts of the kind. The Irish Land League, as at present constituted, is the strongest body of the kind the old world has seen since the days of the French Ligue, when the political preachers nullified the Government and ruled France with blood and iron. The Irish Land League has left the Government no alternatives save to insist upon and effect a sweeping change in the system of land tenure throughout the United Kingdom, or to adopt the Duke of Wellington's prescription for the old Chartists and wipe the movement out in blood,

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Governor Porter of Indiana recommends in his message that at least two women be appointed on the board to visit the State charitable institutions, and pays women a high compliment for her capacity. He urges that the constitutional amendments be again submitted to the votes of the people, and believes they might be nearly unanimously adopted now.

ACCORDING to the Mark Lane *Express*, there is a much greater quantity of bread-stuffs in the world than there will be a market for between now and the next harvest time. It predicts a decline in the price of American grain in the English market.

MATTERS AT LEADVILLE.

The following letter from ex-Sheriff Elder to C. D. Begole, of Lone Pine, will doubtless be of interest to many of our readers:

LEADVILLE, COL., Dec. 29, 1881.

C. BEGOLE, ESQ.—Dear sir: I promised to write of the country I was in during the past Summer prospecting. I was over a good portion of the Ute Reservation from the White River Reservation west to the Muddy river near the Utah line; but, to all appearances, there is but little hope of ever finding very promising mines in that portion of the Reservation over which there has been so much fuss and trouble. The western part is a continuous body of sand rock with no hope of mineral. At White river, where Agent Meeker was killed, we looked for placer diggings, and found all the blow about the immense gold fields to be gammon, so we returned to Ruby and Gothic, well satisfied to give the Ute Reservation the go by.

The country through which we passed is the boss for stock—grass and water in great abundance, and some timber. In fact all of the mountainous part of the Gunnison country is splendid for grass for four months in the year, say from June to September. The Winters are from October to May. A portion of the San Juan country is on the Reservation, but there is so much snow on most of it the Indians do not bother prospectors. These mountains are the bosses for snow and water. Mineral is found in nearly all the high ranges, and it would seem that they could not be worked, but the Yankees work them all the same.

Yesterday and to-day have been fearful days, the snow coming from the northwest. Hull, formerly of Hull & Barbour, has a faro game here, and is doing well. I do not know of any others here from the West Coast, save a few thieves such as ———. The altitude is so great here, it is hard to regain strength; it is a big job for me to walk a mile. Frank Bradman, formerly an owner and locator of the Lookout mines, was here eight days since. He says he has the boss mine about sixty miles from here, down on the South Park R. R. He talks of building a smelter all to himself.

I think there will be a great deal of of mining done here next Summer. Since I came, eleven smelting companies have failed, and the works torn down. The reason why they fail is this: A furnace of the size of such as you have in Inyo cannot compete with companies that work from five to ten of the same size. Some furnace companies work 250 tons of ore per day, at rates as follows: Lead ores that carry from 30 to 50 per cent., $13, working charges; other ores, from $18 to $23. Fuel costs: 8 to 13 cents per bushel for charcoal; $20 to $23 per ton for coke. Labor is from $2 50 to $3 per day. At present 28 stacks are in blast, smelting about 765 tons of ore per day. There are also three amalgamating mills of 20 stamps each and one of 10 stamps. All have all they can do at present, yet I think by another year the smelters will find it difficult to get ore. Some of the best mines are gone.

There is not now, and never was, any one mine here as good as the Union at Cerro Gordo was. In all my wanderings and prospectings, I say it. If I could only find another Cerro Gordo!—for accessibility and all, it was boss. Here it is difficult at most of them on account of the snow. It will be a long time before I find as many good fellows as those were in Inyo—a class of men among whom I always felt at home. And it has been my hope to again have a home among them. Will be glad to hear from you and all my old friends.

Yours, etc. A. B. ELDER.

MODEL MANAGEMENT.—Prof. L. E. Holden says: "I have recently visited the Atlantic Mine, on Lake Superior, a mine which produces 600 tons of ore per day, the average assays of which during the past year was a fraction less tahn 1 per cent. of native copper. Yet this mine paid, over and above expenses for mining, stamping, jigging, washing and setting, over $80,000 in dividends. All of the ore taken from this mine is blasting rock, very hard to drill and crush. Yet so perfect is the management in mining, handling and concentrating, even this low-grade ore pays the owners of the mine fair returns on their investment. It will be seen that 1 per cent. of copper would be only 20 pounds to the ton. The average price of copper sold in the Boston market, after paying for refining and freighting, is about 16 cents per pound. The value of that copper at the mine, before refining is about 12 cents per pound. This would give $2 50 per ton from the ore.—*Chicago Mining Record.*

AN excellent grease for wagons may be made of one pound of tallow, a quarter of a pound of castor oil and a quarter of a pound of black lead. Melt the tallow and grind the whole together till well mixed.

THE first detachment of engineers and workmen were to start on January 5th, to prepare for the commencement of the Panama canal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

SUFFICIENT MONEY BEING IN THE Treasury for the payment of the following described County Warrants, the holders thereof are hereby notified to present the same for payment immediately. Interest ceases from date of this notice.

No.	Name.	Am't.
ON THE EXPENSE FUND:		
206	H W Gould	$ 3 00
189	D Campbell	6 00
341	Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
410	Chas F Reynolds	60 00
405	W N Rose	21 25
335	Frank Parker	6 00
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.		
368	Mrs M Lewis	1 362 30
ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.		
830	Louis Schneider	80 00
847	Thos W Hill	6 25
848	L Firestone	6 25
870	John A Hannah	91 66
ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.		
187	Paul Houard	32 00

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo Co., January 13th, 1881. n55tf4

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880. n520tf

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879. n476tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 1881

The State Line Mine.

The Gold Mountain county, after lying aparently quiescent for a number of years, is just now looming into considerable prominence, on account of the extensive operations on the old State Line mine by a New York and Nevada Company. From T. F. A. Connelly, who has just returned from Gold Mountain, we learn the following interesting points:

The mine is located in Nevada, about seven miles from the eastern boundary line of this State, and is situated near the dividing line between Esmeralda and Nye counties, Nev. The route from Independence is via Big Pine and Deep Spring Valley, thence to Lida Valley and Gold Mountain—a distance of 115 miles. On an air line the State Line mine is a little north of east about fifty miles distant from Independence. If Gold Mountain is to have a boom, and a thriving mining town should grow up there—of which there seems but little doubt—we would urge our business men to investigate the practicability of building a road from the head of Mazurka Cañon to that point.

About 150 men are now in the camp, some of them engaged in laying out a town, though a large majority are simply waiting for the company to commence active operations. But little work is being done at the present time, except grading for the mills. Some of the machinery is already on the ground, but it will probably be two months before enough has arrived, together with lumber, to commence building.

Two forty-stamp mills will be erected, on the same site. Water will be brought a distance of about 13 miles, the Company having ordered 65,000 feet of 6-inch iron pipe for that purpose. The cost of these works will be about $80,000. Mr. J. M. Taylor is acting as Manager for the Company, and Dr. Garvin as Superintendent. The Company is said to have been organized in New York city, and over $500,000 will be expended before any returns are expected. The round sum of $100,000 was paid for the mine by the present owners.

THE STATE LINE LEDGE

Is in a granite formation, and shows huge quartz croppings for a distance of about 1,000 feet. Five shafts have been sunk on the vein, to a depth varying from fifteen to eighty feet. The ledge in the bottom of these shafts shows an average width of eleven feet. The ore is a healthy-looking, whitish quartz, streaked and spotted with iron oxide. The gold can be seen in some of the samples brought in, and probably a large percentage of that metal is in a free condition. Assays of the ore vary from $10 to $100 a ton, and the average is presumed to be about $30. According to reported measurements there is now nearly $2,000,000 worth of ore in sight in the mine, and there is every reason to believe that further development will show almost inexhaustible supplies for the mill.

A NEW DISCOVERY.—On the east side of Mazurka Cañon, and directly opposite Independence, there is an immense ledge cropping out, running in a northerly and southerly direction. This ledge is in plain sight from town, and has been traveled over by prospectors times without number. The ledge lies between limestone and granite, and crops out for a distance of three miles, showing dark red matter colored by iron oxide. Messrs. Woodhull & Phillips, having long been satisfied that this was the croppings of argentiferous lead ores, lately made a careful examination of the ground, and they have been rewarded by finding the existence of large ore bodies near the surface. A number of samples have been assayed, with the following result:

No. 1—Silver,	$28 28....	Gold,	$3 00
" 2— "	41 47....	"	5 00
" 3— "	78 51....	"	5 40
" 4— "	91 40....	"	6 67

An average of 48 per cent. lead was also found. Six claims have been located, under the following names: Hudson, Boss, Phœnix, America, Scottish Chiefs and Mother Lode. But little prospecting has been done; however, enough is shown to prove that there is inexhaustible quantities of smelting ore under the croppings of this big ledge. In view of a proposed enterprise now organizing to operate in Mazurka Cañon, this is an important and valuable discovery.

SCHOOL MONEY.—On the 12th instant County Superintendent Symmes made the following apportionment of school funds:

Bishop Creek	$525 02
Big Pine	262 51
Cerro Gordo	———
Darwin	262 51
Irving	262 51
Independence	262 51
Lone Pine	262 51
Milton	262 51
Round Valley	262 50
Union	262 50
Total	$2,625 08

CATTLE SOLD.—All the principal bands of cattle in the valley have recently been sold, leaving the plains and fields more depleted of stock, probably, than at any time since the Indian troubles. It is stated that there are not two bands amounting to more than 200 each now left. At Big Pine, Campbell, McMurry and Gregg have sold out; at Bishop Creek, also, the bands of Love, Gill, Hutchison, Laird and others have been sold. Messrs. Anderson & Sanders, of Kern county, have been the purchasers of about 1,200 head, at prices ranging from $11 to $14.

AT HOME.—Nathan Rhine, Esq., returned on Tuesday last from his extended visit to San Francisco, and is now pursuing the even tenor of his way behind the bank counter.

SACRAMENTO LETTER.

Notes from Mr. Wasson—The Great Irrigation Problem, Etc.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.

DEAR ———: Inclosed is an appendix to Engineer Hall's report of 1880, which might be worth publishing in full, owing to the importance of the subject. You will see he hints at certain bills or measures whereby the irrigation business may be inaugurated, and I was told by some one yesterday that the bills are already drawn up. One of the men in his office admitted as much to me yesterday—Hall not being in when I called. Deep down, of course, it is hard to say who has suggested or fathered the business, but as Gov. Perkins talks freely on the subject, both officially and otherwise, I guess there is more than one finger in the pie. It matters not what the motive anywhere may be, so the work is started at all. Get the entering wedge well in and the State will not back out, but go on indefinitely. The more I see of this Legislature, the more I feel it is going to be one of the most thoughtful, hard-working bodies in the history of such business. Parks makes a Speaker along side of whom Cowdery was a child. He is old "Biz" himself, and all hands seem to take the cue from him. The Democrats are not the least captious, but fall right in and accept the situation and go to work. The U. S. Senatorship pest is out of the way, all the committees are appointed and the question of the lowest clerkship settled. It is very gratifying, considering the extreme shortness of the session, and that it is all a bore at best.

There will be county and town government bills enough—too many already introduced—but the committees must urge them. The apportionment bills are numerous, and not such as suit me respecting our side of the mountains. You don't want Inyo tacked on to Tulare for Assembly, nor will Mono care to join Mariposa by the Bloody Cañon trail. Better Tuolumne and Mono and Inyo and San Bernardino, but I think they are as near right now as can be had. It requires a long time for a whole people to get anything right for certain. They have been over 100 years trying to perfect the U. S. Electoral College, and it is no nearer perfect than at first. Such are partisan politics and damphoolism. The present Legislature will be dull, plodding and fairly successful. That is my conclusion. In haste,

JOS. WASSON.

Those Relocations.

LONE PINE, Jan. 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Mistake in your last publication, the 8th instant, regarding relocations made in Swansea District. The Cerro Gordo Mining Company of New York, the Cottrell and Ely property, has not been touched or relocated by anybody. Our work has all been done promptly, according to law in every respect. Some new locations have been made, so I understand, in the district and neighborhood of the Company's property, but none that interferes. Somebody little off, I guess.

Yours, truly, J. H. ELY.

If our informants and the county records of the 1st of January are "off," we are most sincerely glad of it. THE INDEPENDENT is earnestly opposed to any action whatever interfering with the progress of eastern companies.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.—A petition to the Board of Supervisors praying for the reconstruction of the Bend City bridge is being circulated and signed by all our business men and pretty much every one else. In the Winter of 1872, out of the proceeds of the sale of $40,000 Inyo county bonds, the Court House was built and three bridges placed across the river, at Lone Pine, Bend City and Big Pine. Towards paying for the bridges, an act was passed by the Legislature of '73-4 authorizing a special tax to the amount of $15,000. The county also purchased the bridge at Bishop, and for several years expended the principal part of the general road fund in keeping it approachable and in repair. About eighteen months ago the Lone Pine bridge was destroyed by fire, necessitating a heavy expense in rebuilding, which was ordered by the Board without question. The point is that this middle section has borne its portion of the general expense without a proportionate local benefit, for the reason that a turn in the river, a year or two afterward, left the Bend City bridge high and dry on the bank, in which useless if not ridiculous position it has been allowed to remain ever since. It is 50 miles between the existing bridges. At times the river is unfordable, and at all seasons the work of crossing is dangerous and expensive—so much so that every cord of wood burned here in town costs the consumer an additional dollar. If reports and indications are in anywise reliable, many of the important mining interest across the river will become the scene of active operations, provided capitalists are not frightened off by the attitude of a county too poor to put a necessary bridge on a public road. The road leading for twelve miles up Mazurka Cañon is the most central and one of the best natural passes to the summit of the Inyos in the entire range. Eventually, private enterprise will build roads along the summit to connect with Beveridge District and down to Waucoba, and down the sides of an eastern spur of the mountains to Lida, Gold Mountain and future points on the Carson & Colorado Railroad.

SALE OF ORE.—The ore now on the dump of the Ygnacio mine at Cerro Gordo has been sold to the Owens Lake Mill and Mining Co., and the work of sacking and hauling the ore to the new mill at Keeler City will commence in a few days. We presume the mill will start up in a short time and make its first run on Ygnacio ore.

MASONIC MEETING.—The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., for January will be held at the hall to-night.

CURED.—A note from Dr. Colleau informs us that Jeff. Williams, the man who was taken with the small-pox in Lone Pine, left on Sunday last for his home in Tehachepi, in good health. That the patient has recovered and the dread contagion not allowed to spread speaks well for the Doctor, as it is gratifying to the public.

MAMMOTH.—A number or two of the Mammoth City *Herald* has come to hand, informing the outside world that that region has received about two mails in three months. The storm of the past two or three days will be apt to close them up again for a while.

HERE.—C. McVicar, the popular watch and clock doctor of Bishop Creek, is in town to-day upon his first visit to Independence. He has taken contracts to repair and regulate about a cart load of watches, worth on the average fifteen cents a bushel.

INDIAN KILLED.—A son of Chief Tecopa, out at Tecopa, or Resting Springs, in the southeastern corner of this county, shot and killed another Indian the other day. Cause—Emotional insanity, complicated with tarantula juice.

RAIN.—Since 5:30 this morning it has been raining as it raineth upon ye Webfoot people; and it looks as if it was going to keep on doing it indefinitely.

WARRANTS.—See the official list of old county warrants payable.

HEAVY MINE PIPE ORDER.—H. A. Rogers, one of our prominent mine machinery supply men in this city, has recently filled an order for over 65,000 feet of six-inch spiral hydraulic pipe, manufactured by the Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company. The pipe is fitted with their new sleeve and nipple joint; is sixteen gauge and tested to 400 pounds per square inch. The State Line Mining Company of Nevada are the purchasers. We are informed that this pipe has a peculiar coating of asphalt and coal tar, which renders it impervious to the action of atmosphere and water as well as to the natural salts of the ground. This should arrest the attention of mine superintendents, as it is a matter of great importance.—*N. Y. Mining Record.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 1881

A DARKEY recently made application for a divorce from his wife. When asked on what ground he demanded a divorce, he explained as follows: "De ground of dis occasion is sufficient enough. When I rented ten acres and worked one mule, I married a woman suitable for de occasion. Now I rent sixty acres of land an' work five mules. My fust wife is a mighty good ten-acre wife, but she don't suit de occasion ob sixty acres. I needs a woman what can spread more."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

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Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will [illegible]erfully accept the agency and do all in your [illegible]ower to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,

JULS. BANDMANN,

President G. G. B. S.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I, L BNo 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizze Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8 40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S b'd'y Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No. 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 1"; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 5;" 1.51⁵ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6 06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84-100 (1 84 100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 26 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United states Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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Best, H K W	98	5	7 50
Crittenden, H	64	200	300 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	111 00
Crittenden, H	149	24	36 00
Crittenden, H	159	61	91 50
Morgan, H A	174	25	37 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n549td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet dia ameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0 25 degrees E; thence S. 53.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernadino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a per centage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

[Sgnd] L. P. HUGER,

Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co., Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.

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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,

Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,

Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

MINING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324. JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 4, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Joan A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N. Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. White Smith and A. W. Eibesnutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN RYAR WESTERVELT, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of S. P. Moffat, one of said executors, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California

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JAMES JONES,

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Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. n550t4

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BEE-CULTURE.—NO. IV.

THE COMBS.

As the hive is the house of the honey-bees, so the combs constitute their furniture. When a natural swarm has found a new location, whether in a hollow tree or in a hive provided for them, they at once commence to secrete wax from the honey they have carried with them, and forming themselves into smaller clusters or festoons, parallel to each other, they lay the foundation to their combs by attaching bits of wax to the roof of the hive or the top bar of the frames. A few hours after hiving you may find a number of diminutive combs from the size of a ten-cent-piece upwards. These gradually grow until they fill the hive from top to bottom, and from side to side. Each comb consists of a central vertical wall or septum, on both sides of which the cells are arranged horizontally. Each cell forms a perfect hexagon, which insures the greatest space with the least material. The septum forms the bottom of the cells. These are not placed exactly opposite each other, but the bottom of one cell forms one-third of the bottom of three adjoining cells on the opposite side of the comb, thereby giving additional strength to the latter. The cells are of three different sizes, viz: worker, drone and store cells. The worker cells are the smallest, and it takes about five of them to one inch, twenty-five to a square inch, or fifty to a square inch of comb, counting both sides. The depth of the work cells is seven-sixteenths of an inch, making the comb seven-eights of an inch thick. When used for honey the cells are often lengthened out. The drone cells occupy a space of four to the inch, or thirty-two to a square inch of comb. The store cells are irregular cells formed where worker and drone cells join each other, or where the combs are attached to the hive or frames. These cells are never used for brood. Each bee hatched in a cell leaves a cocoon there. These cocoons form a strong and warm lining, making the old combs tougher and warmer, and therefore much better than the new ones, although, many beginners in apiculture seem to think that the new white combs are the best. Cells containing honey are always capped with pure wax, while brood cells are capped with a composition of wax and some paper-like substance, perhaps particles of cocoons removed from the cells. The capping on honey cells is slightly concave, that on worker cells nearly straight or slightly convex, while the capping on drone cells containing brood, is conspicuous by being almost half-spheres. There is still another kind of cells occasionally found on the combs, namely the queen cells. These are built either on the face or on the edge of the comb. New queen cells, just started, as well as old ones which the bees have cut down after being used, have the appearance of small acorn-cups, while full sized queen cells look very like pea-nuts. The queen cell being placed vertically, its occupant stands on her head until she hatches out.

It is of great importance to the successful and easy manipulation of the combs, that they should be built perfectly straight in the frames. To secure this, the hive should be set level, and examined every day or two while the swarm is building comb. While the combs are new and small it is easy to bend them into shape, if not built right, but if the bees are left to themselves they are apt to build crooked or or crosswise in the frames, and the frame hive becomes then no better than the box or log-gum. When empty frames can be inserted between two sealed combs, the bees are of course bound to build the new comb straight, and that is always the best way when it can be done. Queenless stocks will invariably build drone combs, and these should be removed as fast as built and used for starters in the cap or upper story of the hive. A drone comb, say 10 inches square would produce 3,200 useless drones every 24 days, while a worker comp of the same size would give 5,000 worker bees every 21 days during the breeding season. It is easy to tell which is the most profitable.

There is yet a sure means of securing perfectly straight worker comb, and that is what is called,

COMB FOUNDATION.

This is a thin sheet of wax, with impressions on both sides, forming the base of the cells. These sheets are fastened in the frames, and the bees will build them out into full sized combs, the foundation generally containing material enough for the purpose. As this saves the bees the labor and expense of wax production it is a great help to them as well as their owner. Even queenless stocks will, when the temperature and honey yield are favorable, build the comb foundation out into beautiful combs, having them ready for occupancy by the new queen as soon as she commences to lay, while without the foundation they would build drone comb or none at all.

Comb foundation was first invented in Germany in 1857, but was not much of a success, as the process of manufacture was rude and the sheets too small to be of general use. In 1875 however, a machine was invented in America, in which the smooth wax sheets are passed between a pair of finely engraved metal rollers, and since then the product has not only become cheaper and better, but the sheets can be rolled out to any desired length and of a width of twelve inches. Home made comb foundation may be made from plaster-of-paris casts, but these, from their nature do not last long. Comb foundation is now regarded as one of the greatest inventions in apiculture, and stands equal with the movable frame and the honey extractor.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

Gold Mountain.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* copies from a private letter as follows: "Board at the restaurant is at the rate of two dollars a day, or nine dollars a week. There are two stores and one saloon, while there are a number of the latter are in course of construction. Drinks are two bits; water ten cents a gallon, or four dollars a barrel delivered; one dollar at the spring—six miles distant. There is a report current that some parties who are building a tollroad have struck water two and a half miles from the town, but the truth of this I cannot vouch for. Ham sells here at 40 cents per pound; bacon, 30; beans, 16; sugar, 33; hay, 4; barley, 10; poor lumber, $110 per thousand. Everything else is in the same ratio as to price, so you can judge what a nice place this is for a man to strike when he is broke. The water pipe has not yet arrived. Interested parties here say that the camp will rival Virginia and Bodie in a short time. The ledge of the State Line mine is twelve feet wide, with an unlimited supply of ore in sight—enough to wear out an 80-stamp mill. The ore will average $25 per ton, and is free milling gold. No amalgamating pans will be needed, as copper plates will suffice. The State Line Mining Company has located 160 acres of land under the Desert Land Act. Outside of this tract, the whole country is located and held by 'stiffs,' who imagine their future is brilliant. I cannot encourage any of the boys to come here at present, as all locations are gobbled up. Every move goes to show that wages will be low here, and that is an important item to take into consideration."

THE Carson *Times* has the following in regard to the Carson & Colorado railroad: The Carson & Colorado line is now completed to a point in Churchill Cañon, thirty miles from the Mound House, its initial station. Stinking Wells, eight miles further, will be reached next Tuesday. Locomotive Candelaria, No. 1, at present does the work of the road. Two additional engines left the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, last week and will soon arrive. Another locomotive has been ordered from the same extensive works, and will probably be called the "Belleville." On the 20th instant a passenger train complete will leave the Dayton, Ohio, Car Works, and will probably arrive within two weeks from date of shipment. Active progress in track laying is being made, and passenger trains will soon be running.

THE chemists are constantly creating new terms, the very pronounciation of which stamps a man as a qualified chemist. Now, for instance, homofluorecin is a new coloring matter, and it is interesting to learn that when a solution of hexanitromonoxyhomonuorescin nitrate in boiling ammonia is accidified with acetic acid diammoniumpentanitaodiazomidomonoxyhomofluoaccin is deposited in red or yellow crystalline plates. This, it will be observed, is another name derived from fluorescin.

HON. P. REDDY and his brother Ned came down from Bodie, Tuesday, with the finest turnout in the mountains. Mr. Reddy purchased one span of the team from Hank Mather at a cost of $1,500, and they are beauties indeed. —*Aurora Herald.*

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON has decided that the State of California is not entitled to compensation for the 16th and 36th sections which are mineral lands.

Old Californians.

Do you know where the real old Californian is? the giant, the world-builder?

He is sitting by the trail high up on the mountain. His eyes are dim and his head is white. His sleeves are lowered. His pick and shovel are at his side. His feet are weary and sore, He is still prospecting. Pretty soon he will sink his last prospect hole in the Sierras.

Some younger men will come along, and lengthen it out a little, and lay him in his grave. The old miner will have passed on to prospect the out-croppings that star the floors of heaven.

He is not numerous now; but I saw him last Summer high up on the headwaters of the Sacramento. His face is set forever away from that civilization which has passed him by. He is called a tramp now. And the new nice people who have slid over the plains in a palace car, and settled down there, set dogs on him somtimes when he comes that way.

I charge you to treat the old Californian well, wherever you find him. He has seen more, suffered more, practiced more self-denial, than can now fall to the lot of any man.

I never see one of these prospectors without thinking of Ulysses, and wondering if any Penelope still weaves and unweaves, and waits the end of his wanderings. Will any old blind dog stagger forth at the sound of his voice, lick his hand, and fall down at his feet?

Nothing of the sort. He has not heard from home for twenty years. He would not find even the hearth-stone of his cabin by the Ohio, should he return. Perhaps his own son, a merchant prince or President of a railroad, is one of the distinguished party in the palace car, that smokes along the plain far below.

And though he may die there in the pines on the mighty mountain, while still feebly searching for the golden fleece, do not forget that his life is an epic, noble as any handed down from out the dusty eld. I implore you to treat him kindly. Some day a fitting poet will come, and then he will take his place among the heroes and the gods.—*Joaquin Miller in January Californian.*

Waiting for Windfalls.

The hope of a "windfall," of some unexpected and unreasonable accession of unearned wealth, is a very widely spread one, probably as widely spread among those who value money, and have not enough of it, as the habit of day-dreaming, upon which such anticipations are in the long run based. The notion that somebody unknown may leave them a legacy, or that they will succeed in a speculation they are not going to attempt, or that some valueless piece of property will one day reveal minerals, or be wanted by a company, or in some way "turn up trumps," is with many men and women incurable, and with some gravely affects the courss of their lives. We have known at least one man and two women with whom such an expectation altered decidedly their own position in the world. It does not, however, often do them harm, and it probably indicates a buoyancy of temperament and tendency toward hope which are antiseptics; but it is odd to notice, if you are curious about the nooks and corners of the human mind, how little the idea is affected by probabilities or experience, or even sober, realistic judgment. The man may be perfectly well aware that he has not a property with possibilities, and that he shall never speculate, and may be convinced that he has to depend upon his earnings or upon his means; and still there will linger in his mind a fancy, not Micawberish, but just as vague as Micawber's, that somehow something may happen and his windfall may arrive, and he will read a story, such as Charles Dickens delighted to put in *Household Words*, of such a windfall happening, with a sort of personal pleasure. Actual experience will not encourage him much, for windfalls, so called, are very rare. Properties are sometimes unexpectedly large, and sometimes fall to very distant relatives, but the writer can recall but one verified instance of the windfall, true, pure and simple.

A WORD on punctuality. Thackeray has very properly held up to universal execration those guests who arrive late for dinner. The first duty of a guest is punctuality. All good cooks are punctual. They calculate the exact time a certain dish takes to perfect, trusting in their master's word that he dines at such an hour. The guests have not arrived at that hour, and the dish and the cook's reputation are damaged. Confidence is shaken between master and servant, and the demoralization of the cook becomes a certainty. The true Amphitryon will tell his friends, "I sit down to table at such an hour; if you are not there you must take the consequences; I shall not wait for you." Never wait for unpunctual people; they have no reputation to lose save that of their unpunctuality, and therefore they cling to it with the utmost tenacity.

"BOYCOTTING," is a new word that has been coined out of the woes of unhappy Ireland. A man by the name of Boycott dismissed a tenant. As a penalty for doing so, every man, woman and child on his premises left him; the other laborers in the neighborhood would render him no service, and every one who attempted to do so came to grief in some mysterious manner. He was not attacked, but he was simply let alone. The result was that, though the Government sent a force to protect a body of sympathizers who volunteered to gather his crop for him, in the end he was obliged to leave. So "Boycotting" is leaving severely alone.

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THE STATE MINING BUREAU.

We, some two weeks since, received a copy of the first report of State Mineralogist, Henry G. Hanks, but, until the present, have not had an opportunity to even scan it; but now, having done so, we must say that we think Mr. Hanks is doing a most valuable work for the material interests of this State. As most of our readers know, the State Mining Bureau has been in existence but a few months, having been established by a law of the last Legislature, approved April 16, 1880. Mr. Hanks was appointed chief of the institution as State Mineralogist a month later, and in the brief period since he, with but two or three assistants, got the institution in full working order, which remark implies an immense labor, as may be seen by the details of the report of progress above referred to. The enactment of the law establishing the Bureau, if not the origination of the idea itself, was, par excellance, the work of our Representative, then and now, Mr. Jos. Wasson.

The institution is, to all intents and purposes a State Museum devoted more especially to the exhibition of mineralogical and geological specimens, but not at all limited to such merely; but it has a much higher mission than to simply satisfy curiosity: it is a high school of mineralogy, mining, etc., where all interested may learn, free of cost, much of value to themselves as well as to the community at large. Through its investigations and suggestions, new industries will be introduced, particularly in the way of mining and utilizing minerals and materials now hardly known by name; how this may come about may be inferred from the fact that as rapidly as possible, the Bureau will publish every material fact as to location, extent, value, uses, etc., of every mineral and mineral substance found on the coast; and of these substances there at least sixty known to exist in this State alone, all of marketable value, and some of which at least may be produced at a profit, and yet are utterly unknown to the general public. Of course this list does not include the very few metals for which mining is yet alone carried on. Among others of the undeveloped resources, our iron deposits, salt, tin, chrome iron, platinum, buhr stone, blacksand, etc., are each briefly discussed, though, as stated by Mr. Hanks, this is a report of progress only, therefore by no means complete. The Bureau is doing a good work, beyond question.

THE full text of the treaties lately negotiated with China in now given to the public. As referred to elsewhere, the commercial treaty accords great advantages to the United States, while that relating to Chinese immigration ought to be satisfactory to almost every one since the United States is empowered to fix the matter to suit itself, save that the prohibition shall not be absolute against all classes of Chinese—students, commercial and other travelers, Government officials, and the like, being the exceptions; but the influx of coolies or laborers may be barred in toto. But those now in this country can remain at their own pleasure, and retain the same rights and privileges as other resident foreigners.

OF the several apportionment bills now pending in the Legislature, that one which proposes Mono and Inyo as an Assembly district, and the same two with San Bernardino and San Diego added for the Senatorial district, suits this side of the mountains far better than any other possible combination of counties for legislative purposes. We much hope that bill may become a law.

WHEN the bells rang out the old year and rang in the new in Scotland, the jail doors swung upon their hinges, in accordance with the act of Parliament, and every prisoner for debt walked out into the midnight air a free man.

EIGHT Chinamen who had been working on Fraser River during the Summer came to Victoria last week with $25,000 in gold as the result of their labor.

RENO is to witness the trial of one Tharp, who stole nearly ten thousand sheep from a citizen of that place. The "fellow" was captured in Missouri.

THE Canada Pacific Railroad is to receive a subsidy of $25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land, and is to be completed before 1891.

THE population of California, exclusive of Chinese and Japanese, is 789,557.

IT is said that polygamy is practiced in Nevada at points near the Utah line.

LAST year there were 4,946 miles of railroad built in the United States.

THE DAMNING DRUG—RETRIBUTION.

The present indications are that the United States will, in a year or to, almost entirely supercede Great Britain in the trade with China. Our commercial journals point out existing conditions tending to that result as follows: Opium is the principal English export into China, and the authorities in Pekin seem now to have definitely resolved to put a stop to its importation at any cost. Gen. Tso-Tseng, the Commander-in-Chief, a man who is said to have the force and bigotry of Cromwell, and also his control of the popular mind, has resolutely set his face against the use and importation of opium; and in this he is sustained by the war party. The reported introduction of the clause prohibiting its introduction into the late commercial treaty with the United States is regarded as a warning note to England. We have no opium to send to China, which fact makes the prohibitory clause all the more significant.

The leading English papers call attention to this clause, and, at the same time, deprecate the barbarity shown by the British Government in so long forcing upon a heathen, helpless nation, against its protests, a drug which has proved murderous to both soul and body. But they also say that to stop it now would be to inflict a staggering blow upon the prosperity of India, reducing revenues from that colony at least one-half.

We are told that the British colony of Burmah is falling as rapidly into decrepitude and imbecility as China from the same cause. One of these English papers says: "The Burmese at first regarded the introduction of opium with such horror that individual opium farmers gave up the effort as hopeless. But the Government opium farm has popularized the drug, and the trade thrives. Scores and hundreds of villages are ruined by its use. The Arcanese petitioned that the British Government, if not willing to yield the revenue, should prohibit the importation and make up the amount lost by a capitation tax which they offered to pay; but it was all to no purpose."

It is also a fact that among John Bull's other immoral, rascally means of keeping up his revenues, the cotton and other fabrics and goods he sends to China are so heavily sized, adulterated, and frauds withal, that American goods are supplanting them in every market.

John Bull did an inhuman, scoundrelly thing when, for lucre's sake alone, he forced a helpless nation to buy and use his opium, that most soul-destroying of all drugs. That foul deed has, though indirectly, laid a deep and deepening curse upon many American homes. It was a wrong against all civilization. All civilization may well rejoice that something akin to retribution will follow through the loss of the very trade for which he perpetrated the great crime, and which opened the way for all these petty frauds by which he has profited, but only to lose all in the end.

WE are in receipt of the report of J. F. Hallock, State-Controller of Nevada. It is not only an exhaustive compilation of dry figures, but puts forth some terse and sensible arguments for the consideration of the assembled Legislature. At the close Mr. Hallock pays the following high compliment to a well-known ex-official of this county: "A meed of praise is due Mr. W. B. Daugherty, Deputy Controller, for his careful attention to the duties imposed upon him, his ability in the discharge of those duties, and his courteous demeanor on all occasions; and I take pleasure in according him the commendation he has merited."

THE San Francisco *Alta-California* has been making a computation of what Kearneyism has cost the State. There has been a decrease of $33,000,000 in banking capital, the improvements of property have been checked, the number of depositors in the saving banks has fallen off, the loans of the banks have been less this year than the repayment by borrowers; there is no new railroad building in the State, and home capitalists have transferred their business to New York. California is the only State that is not sharing in the general prosperity of the country.

THE Post-office Department issued an order which went into effect on the 1st instant prohibiting the sending of cards, printed or written upon, through the mails unless inclosed in an envelope. Merchants and other business men have been sending their printed business cards through the mails and putting thereon a one-cent stamp. The intention of the Department is to prohibit any card matter passing through the mails except postal cards, unless enclosed in an envelope.

AT Red Bluff, about 6:20 o'clock on the evening of the 6th, a severe earthquake shock was felt—so severe that people rushed from their houses. The vibration was northeast and southwest, and the strongest felt for years. Last Sunday evening, about the same time, they had another shock, but not so severe.

601 ON DECK.

Through a Bodie *Free Press* extra of Monday last, we have full details of the recent exciting tragedy in that place, which culminated early that morning in the hanging of DaRoche by the 601, as he richly deserved, but no more so than a number of other Bodie cutthroats the "law" has declared guiltless—and for which reason, repeated there and here and everywhere so many times, all, except murderers, have come to look upon "law" in murder cases as the most transparent fraud of the age.

The details of the whole affair may be summarized as follows: Joseph DaRoche, the murderer, is a Canadian Frenchman, the owner of a brickyard in Bodie, a rough by nature, and, physically, a large and powerful man. His victim, Tommy Treloar, a Cornishman, was a small man, a miner, and, through the effects of a fall some years ago, was hardly half witted. He married a Miss Loudrigan some two years ago. This woman was the cause of her husband's murder, and very likely an adviser of the same. She is undoubtedly a "bad egg." She and the murderer had been on extremely intimate terms both before and since her marriage with Treloar. The latter had an endowment policy on his life for $1,000, which sum the woman seems to have been unduly anxious to get hold of. As may be inferred, the two men were by no means warm friends, though much together. At a ball on Thursday evening the woman, in opposition to her husband's request, danced with DaRoche. The husband started for home, but was overtaken by DaRoche. They walked along the street together, saying nothing. After passing a few yards beyond where some men were standing on the sidewalk, DaRoche dropped a step or two behind his unsuspecting victim, then shot him dead. An officer close at hand immediately took him in charge. Soon after the woman came along on her way home. "Mrs. Treloar," said the prisoner, "I have killed your husband; there he lies at the corner." She did not say, "Thank you, kind sir," or anything else, although she had been standing waiting in the darkness and cold, not thirty yards distant, for some time before the pistol flash lighted up the scene.

The prisoner was lodged in jail; before 5 that morning, Deputy Sheriff Joe Farnsworth, a drunken scoundrel, went to the jail and persuaded another like himself to let him take the prisoner to his (Farnsworth's) room, so that the 601 wouldn't get him. This was agreed to between the model officers, and soon the prisoner was safe in Officer Farnsworth's room at his lodging house. Then in consideration of $1,000, to be hereafter paid, the whisky-soaked officer went to sleep, while DaRoche directly thereafter went out into the wide world. Sunday evening he was found at a wood-ranch, seven or eight miles distant, and was brought back to town. Meantime the beast of an officer had fled the town, thereby saving his worthless neck from corrupting a rope too much to be afterwards fit to hang a cayote. Early on Monday morning Judge Lynch held his first court in Bodie. Before the sun rose that same morning the carcass of the miserable assassin was dangling in the air over the very spot where his victim had fallen. The woman was not molested, though the spirit of 601 was abroad in its terrible might, and as it will stay abroad till the administration of law rises above the contempt which invites murder everywhere in the land.

AYRES' *Almanac* now takes on the proportions of a full blown and full bound book, and full learned besides, for it comes to us printed in no less than eight different languages. Should an American or an Englishman, a Norwegian, Swede, German, Dutch, French, Spanish, Portuguese or Bohemian individual want to be physicked in his own language this almanac will give him the most minute directions how to go at it pursuant to the celebrated Ayres process.

THE Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company has awarded to the Baldwin Locomotive Works a contract for 144 narrow gauge engines, to be delivered during the current year. The locomotives are to be of extra weight, and many of them built with five pairs of driving wheels. Their cost will exceed $1,000,000. The same company has also contracted with the Grant Locomotive Works for twenty engines.

WE are indebted to Boruck's *Spirit of the Times* for a copy of its highly prized illustrated Christmas number, an immense book, so to speak, filled with handsomely executed pictures of notable California scenes and notabilities, which, with the accompanying letter-press, makes it a publication that will attract pleased attention anywheres in the world.

OUR Representative, Mr. Wasson, has been placed on some important Committees—Education, Federal Relations, Yosemite Big Trees and Forestry, and Mines and Mining Interests, of which last he is Chairman.

THE RICHMOND FURNACES.

The following statements are taken from the report of the work done by the Richmond Consolidated Mining Co. of Eureka, Nev., during the first six months of 1880, the present position of the company, and its history for the past three years. The reduction works consist of three smelting furnaces, and refining or separating works. The gold and silver after separation, is shipped to market, and the lead kept on hand and shipped from time to time as there is a favorable market for that metal:

Since December, 1878, the furnaces have run continually. Two are constantly at work, and a third is held in reserve, in addition to which there is a smaller furnace which is kept for smelting the drosses from the refinery, together with the low-grade ores of the Richmond, and small quantities of purchased ores. The returns of this small furnace do not appear in the weekly returns cabled to London. The lowest quantity of ore smelted in one week is about 900 tons, the highest 1,200 tons, averaging about 1,000 tons a week, the quantity smelted in the 26 weeks making the half-year being about 28,000 tons. The product of the two large furnaces and of the small one for the six months is as follows: Lead, 6,992 tons; Silver, 687,914 ounces; gold, 26,605 ounces. The average value of the ore has again improved from $46 to $60 per ton. The refinery had dealt with the whole of the bullion produced by the furnaces, averaging an out-turn of about $50,000 a week, and both the furnaces and refinery had worked without a hitch of any sort. The total value of the out-turn of the furnaces in gold, silver, and lead was $1,772,000; of the refinery, $1,315,000 in *doré* bars (gold and silver). The explorations have been exceedingly satisfactory; the main shaft is down 1,000 feet, drifts are running on the 700, 800, and 900-foot levels, but no ore has been taken out below the 600-foot level. Ore has been cut at the 700-foot level, showing 8-feet in width, and at no distant date it is expected to be cut in the 800 and 900-foot levels. In all 5,216 feet of drifts and winzes have been completed during the six months under review.

Last year, the company made about £140,000 in profits, against something like £130,000 the year before, and the profits for the year ending February 28th next will greatly exceed this. The company has a capital of £270,000, divided into 54,000 shares of £5 each, on which £10 1s 6d. per share has been paid in dividends, and the stock is quoted at about £16.

Adverse Claims in Mining Application.

The following circular of instructions has been received by the Register and Receiver of United States Land Offices throughout the country:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1880.

Gentlemen:—In the matter of applications for patents for mining claims, where adverse claims are filed in the manner prescribed by law and the official instructions, you will in notifying the adverse claimant that he will be required to commence proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days thereafter, at the same time advise him that he will be required within 15 days after such suit has been commenced, to file with you a certificate of the clerk of the proper court that proceedings have been commenced, and the date thereof. It frequently happens that there is no court which has exclusive jurisdiction, and in certain States it is competent to commence such suit in any District Court of the State. It follows that the applicant for patent (the defendant) in order to prove that no suit has been commenced, would be compelled in such cases to furnish the certificate of every court in which the suit might have been instituted; while the adverse claimant can always, at the minimum expense and trouble, furnish the certificate of the court in which he has commenced suit. In case no certificate of the clerk of the court shall have been filed with you within 45 days after the filing of adverse claim, the applicant for patent will be allowed to complete his entry upon making affidavit that suit has not been commenced by the adverse claimant.

Very respectfully,
J. A. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner.

SAYS Tom Corwin; The trouble with members of the bar is that they don't get down low enough. They shoot over the heads of the twelve numbskulls before them. I have seen Ewing, Stanberry and Hunter, leading luminaries as they are, dumbfounded at being beaten by some stump-tailed pennyroyal bull of a County Court with no more law in his head than a snake in dog-days. I never make a success of a jury trial that I don't feel humiliated. Even if my side had the right, I know I have used means to win that ought to shame a down-east stock peddler.

JEFF DAVIS' history of the late war will be published in two volumes, and will be entitled, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government." It will be sold by subscription at $5 for each volume. The demand is principally from the South and is expected to reach 10,000.

THE *Weekly Bentonian* comes to hand, and among other things makes the sensible proposition that if delinquents do not pay up, its publication will cease after another issue. Let us hope that the aforesaid delinquents will see the propriety of putting up at once.

ALL who like to keep posted in Legislative doings, without having to wade through column after column of confusing reports, can do so by reading the synopsis of every bill introduced to be found in the *Record-Union*, in addition to its regular reports.

Another Foul Murder.

Again Bodie comes to the front with another murder—the foulest of the many that have disgraced that town. Yesterday morning at half-past one o'clock, Joseph DaRoche, a French-Canadian, shot to death Thomas Treloar, a Cornish miner. It apppears to have been a cold-blooded murder of a peaceable and harmless citizen by a notorious desperado. And, to add enormity to the crime, the custody of the murderer was entrusted to a drunken constable, being removed from the jail for that purpose, and, consequently he escaped, Farnsworth, the constable, being oblivious to all except the prisoner offering him $1,000 to let him escape. DaRoche had attended the A. O. U. W. ball and danced with Mrs. Treloar, against the request of her husband. About the close of the ball DaRoche left the hall and laid in wait for his victim at the corner of Main and Lowe streets, where Treloar was shot through the head. Intense excitement prevails in Bodie against the murderer and Farnsworth.

THE gamblers of St. Louis are to get security in the Spring in a Keno boat which is to be started up the river. The boat will have a large main cabin for keno, and smaller rooms forward for faro, roulette and hazard. Each passenger is to pay $1 fare, and three-fourths of the fares are to constitute three "pots" for the game, the bank deducting the usual commission. Once fairly out on the river, State laws against gambling will not avail, and the United States statutes do not recognize such an offense. Here in Nevada when the sporting fraternity find law and license too oppressive it would be an excellent plan to put a steamer on the Carson River, and the amount of licenses saved would equip a splendid boat. With Dolph Shane in command and Alex McKenzie to command the crew, the craft would be safe from the reefs near Empire, and not even fear the big dam by the Morgan Mill.—*Carson Appeal.*

ONLY a few months ago the people of Ireland were wailing and calling upon heaven to pity them, and the rest of us to give them something to eat, because they had no harvest to gather. Now they have abundant harvests and are howling and shooting if anybody attempts to gather them. We presume these unhappy people probably know what they want; certainly nobody else can guess at it.

RAMON MONTENEGRO returned from Gold Mountain this week. He spent several days looking around in the district, and located a few claims. His specimens from the croppings look well and show free gold to the naked eye. Montenegro thinks the district will be lively this Spring and Summer, and that much work and prospecting will be done there.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

CLEMETSHAW, the man who swore that Charles de Young fired the first shot at I. M. Kalloch, his murderer, and who was arrested, tried and convicted of perjury, and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in San Quentin, is serving out his term as an employe of the harness shop.

THE stages between the termini of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad now run under military escort.

THE Irish Land League of Rochester, N. Y. protests against the prosecution of the Jews in Germany.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 22, 1881, to the wife of A. W. Eibeshutz, a son.

At McLaughlin's Ranch, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 3, 1880, to the wife of J. P. McLaughlin, a daughter.

In Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Dec 19, 1880, to the wife of Thos. R. Mallon, a daughter.

In Benton, Dec. 21, 1880, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Middleton, a daughter.

In Benton, December 24, 1880, to the wife of James Wales, a daughter.

In Benton, January 1, 1881, to the wife of Thos. J. Richards, a son.

In Benton, January 6, 1880, to the wife of Pat. Forey, a son.

DIED.

Near Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 19, 1881, Mrs SUSAN P. VAN NESS, a native of Ohio, aged 53 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

Racing, Racing!!

....AT THE....

Bishop Creek Track,

...ON....

February 22d and 23, 1881.

FIRST RACE—FEBRUARY 22d:

Mile heats, best two in three, free for all, for **Purse of $250.**

SECOND RACE—FEBRUARY 23d:

Single dash of one half mile, free for all, for **Purse of $100.**

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of Purse. Races run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

☞ The Club respectfully invites the attention of horsemen to the above announcement, and solicits the attendance of all, with their horses.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on the night of the 22d, at Swearingen's Hall, under the auspices of the Club.

JOHN CLARKE,
Vice President.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Jan. 19 1881.
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EXTRACTED HONEY.

THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees-wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10 pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per lb at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Henry Fehrman's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
Bee-keeper.
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BIG PINE STORE.

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....DEALER IN....

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Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

HARDWARE,
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Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
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BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

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EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED EVERY WEEK. ALWAYS

SOMETHING NEW!!

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ELKELES & LASKY,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK,

Opposite the Church.

COME AND SEE AND SATISFY YOURself, that we can and that we are

UNDERSELLING

Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Cigars & Tobacco,
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Hardware,
Tinware,
Harness,
Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

☞ Don't forget the place of

ELKELES & LASKY.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 1881

SUPERIOR COURT.

Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge.

MONDAY, Jan. 3.

Court convened on above date, being the first day of the January term; the Sheriff and the Clerk present.

Harman & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; passed.

L. G. Hanson vs. Lulu Wapelhorst; passed.

T. J. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz; January 17th set as time for hearing demurrer.

J. L. Darrah vs. Caroline Darrah; passed.

S. P. Moffat, Esq., was appointed Court Commissioner.

Jos. Fernbach vs. John L. Bourland; referred to Court Commissioner.

A. Parker vs. J. J. Moore; passed for the present.

J. B. Hoover vs. J. M. Horton; passed for the term.

John Clarke vs. Wm. Goodman; passed.

B. Robles vs. P. Z. Houard; passed for the term.

S. C. Munson vs. M. C. Brockman; passed for the present.

J. H. Stoutenborough vs. Barna Peeler; defendant having failed to appear, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

MONDAY, Jan. 17.

J. F. Guillon and Pierre Marchand were admitted to citizenship.

T. J. Goodale vs. R. Diaz; continued by consent until the 19th.

S. C. Munson vs. M. C. Brockman; judgment for plaintiff in default of answer.

LOOKOUT.—A valued correspondent at Lookout reports the following items from that section: The Modock furnace has been making a very successful run, under the management of J. J. Williams. Will turn out in the neighborhood of 100 tons of very rich bullion. The Secretary of the Company has written to this place telling the Superintendent to keep fifteen good men here, as they intend to resume prospecting as soon as the run is over. Frank Fitzgerald and J. H. Van Nuys are negotiating for a lease of the Minneatta mill, and if they are successful it will give employment to fifteen men for three months. There is 100 tons of first-class ore, 100 tons of second-class and 2,200 tons of tailings. The Snow's Cañon mill is running on tailings, and will crush ore inside of ten days.

ASSAULTED.—At the Pioneer Stables, on Monday last, D. Stubblefield, a well-known old resident of this place, received most painful if not quite serious injuries at the hands of one Albert Dushaum. It is stated that Stubblefield sought out Dushaum and abused him roundly for his part in cording and cutting certain wood which had been delivered by the former to Mr. Thompson of the Blaney House. In the trouble Dushaum procured a pitchfork and struck Mr. Stublefield two or more severe blows on the right side of the head. Upon complaint, a warrant of arrest was issued against Dushaum by Justice Parker, and upon the defendant being arrested by the Sheriff, he was held to answer next Monday in $500 bonds, which were furnished.

SLATE CAÑON.—One of the relocators of the Slate Cañon mines heretofore referred to confirms Mr. Ely's statement of last week—that the Cottrell and Ely claims have not been relocated—writing as follows: "As for the claims located in Slate Cañon I will state that Doc. Cottrell and John Ely never had bought them; they were claimed by a set of men like dogs in the manger, who would not work them nor let any one else do so. Now, we will try this year with them. Cottrell's claims have all had the assessment work done on them."

COURT MATTERS.—On account of His Honor Judge Hannah being too unwell to hold Court on Thurday and Friday last, no date has been set for the trials of the criminal cases on hand—Charles Baker for highway robbery and Hank Lufkin for assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Hagerman, the school teacher at Big Pine. Formal "information" in these cases will probably be filed next Monday, by District Attorney Laird.

BIG TEAMS.—Frank Shaw, of Adobe Meadows, accompanied two of his big teams to Darwin, the trains, consisting of four heavy wagons and twenty mules each, having passed through this place on Tuesday last. Transportation power in the northern country must be getting pretty well thinned out. One of the teams loaded down with bullion at Darwin, and both will probably return with grain in a short time.

RACES.—The Bishop Creek Jockey Club is out with a programme of races for the coming 22d and 23d of February. A purse of $250 is offered the winner of a mile race, best two in three. There will doubtless be considerable sporting on this, as well as on the half-mile dash for the $100 purse.

CATTLE SOLD.—Another band of stock cattle, 700 in number, which have been sold by parties up the valley, passed through for the southern counties during the week. Stock-men say that the farmers ought not to fuss much about a no-fence law for some time to come.

HONEY.—By reference to Mr. Muth-Rasmussen's advertisement this week it will be noted that he has reduced the price of his pure, concentrated honey to $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per pound net. Try it.

THEFT.—Sheriff Smith started out toward Lone Pine on Thursday night, with a warrant of arrest for one John Glenn, accused by John Broder of having stolen a cow and calf belonging to S. G. Gregg.

Benton Baby Business.

BENTON, Jan. 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There is perhaps a greater dearth of news around this camp to-day than any other mining community in California. There is absolutely nothing doing in milling and mining. So in the absence of any other industry the people have turned their attention to the

RAISING OF BABIES,

A crop of no less than six having been harvested within thirty days. On the night of the 21st of December your humble servant had one—that is, his wife gave birth to a bouncing girl baby. Everybody says it looks just like its father, and, Messrs. Editors, I think so myself. I congratulate you and all of my old Inyo friends on the event, or give you all leave to congratulate me—or something of that sort. This suddenly becoming a father somehow or other is liable to confuse a man and his ideas. However, proclaim it in Bishop Creek, tell it in Big Pine and let it be heralded from the housetops of Independence that Middleton's wife has a baby. And it's a banger, because it looks just like its father; and Middleton is happy.

Oh! it's nice to be a father
Of a bouncing baby girl!
But then I think I'd rather—
Balance understood.

S. A. M.

SALINE DISTRICT. — Last Thursday was the date set for the organization of a new mining district bearing the above name, late reports from which have created quite a stir among the mining men of Darwin, Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and this place. The mines are situated on the east base of the Inyo Range, facing Saline Valley; east of the Beveridge District gold fields, and 28 miles north of Cerro Gordo, which would bring them a little south of east of Independence, about thirty miles distant. The only routes from the valley would be via Mazurka Cañon and Waucoba District, or to Cerro Gordo and down San Lucas Cañon. The best route, however, is the one taken by the present discoverers—from Darwin to Lee District and through the pass northeast of Cerro Gordo. This party consists of Messrs. Smith, Riddle, Long, Young and Tuller. They have 10 silver ledges located, which cut across the hills and through the gulches for a long distance; five of these have been opened, and at a few feet from the surface show rich silver veins from two to five feet in width. The country is well watered and the mountains above are covered with piñon timber. From the location and description, we are inclined to think the property includes some of locations owned in 1868-9 by F. K. Miller, David Love and others of Cerro Gordo. The formation is generally lime and granite, the ledges having a peculiar, thin capping difficult to describe. Jerry McCarthy, of Mammoth, who has been there recently and made several locations, passed through for home a day or two since, and while here gave THE INDEPENDENT some very handsome specimens of the ore. It is a fine quality of quartz, showing slight copper stains and is also stained with iron oxide. In the seams the ore is spangled with thin laminæ of native silver. There is also traces of chloride and spots of black or brittle silver. Several samples were shown from different ledges, consisting of rich antimonial silver ores, and another being rich soft chlorides, which would probably assay hundreds of dollars.

A SHAKE.—About 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, we had quite a noticeable little earthquake here. This is the first to come under our own observation for several months, though others say there have been several at different periods within the past year. The accounts of earthquake shocks occurring in various parts of the country generally possess one feature which excites an incredulous smile from people who have had the widest experience in earthshakings, and that is the *exactness* with which the details are given—the reporter gives the period of duration as if he had held a stop-watch, while the course of the "undulations," though but barely perceptible tremors, is laid down with even more marked exactness. Now, after observing hundreds of these little *temblars*, saying nothing about a few that did "undulate" in fact, and after comparing notes with numbers of like experience, we conclude that it is not once in a hundred times that either of the above points can be any more than guessed at by the coolest observer. It will happen nine times out of ten that there will be as many different opinions on these points as there are persons in a group who have just had a shaking up.

STARTING OUT.—J. T. Thompson, who is numbered among our best informed mining men, will shortly start out for a personal inspection of the merits of Saline District. Mr. W. S. Woodhull leaves for Cerro Gordo tomorrow, to take charge of the ore shipments from the Ygnacio dumps to the new mill at Keeler. Mr. S. D. Woodhull goes to Swansea District, on mining matters.

AN OUTRAGE.— From observations during a recent call at the County Hospital, we conclude that the imposition of the crazy old man, Crawford, upon that institution as an ordinary patient is an unmitigated outrage.

NEW ROOF.—Supt. John Alexander, with an able corps of assistants, has been engaged during the week in putting a new roof on the—on the Headquarters Saloon.

IMPROVING.—Darwin is steadily on the upward grade to prosperity again. As an indication, J. J. Gunn is building a very large, fine saloon.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.—For reasons not necessary to state, there will be no Sunday School in this place to-morrow, nor until further notice.

AT LONE PINE.—Rev. F. M. Willis and Mrs. Willis are at Lone Pine, holding a protracted meeting.

OVER at Grayson, Merced county the other day, an old fellow, named George Hines, aged 55, placed a revolver in his pocket, saying to his partner that he was going to ask a Miss Lizzie Kuene, a widow's daughter, to marry him, and if she refused he would kill her. He went, submitted his proposition, and in as pleasant terms as possible, was told that it wouldn't do. Thereupon he offered his ultimatim—marry him or die, presenting his pistol at the same time. The young lady snatched up a shotgun standing near, and blew his brains out—or the admixtnre that filled the space where brains ought to have been. So Hines passed away in exactly the right manner.

OUR Assemblyman, Hon. Jos. Wasson, has been quite flatteringly recognized in the committee appointments. He appears as Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, and is a member of the Committees on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanical Arts (a committee having charge of the State University), on Federal Relations, and Roads and Highways. The committee of which Mr. Wasson is chairman is the most important one to Mono and Inyo counties, and we are very glad that he is at the head of it.—*Bodie Standard-News.*

IT was dinner time in a select boarding house when the new boarder arrived. He was a venerable looking gentleman, with silver hair, and his face beamed with sweet repose, betokening a pure and holy life. As he joined the table the landlady said: "Would you ask a blessing, sir?" The venerable stranger shouted: "You'll have to talk a little louder, marm, I'm so —— deaf."

THE mince pie for the season of 1880-81 contains fewer raisins than those of last winter, but more bits of leather and nerve fibre. The leather accessories may be chewed for hours after the rest of the pie is gone, thus affording a safe and healthful substitute for chewing tobacco and gum.

BUTTE, Montana, reports a young woman who has not spoken for fifteen years, except on one occasion. Her long silence is attributed to intense and abiding indignation at her parents for refusing to permit her marriage.

THE people of southern Los Angeles are urging the division of that county. They wish the new county to be called Orange. Both Santa Anna and Anaheim want the county seat.

IN 1830 all gentlemen in Washington smoked corncob pipes and plantation tobacco, while only only the diplomatic corps smoked cigars, according to a writer in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

A GREAT many young men regard Santa Claus as a fraud, because he don't part his hair in the middle.

THREE widows want the postoffice at Mahony City, Pennsylvania. Of course the prettiest one will get it.

OF a miserly man somebody wrote: "His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

"WHEN I die," said a married man, "I want to go where there is no snow to shovel." His wife presumed he would.

THE rage for cheap jewelry continues unabated. Mary Anderson has just bought a $5,000 diamond.

AT Fort Benton, W. T., during the last week of December the thermometer registered low as 59° below zero.

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The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

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Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I, L BNo 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizze Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8 40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S b'd'y Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No. 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E, south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. I."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2." at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⅓ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 5;" 1.51⅓ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6 06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⅓ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84-100 (1 84-100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n544t10

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.
n536d60

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 26 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No. 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0 25 degrees E; thence S 53 20 W; 2 50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9 09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3 15 chs distant

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a per centage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

[Signd] L. P. HUGER,
Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co.,
Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.
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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co of Cerro Gordo.
San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.
San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324. JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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341	Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
410	Chas F Reynolds	60 00
405	W N Rose	21 25
335	Frank Parker	6 00
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.		
368	Mrs M Lewis	1,362 30
ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.		
830	Louis Schneider	80 00
847	Thos W Hill	6 25
848	I. Firestone	6 25
870	John A Hannah	91 66
ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.		
187	Paul Houard	32 00

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo Co., January 13th, 1881. n552t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 4, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Jonn A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N. Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. White Smith and A. W. Eibeshutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n548t5 Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN RYAR WESTERVELT, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of S. P. Moffat, one of said executors, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1880.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. n550t4

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MINING DEBRIS.

The Governor's Special Message on the Subject.

As the debris question is one of the most important questions now before the Legislature and people of this State, the following extracts from Governor Perkins' special message on the subject will pay perusal:

It is already known to your honorable bodies that considerable injury has been done to farming lands by the debris from the hydraulic mines. It is also known to you that some steps have been taken to remedy the evils in operation. Of the nature and extent of

THE INJURIES INFLICTED

You have already been informed somewhat fully by the reports of the State and consulting engineers. The damage done by hydraulic mining consists in (1) direct destruction of agricultural and other lands; (2) indirect damage to such land; (3) direct injury to the rivers and streams; (4) indirect damage to rivers and streams. The most serious direct damage to property has thus far occurred on the American, Bear and Yuba rivers. The nature of the damage is a practical burial of large areas under the mining ditritus, or "slickens," and sand. The property so buried is, in fact, so completely deprived of agricultural value that, in the opinion of competent judges, it can, under the most favorable circumstances, be fit for nothing but raising swamp timber for from 15 to 30 years. As to the extent of the damage done in this way already, the State Engineer has reported the great injury of 43,546 acres of farming lands, rated at a present probable valuation of $2,728,300 for the land alone. The indirect damage to property is most apparent along the main streams—the Feather river and the Upper and Lower

SACRAMENTO RIVER.

For the most part the difference between direct and indirect damage to property is more in the degree of harm inflicted than in its character. This, however, is not invariably the case. The injuries resulting from hydraulic mining are, in truth, so extensive that it requires both a comprehensive and careful survey to embrace them all. As the State sold the swamp lands on the condition that they should be reclaimed, it must be difficult to show that it is not under obligation to remove obstacles which render the fulfillment of the conditions thus imposed by it impracticable. The indirect injuries which may be traced without any doubt or difficulty to hydraulic mining are, however, very extensive. In all these cases the future can be predicted from the past. On the one hand are lands already covered with the flood of sand and debris. On the other hand are lands threatened with this flood. And the flood is continually advancing. The lowlands of the whole Sacramento valley are, in fact, threatened

WITH UNAVOIDABLE DESTRUCTION.

That is to say, that an area inclosing from 1,200 to 1,400 square miles of fertile territory is indirectly damaged, and is menaced with ultimate destruction. Nor is this the whole of the situation, for the injury done to the Sacramento valley extends, by a reflex action, to the lowlands of the San Joaquin, and to the lands about the upper bays by a direct movement. It may be said therefore without exaggeration that the indirect damage actually embraces an area extending from Oroville and Chico to Benicia on the straits of Carquinez. It is necessary to bear in mind that the destruction of the navigability of the Sacramento river is involved. This would deprive the whole of northern California of competion in transportation. The wheat crop alone of that region may be estimated at 500,000 tons. It may also be fairly calculated that the removal of competion would result in a rise of freight rates to the extent of $2 per ton. Thus, then, an additional tax of $1,000,000 a year on the movement of the harvest alone is involved in this question, as concerns northern California. I have endeavoured to ascertain, by reference to the assessment rolls and the report of the Board of Equalization, as well as from other sources, the amount of values menaced directly and indirectly by the effects of hydraulic mining. I have above stated the opinions of the State Engineer as to the extent of actual destruction already accomplished. He puts it at $6,000,000. Taking the counties of Colusa, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba, Butte and Tehama, and estimating the the assessed value of the real estate other than town lots, and the improvements, and of the town lots and their improvements, and making what seems a sufficient deduction from the aggregate, I have arrived at the conclusion that the property in these counties threatened with partial or complete destruction cannot properly be placed at a lower estimate than $60,000,000. Here, then, is $6,000,000 already destroyed, and $60,000,000 menaced with destruction. It might appear that the only rational inference from the facts thus far given would be the desirability of putting a stop to

HYDRAULIC MINING.

It, therefore, is proper at this point to make some observations on the value and importance of that interest. Hydraulic mining has been carried on in this State for 25 years. The present annual output of hydraulic mines is estimated at from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000. It is, therefore, apparent that an estimate of $150,000,000 for the whole period of their working is not extravagant. It is equally clear that while no accurate estimate of their future output can be made, it is safe to assume that it will be larger than it has been in the past, since the extent of gravel-bearing claims remaining unworked is practically unlimited, and since many extensive workings have either just been opened or are not yet opened so as to be largely productive. Enough is known to make it plain that the hydraulic mines have contributed greatly to the prosperity of the State, and will contribute still more largely in the future, if suffered to proceed. A very considerable population is supported by these mines. I estimate it at 30,000, and the indirect support is very much more extensive.

Clearly, therefore, it must be a very serious business to put a stop by legislation to this great industry, and it seems impossible that those who undertake to study the subject should conclude such a course to be necessary until it has been demonstrated that it was impracticable to save the rivers and the farms and cities without sacrificing the mines. The preliminary and the late surveys of the engineering department have been devoted to the elucidation of the problem. The engineers were required to ascertain the extent of the injury, present and prospective, and whether remidial measures were available. Their reports have shown (1) that the extent and gravity of the damages and menace are far greater than had been commonly supposed; (2) that it was possible to counteract the ill-effects of hydraulic mining by a systematic treatment of the rivers; (3) that such a systematic treatment of the rivers was necessary in any case, since it would ce impossible to meet the exigencies of the situation by merely stopping hydraulic mining. The most formidable danger to the lowlands is due to the deposit in the mountain streams and tributaries of enormous quantities ofheavy sand which is being wasned down lower every year. The deposit of sand must continue until the entire

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Is covered and destroyed, even though hydraulic mining should be stopped at once, unless remedial measures are adopted. In fact, it may be asserted that the stoppage of hydraulic mining in the present stage of the debris evil would produce no alleviation whatever. There is a mass of mining debris now collected in the cañons of the mountains sufficient to cover the Sacramento valley completely a couple of feet deep. It is, however, practicable, in the opinion of the State and consulting engineers, to deal with the situation, and in so doing to at once save the rivers and the mines. In other words, it requires to be ascertained whether the State can better afford to sustain the cost of reclamation than to bear the losses resulting from the destruction of property which must follow either (1) the stoppage of hydraulic mining, or (2) the abandonment of the rivers and agricultural lands and valley towns to the flow of

THE ADVANCING WAVE OF DEBRIS.

I have endeavored to give you some adequate ideas of the values represented on both sides. It has been shown that if the flow of debris is unchecked, to a positive loss of $6,000,000 in land must succeed a further loss of $60,000,000 in real property; that to this must be added at least $100,000,000 for the destruction of waterways, and fully $1,000,000 a year in freights. On the other hand it has been shown that the hydraulic mines represent a fixed capital of $100,000,000, that they support a large population, that they constitute the backbone of the commerce and industry of the mining counties, and that their suspension would necessarily involve the decline of all values throughout those counties, and the certain decay of that region of the State. It would appear from these considerations that the burden placed upon the State would have to be very heavy to outweigh the obvious desirability of avoiding the losses with which the commonwealth is threatened whether hydraulic mining is or is not suspended. The surveys of the engineers resulted in ascertaining the practicability of remedial measures, but at the same time showed that the subject was too extensive to be dealt with locally. It was particularly insisted on by the engineers that sustained and systematic treatment of the rivers must be undertaken or that it would be useless to attempt anything. While, therefore, they held out the encouraging consideration that by such a systematic treatment the condition of the rivers might be made even better than it had ever been, they contended that nothing less comprehensive than the methods they proposed would be adequate.

I come now to the question of the necessity for some sustained and systematic treatment of the rivers. I am not prepared to express an opinion upon the remedial measures which are proposed by the engineers. It is for you to determine what course should be taken in regard to them, and it is for you to judge whether they meet the requirements of the situation. But I consider it my duty to point out, to the best of my ability, the need which appears to exist—the imperative need, I may say—for *some* scientific and comprehensive treatment. The reports of the State Engineer, and those of the consulting engineers, Capt. Eads and Col. Mendell, contain many serious and even startling expressions in this connection. They concur in declaring that there must be a well-devised, carefully-planned, all-embracing system of remedial action, and that nothing less than this will arrest the very grave dangers which

MENACE THE STATE.

They tell us, as the result of their laborious researches, that the lower river channels are raised by the deposits of sand in them; that the upper river tributaries are given a torrential character by the ever-increasing steepness of grade imparted to them in the same way; that, consequently, they bring down their flood waters more swiftly and in greater volume than ever; and that the lower river channels, being choked with sand, are less able than ever to receive and carry this increased volume of water. They tell us that while through these agencies the flood-hight is being raised every year, and the difficulty of guarding against disastrous inundations correspondingly increased, the stoppage of the hydraulic mines would neither remove this great evil nor abate it even for the moment in an appreciable degree. They say that the cañons of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Yuba and Plumas counties are vast reservoirs of sand, which has been deposited in them by hydraulic mining operations during a period extending from 1854 to the present time. This sand—heavy quartz detritus—is, they state, coming down gradually but surely into the valleys. The river channels are already filled with it, and now the main body is being slowly pushed over into the valleys. But now it has passed the region where it could do no injury, and it has pressed forward. The engineers affirm that if this heavy sand is allowed to cover the valley lands,

THEIR DESTRUCTION WILL BE ABSOLUTE.

They say further, that even if the hydraulic mines are stopped it will continue to flow tor years. They are confident that, though no complete cure for the damage done can be obtained save through the healing hand of time, it is quite possible to prevent the further extent of direct damage, and to arrest completely the extension of indirect damage in the future. The large rivers, they hold, can be made better than they ever were by proper treatment; but it must be systematic and continued. Whether, therefore, you acquiesce in the conclusions of the State and consulting engineers as to the merits of the particular methods which they recommend, or whether you conclude that some other plan would be preferable, I trust it may appear as clear to you as it does to me that the question is one which the State must undertake to deal with promptly, resolutely and intelligently.

GEORGE C. PERKINS.

Got His Leg Scalded.

Mr. Henry G. Hanks, Chief of the California State Mining Bureau, met with an accident last week which came near being serious. Mr. Hanks left the city some days ago, accompanied by F. G. Smith, of Nevada, bound for the mud volcanoes in San Diego county, some five miles from Volcano Station on the Southern Pacific railroad. The region is little visited, and trains rarely stop at this point, but through the kindness of Mr. Towne they were supplied with letters ordering the train men to allow them to get off at any point on the road, and also to supply them with red lights and torpedoes for stopping the train when they wished to return. They made the journey from that station to the volcanoes with moderate ease; but after making preliminary observations Mr. Smith went off to visit an attractive point, leaving Mr. Hanks with the Chinaman who accompanied in the capacity of a servant. Mr. Hanks began the actual work, measuring of distances, etc., and was just stooping over a boiling pond when he felt the mud crust give way beneath his feet, exactly as a thin sheet of ice yields to the pressure of a heavy body. Realizing his danger he threw himself over backwards to escape, but his left foot sank through the crust and the boiling fluid overflowed ankle and foot, settling in the top of his shoe. His foot and ankle are badly scalded. He was brought back to the city, and will be confined to the house for a few days. —*Scientific Press, Jan. 22.*

ARIZONA, in two years past, has paid as internal revenue taxes the sum of $55,863 92, and the people want the General Government to expend part of it in public buildings within the Territory.

THE richest mine in New Mexico is said to be in White Oak District. It was originally sold for $3 in silver, a little dust and old revolver, and is now said to be worth $3,000,000. The Chicago *Tribune* says: "In Chicago it works differently. The mine is sold for $3,000,000 and proves to be worth an old revolver."

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Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

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MORE BLOOD.

It is right bloody times they are having up in Mono county and that region. In Bodie last Friday two sports, Dave Bannon and Ed. Ryan, got into an altercation in a doggery about something or other. Bannon struck Ryan several times with his left hand, having his "gun" ready for business in the right. Ryan tried to get out of the way, knowing that if he "went for his gun," which was in his hip pocket, Bannon would shoot and kill him. But Officer Monahan relieved his embarrassment on this point by attempting to pull Bannon away, thereby affording Ryan a chance to get out his pistol and get to work with it. The two men clinched, each with his left arm around the other, shooting rapidly with the other. In this manner they struggled, continuing to fire, until the rear end of the room was reached when Bannon fell dead, Ryan, immediately after, reeling to the sidewalk, where he, too, fell mortally wounded.

On the Saturday evening previous, in the neighboring town of Aurora, a pair of fools, one named W. H. Hoopes, the other James Laughhorn, met in Jake Stock's doggery and, in a friendly sort of a way, began a dispute as to which could pull and shoot the quickest. Hoopes, who was duly sober, snatched out his "gun" and brought it to bear on Laughhorn, who was duly drunk. It seems that the latter did not think the operation was performed up to the Bodie standard of time, measure and grace, whereupon the sober fool tried it again. Beginning at the beginning, the talented Hoopes jerked his gun from the pocket, and cocking it while giving it the conventional flourish, he, in a very brief space of time, had it bearing full in his drunken companion's face. Presumably the intellectual play ended at that stage, ready for a repeat. But Hoopes forgot that part and went right on. Laughhorn was shot dead, and the Coroner's jury said the shooting was "accidental." That may be, but every amateur shootist of the Hoopes type ought to be made to practice with guns that killed at the rear end only. Every person who points a gun of any description or condition at another "for fun" ought to be similarly supplied and compelled to practice until their kind became extinct.

Thence the blood-letting mania took the stage road in this direction, and a few days ago got to Benton, but up to this writing, without fatal results. According to report, Ben Alverson was the first to feel the influence of the present mania in that place. Bad blood existed between himself and a Mr. Watterson. (There are two of that name in business there, but we are not informed which of them it was who waa involved in this trouble.) Watterson was watering his horse at Alverson's watering-trough, when the latter came out, pistol in hand, and ordered him away. In deference to the pistol, Watterson went away, but soon returned armed, and again essayed to water his horse. While doing so Alverson partially opened the door, and poking a rifle out fired, the ball taking effect in Watterson's arm near the shoulder, inflicting a bad and perhaps dangerous wound. This is the story as we hear it. We should infer that the shot was not fired to kill, nevertheless, in some countries. it would be considered an offense against the law—here it will be considered an offense against good marksmanship, the penalty of which is the scorn of every gentleman whe has "got his man" in a duly scientific manner. The self-abasement which the knowledge of this fact causes is, by the average juryman, considered punishment enough in most every case of this kind. If people in civilized countries could only understand this, and also the true metaphysics of homicidal emotional insanity as it prevails in this country, they wouldn't speak so disrespectfully of our laws and juries. Suppose our laws were enforced as those people think they ought to be, where would they find such another market for their improved "guns," and powder and things? Let them think of that before they berate our lack of civilization too much.

A RICH strike is reported in the tunnel of Gold Mountain, on the Calabesas, in Arizona. At 120 feet a three-foot ledge of high grade ore has been cut. Developments in Saddle Mountain District are proving the permanency of large veins of carbonates.

THE divine Sara Bernhardt has been abused and advertised in the United States much to her worldly profit, as she has drawn $227,450 during her ten weeks engagement in this country.

THE revenue books show that during the year 1880 $3,561,300 were received for revenue stamps from the match manufacturies of the United States. This would make the number of matches consumed 35,614,000,000, or about 700 matches per year to every man, woman and child in the Union.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1880,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

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Andrews, S S—Personal property..... 5 65
Allison, Jasper—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 51
Allison, William and James—West hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section 31, township 7, range 34, and pre-emption southwest qr of southwest qr, section 30, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 38 80
Amaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin, Block 40; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 18
Bogart, E and N H Crain—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 1 72
Brooks, Alvin—Balance tax on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 06
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 61 48
Brown, John P—Balance tax on personal property..... 2 76
Benson, F G—Personal Property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 91
Brown, J H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 54 71
Bouse, Thos E—Pre-emption; southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 46 38
Ball, F P—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 5 57
Briggs, R—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax..... 6 76
Blake, Robt H—Possessory claim; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, township 21, range 9, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 81
Baptist Church—Baptist Church on Church street, in Bishop Creek, lot 100x100 feet, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 32 51
Bellows & Badger—Southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 27, township 30, range 37, 160 acres; personal property..... 151 35
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 18; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 13 85
Brown, Mrs Ala—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 1 20
Brown, B L—Fractnl parts of lots 1 and 3 on Market street in the town of Independence block 28, personal property, special school tax Independence dist.. 23 15
Bishop Creek Water Ditch Co—6 miles water ditch @ $400 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 96 52
Baker, E P—Mortgage on real estate of W D Roberts, dated Nov 15, 1878, and found on County Records in Book "C" page 78 and described as follows: West hf of southwest qr, section 4, township 6, range 31, north hf of northwest qr, section 9, township 6, range 31..... 18 88
Beshaw J T, by Wm Barrows, assignee—Mortgage on real estate of P P Gerrish, dated Dec 16, 1875, as found on County Records in Book "B" page 412 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr, east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 6, township 13, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr, section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch..... 4 92
Cochran E and Kendall E F—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 86
Clark, Alex—Balance tax due on personal property..... 93
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr (10 acres sold) section 6, township 7, range 33, 30 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 112 73
Collins, Geo—North hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 13, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 54 50
Cornell, G L—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 3 43
Clark, John—North-east qr (less 200 ft on Main street) by 660 ft deep, on the northeast cor of northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33, 157 acres; northwest qr less 700 feet on Main street by 550 ft deep on the northwest cor of northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, 151 acres; blacksmith and wagon shop 126 on Main street by 100 feet deep; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 214 22
Carrasco, Jesus—Lots Nos 2 and 3, block —, 50x100 feet, in the town of Lone Pine; personal property, 1 poll and 1 hospital tax..... 12 88
Collins F S, L P Huger, Agent—Millsite located in Snow's cañon, including mill and all outbuildings pertaining thereto, and owned by F S Collins, 5 acres; 1500 feet in St Georges lode, Lookout, personal property..... 57 36
Choy, Sam—Lot 12x40 feet on Market street, Darwin, block 28, personal property..... 3 63
Cook, J H—South hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 34, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; Mountain View mine in Kearsarge mining district, section 9½, 9½ acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 60
Chalfant, P A—North hf of lot in town of Independence, block 35; fractnl lot number 8, block 35, personal property, special school tax, Independence dist.. 45 57
Chalfant & Parker—South hf of lot number 6, block 33, in town of Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 42 38
Cuervo Mining Company—Millsite and furnaces in the town of Darwin known as the Cuervo furnaces and small furnace on the southwest side of the town of Darwin, and all buildings and machinery belonging to said company... 134 64
Connelly, T F A—Fractnl part of northeast qr section 18, township 13, range 35, 20 acres; personal property, special school tax Independence district.. 25 42
Clark, Thomas—East hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 58 00
Crowder, T P—Personal property..... 29 05
Dickenson, Wm and Garranger J—Balance tax due on personal property..... 8 27
Davis, A B—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 71
Dickinson, J W—West hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 6, range 32; north hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31, 320 acres; personal property..... 15 41
Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 ft, block 18, on Market street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 27
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Epperson, J F—North hf of northwest qr of section 16, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 35 41
Eshom, J J—Balance due on personal property..... 1 68
Enloe, Enoch—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 15 95
Enloe, H S—1 town lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 50x100 feet, east side of Main street, north and adjoining the lot owned by Mrs. Matlack; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 45 80
Enloe, Rachel D—Northwest qr section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 9 49
Ensign, Seymour—South hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 8, township 6, range 31, 120 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 54 96
Eudey, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 3 55
Elder, A B—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20, fronting on Washington st., Lone Pine; personal property..... 15 89
Elster, A—Balance tax due on personal property..... 3 97
Frambula, Manuel eto—Lot 25x100 ft on Fulton street, Darwin, block 40; lot 50 x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 19; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 26
Edwards, Sam'l—Balance tax due on 1 building on Main street, Darwin; personal property..... 4 47
Emigrant Silver Mining Company—The Valentine ledge or lode, 1500 feet; the Cactus ledge or lode, 1,500 feet, located in Lee mining district; millsite 5 acres; mill and outbuildings, waterworks, including pipes, pumps, etc..... 266 10
Evans, John—Homestead; southwest qr of northwest qr, section 23, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property 5 97
Edson, W R—Pre-emption; southeast qr of section 1, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 27 00
Fulmore F M—Balance tax due on personal property..... 6 38
Elenniken, E W—East hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 21 22
Free, Geo H—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 25, township 7, range 33, 200 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 88
Furbee, T J—Southwest qr of section 33, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 78 17
Fisher, C S—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 69
Fromm, Louis—South hf of lot 19 and lot number 11, block 27 on Edwards street, Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 33 28
Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 60
Frank Geo W, by Rothschilds J W and Eibeshutz, assignees—Mortgage on the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Co., dated May 5th, 1877, as found on County Records in Book "B," page 566, and described as follows: Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres, and improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings, and the Kearsarge lode 1800 feet and Cliff lode 1800 feet; special school tax Independence district..... 192 65
Gurney, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 88
Golden, S E—East hf of northeast qr, section 1, township 8, range 33; west hf of northwest qr section 6, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district..... 19 21
Goy, John—Pre-emption claim, no description, 160 acres, personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 03
Ganow, S L—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 73
Gardner, Theo A—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district..... 10 35
Goodale, A J—North hf of southeast qr and east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; homestead, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 163 77
Goodale, E M—South hf of southeast qr, section 22; southwest qr of southwest qr section 23, northeast qr of northeast qr section 27, township 11, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 47 21
Goodridge, A—South hf of section 16, township 6, range 31; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 198 47
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr; southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of section 35, township 7, range 33; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 30 61
Gunn, J J and Fitzgerald F—Balance tax due on one building in Lookout known as Jack Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 84
Gregory, George—Balance tax due on 1 house in Black Rock Station, personal property..... 2 22
Gill, Lafayette—Personal property..... 10 25
Hilton, F W—East hf of southeast qr of section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 60 33
Harris, C J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 7 30
Hessian, D J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 90
Holcomb, D L—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 14 90
Hutchison, T K—Southwest qr of section 2, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 19; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 6, range 32; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 20; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 29; southwest qr and southeast qr of section 21; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 26; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 35, 800 acres; personal property..... 229 06
Huckaby, H—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr, section 5, township 7, range 32; personal property..... 10 57
Howell, H H—Northeast qr of block 3; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 15 00
Harding, B—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 29
Horton, Lucius—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 11 46
Hildreth, James—North hf of northwest qr section 20, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 23 52
Hilton, Geo O and E N—Southwest qr section 21, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes..... 131 63
Horton, J M—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 50x100 feet, commencing at a point about 100 feet south from northeast cor of John Clark's northwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33. Homestead; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 148 67
Hall, Samuel—Homestead; southeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; northwest qr of northeast qr section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 96 67
Hall, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 5 41
Hefling, Frank—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 44 19
Harlow, A C—Pre-emption claim, north

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hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 34, township 8, range 33; northeast qr of northwest qr section 3, township 9, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 21 60
Holland, Thos—Pre-emption; west hf of lot number 1 in northeast qr, south hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 2, township 7, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 14 50
Hatch R and Sears—Lot 50x100 feet cor Market and Reddy streets in the town of Darwin, block 28; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 18
Hy, Lee—Lot 25x50 feet, block 6, on Howard street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 34
Hitchcock, J G—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 87
Hung, Ah—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 08
Hermosillo, F—Balance tax due on house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, on the side hill north of town, personal property..... 1 93
Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Co—Millsite of 5 acres located southwest of the town of Darwin; furnace and all outbuildings belonging to said Co on said millsite; 1500 feet in the Hidalgo mine, C so mining district, 1500 feet in the Esperanza mine, Coso mining district..... 93 88
Hughes, Porter & Co—1 steam arastra about 12 miles north of Cerro Gordo, in Beveridge mining district..... 44 60
Hagely, Anton—1 house, Darwin; personal property..... 6 81
Irwin, Thomas—Balance tax due on mortgage on real estate of John Clark dated June 20th, 1878, as found on County Records in Book "C," page 38, and described as follows: Northwest qr and northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 27 01
Johnson, R P—Personal property; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 91
Johnson, R M—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 14 61
Jenkins, W H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 84
Jackson, Henry—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; mortgage on waterditch property of S A Golden, dated Jan. 31 1879, as found on the County Records in Book "C," page 95, and described as follows: One full share of 200 inches of water, being the second share taken by the party of the first part in a certain water ditch taken out of the south side of Owens river near the ranch of James H Brown, and known as the "Bishop Creek Ditch Co;" personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist.. 19 81
Kelley, E I—Balance tax due on personal property..... 92
Kane & Williams, by C Meyers—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 86
Keppler, Chas—Homestead; the west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 24, township 14, range 35, 160 acres; personal property..... 21 41
Keogan, P—Lot cor Main and Market sts, 16x79, block 27, in town of Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 02
Kearsarge Mining Co—Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres; improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings; Kearsarge lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; Cliff lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; special school tax Independence district..... 115 93
Koch, August—2 lots in Tecopa; 1 house in Resting Springs; personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 19 27
Love, Joseph M—Southwest qr of northeast qr, north hf of southeast qr section 19, township 6, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr section 20, township 6, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 32 10
Levy, I—Balance tax due on personal property..... 5 39
Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section 31; west hf of northwest qr section 32, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 34 31
Louis, Sam Jim—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 11 41
Lincoln, L—Balance tax due on personal property..... 7 19
Laird, John W P—Dwelling house on G M Clark's ranch; east hf of southwest qr section 2, township 7, range 32; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 133 23
Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot in the town of Darwin, 100 feet on Market street and extending back on Defiance street; personal property..... 40 15
Lawrence, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 1 62
Meroney, W C—Northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 19 90
Moraty, J H—Homestead; north hf of northwest qr section 27, west hf of southwest qr section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist., 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 15 00
Mallory, E—Northeast qr section 35, township —, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 203 22
Marr, Geo and E H—Northwest qr section 16, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes..... 106 41
Matthews, Wm—Mortgage on real estate of Richard H Carnrite, dated July 31, 1876, book "B," page 495, described as follows: North hf of southwest qr section 30, township 6, range 32; personal property..... 23 05
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 60 42
Mat s, C H—Balance tax due on personal property..... 10 84
Mallory, John—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 22
Merryman, E—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 5, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 65 51
Meyer, John—Balance tax due on arastra together with water-power, wheel, etc. on Lone Pine creek situate about 1½ miles west of Lone Pine, personal property..... 1 80
Modock Mining Co—1 tract of land in Wild Rose district, 40 acres; millsite claimed by the Modoc Mng Co. mines located in Lookout district, 7500 feet and 50 feet..... 376 00
Melstedt, J—Lot 30x100 feet, block 40, on Main street, Darwin..... 4 18
Mendeville, Norberto—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 5 32
Marr, Geo and Clark, Thos—3 miles of water ditch @$100 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 12 50
Martin, E & Co—Mortgage on real estate of T F A Connelly, dated August 4, 1879, and found on County Records in book "C," page 137, and described as follows: 20 acres more or less in section 18, township 13, range 35, lying west of John Baxter's on west side of the road leading from the town of Independence to Fort Independence..... 8 19
Mills, J C—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 9 70
Moffat, S P—Personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 6 27
Merryman, Jerry—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 13 56
Martin, J W—Lots Nos 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 7, 9, 11, block 27 in the town of Independence, special school tax Independence district..... 40 12
McGowen, Barney—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 01
McKewin, Mary A—East hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr section 25, township 8, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr, south hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 30, township 8 range 34; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 31, township 8, range 34, 480 acres; personal property..... 60 17
McArthur, Donald—Homestead; west hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr

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section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 33 83
McGill, John—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 20
McCrellish, Fdk—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13, range 35, 480 acres..... 22 55
McGann, Peter—South hf of southeast qr section 35, township 12, range 34; lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section 1, township 13, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 29 35
McLeod, T W S—South hf of northwest qr section 1, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... $9 01
McLane, A A—1 house at Resting Springs personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 30 42
McNally Ditch Co, S G Sneden agent—5 miles water ditch at $100 per mile, commencing at a point on Owens river about 1½ miles above the bridge in township 4, about ¼ mile below Chalk Bluff on the north side of river, running easterly across Fish Slough to section 5, township 6, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 20 50
Norton, Geo W—West hf of northwest qr northeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section 22, township 7, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 35 15
New Coso Mining Company—Millsite in town of Darwin, furnaces, fixtures, office and Superintendent's house, hoisting works at the Lucky Jim mine and other buildings. 1,500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 3 500 feet in the NE extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in the SW extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in Christmas Gift mine, all located in Coso Mining District; personal property..... 225 20
Ochoa, Angler—Lot 25x100 feet block 41 on Fulton street, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax.... 8 84
Ochoa, R—Lot 25x100 feet block 40 on Fulton street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 63
Powers, Wm H—Patented southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 72 93
Powers, C H—Northeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 113 02
Pavolich, Andrew—Lot 14x75, block 18 on Main street, Darwin..... 2 34
Parsonage—House and lots known as the Parsonage, on Washington street in the town of Independence, lots 4 and 2 in block 8, special school tax Independence district..... 12 03
Parker, Jas E—2 lots in the town of Independence, numbers 9 and 11 in block 20, personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 55 95
Randolph, F M—One block in Bishop Creek, personal property special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 78 02
Richards, T J—Personal property, special sch of tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 7 71
Rose, Wm A—Balance tax due on personal property..... 3 32
Rost, Charles—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 50
Rose, J N—Homestead; northeast qr of section 10, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 29 75
Rowan, Joseph and James—South hf of southeast qr section 6, south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33, 145 acres; 105 acres in south west qr section 6 township 7, range 33; personal property, 2 hospital taxes 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 147 65
Rex Montis Mining Co, J H Holt Superintendent—Millsite in Kearsarge mining district, Rex Montis mine in Kearsarge mining district, Shawmut mine in Kearsarge mining district, personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 414 97
Roustaux, Piere—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 60
Reed, Theoran—Mortgage on real estate of A C Hanson, dated May 12, 1875, as found on County Records in book "B," page 383 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr section 6, township 13, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fctnl northwest qr section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch..... 44 60
Steward, J B—Pre-emption claim situated about 1½ miles south of Big Pine and known as J B Steward's dwelling house, 160 acres; timber claim on Big Pine creek and saw mill known as Big Pine saw mill, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 161 71
Shelton, L J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 20 31
Sears, Charles F—Personal property..... 23 78
Shic, Catharine—North hf of southeast qr section 6, west hf of north hf of northwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 57 32
Swearingen, J B—Lot and building in the town of Bishop Creek known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, recorded in book "I" of Deeds, page 91; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 75 40
Stewart, Jas M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 22 97
Schriner, P—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 5 01
Seward Chas—Northwest qr section 27, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 21 86
Smith, H B—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 17
Stenhouse, H G—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 91
Swenson, Ben—Balance tax due on personal property..... 6 28
Spear, R C—Pre-emption; east hf northeast qr and east hf southeast qr section 5, township 15, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 20 05
Silvera, Jose—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 21
Shober, John—North hf of lots number 1 and 2, section 18, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 38 79
Saylor, N S and Riddle—Lot 36x100 feet block 18, cor Main street and Market, Darwin..... 6 02
Spratt, John—Balance tax due on personal property..... 7 16
Smith, P W—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 08
Sharp, J W—Lot 50x100 feet block 37, cor High and Reddy streets, Darwin.. 4 55
See, Lee—Lot 45x70 feet cor Reddy and Fulton streets, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 68
Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co—Millsite, mill, blacksmithshop, boarding house, store, warehouse, waterworks and all outbuildings belonging to said company in the town of Panamint..... 929 79
Snodgrass, W C—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 3 06
Smith, Al—Personal property, 1 hospital ax, 1 poll tax..... 26 72
Steamboat Co—Cerro Gordo landing and wharf, Cartago landing and wharf, steamboat known at the Bessie Brady, on Owens Lake..... 58 47
Shoemaker, J A—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district.. 10 11
Scott, J—Balance tax due on house in Resting Springs, personal property... 2 62
Smith, Moses—One-fourth section, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 29 81
Turner, Lorina—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 2 97
Tanner, Arthur—Balance tax due on personal property..... 91
Taylor, R R—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 31
Tuttle, Lyman—Indiana mine, located in Swansea mining district; personal property..... 45 65

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Tade, B F—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 7 99
Turner, George—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 28
Unknown Owners—Desert land; south hf section 35, township 6, range 33; lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 2 in fractnl northeast qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 2, township 7, range 33, 658 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 6 34
Unknown Owners—Millsite in northeast qr section 25, township 16, range 37, 5 acres; furnace and outbuildings, platform scales, personal property..... 66 39
Unknown Owner—North hf of northeast qr, section 16, township 6, range 32, 80 acres..... 36 52
Williams, Barbara—Southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 46 50
Westervelt, J R—West hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 15; northwest qr of northeast qr section 22, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; northeast qr of southeast qr, section 15; west hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr section 14, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; desert land, southeast qr of southeast qr section 15, northeast qr of northeast qr section 22, northwest qr section 23, township 10, range 34, 240 acres; Golden Wreath mine, arastra and machinery; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 92 09
Westervelt, J R and Probasco, James—Personal property..... 88 11
Whitlock, H G—Northeast qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of southeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr section 8, southeast qr of southeast qr section 5, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 47 55
Wells, Henry—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 2 22
Willett, John—Balance tax due on improvements on Government land, personal property, 1 hospital tax, special school tax Independence district..... 8 50
Williams, Hiram—Southeast qr of northwest qr section 15, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 16 19
Williams, Benj—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 7 65
White, J B—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax..... 2 88
Williams, C F—Balance tax due on personal property..... 3 66
Welch, Julia—Southeast qr of southeast qr section 5, township 7, range 33; east hf of northeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33, southwest qr of northwest qr section 9, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 26 22
Wallace, Catharine—Lot in Independence number 10, block 21, south one-half on Edwards street; one-third of each lot of Market street fractnl 1, lot 3, block 28, 3 lots on Clay street, 2 4, 6, block 23, special school tax Independence district..... 14 84
Whiteman, G F—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 02
Wilson, J G—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 16 61
Waterman & O'Brion—Lot 100x100 feet, block 26, cor Main and Fulton streets, Darwin; lot 100x100 feet, block 27, on Fulton street, personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 51 60
Williams, Joseph—Lot 50x100 feet, block 41, on Fulton street, Darwin..... 4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 1881

ORGANIZATION.—Geo. M. Gill, Acting M. E. Z., and H. L. Childs, Deputy G. C., both of Bodie Lodge of Sr. Kts. P. P. P., aided by resident Sr. Kts. J. C. Irwin, J. E. Parker and A. R. Conklin, organized Lodge, No. 340, of P. P. P., at the Masonic Hall, January 25, at which time the following officers were chosen for the current P. P. P. term: A. R. Conklin, M. E. Z.; J. E. Parker, S. Kt. C.; P. A. Chalfant, S. & T.; G. W. Brady, 1st G. K.; H. P. Cartier, 2d G. K.; J. C. Irwin, 3d G. K.; J. W. Smith, S. S.; W. H. George, J. S. As this is the first Lodge of this Ancient Order established in this county, it may be as well to state that Master Masons only are eligible to membership.

PERSONAL.—H. L. Childs, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, and Geo. M. Gill Esq., are now at this place in connection with their official and professional affatrs. As Inyoites residing in Bodie are rarely or never heard from after they leave here, it may interest friends to give the latest in reference to such as we do hear of as follows: T. A. Gardiner has gone to seek his fortune in Washington Territory; Mrs. P. W. Bennett and Mrs Geo. Gill are spending the Winter in San Francisco, and some account of others of our strayed citizens, now of Bodie, will be found chronicled elesewhere in these columns.

REMOVALS IN CONTEMPLATION.—Private advices from Bodie state that P. Reddy, Esq., has signified his intentions of removing to San Francisco permanently and establishing a law firm in that city. General Kittrel contemplates fixing his residence in Leadville and Miner, the Wade Hampton of the West, talks of casting his lot in some heathen nation who will appreciate his eloquence. This general thinning out of Blackstone will be a matter of congratulation among the younger legal meteors whose wisdom is quite on a par with the old roosters.

DIED.—A private letter to Dr. W. H. George of this place, from his brother, Dr. S. G. George, dated at Delano, Kern county, January 25, states: "I am here on my way to deposit the remains of B. S. Templeton in San Francisco. He died on Saturday last from rupture of the aneurismal sack." The deceased, as well as his brother, William, who died at this brother's reeidence in Tulare county, three or four years ago, were both former residents of this county, and where there remain many old friends to be deeply saddened in reading the above brief extract.

CROWDED OUT.—An interesting communication from Mr. C. F. O'Brion, now at San José, reached us too late for this issue, but will appear in our next. His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. O'Brion has almost if not quite entirely recovered from the dangerous attack which compelled him to seek the sea shore, and also that he expects to visit this country again ere long.

PLEASE EXPLAIN.—The mailing fiend of the Bodie *Free Press* should be taken in charge by the "601" and expressed to that bourne where ordinary mail matter is preserved only by cremation or else an explanation is due from the proprietors thereof respecting the fact that other than one batch of weeklies no Bodie papers have been received at Independence for the past two weeks or more.

THIN.—These local and news columns look distressingly thin this week. But, by way of compensation, we give several columns relating to the property interests and money shortnesses of a very large number of very excellent citizens, as well as of a number of scrubs, all being mixed up together in alphabetical order.

GOT AWAY.—John Glenn, the cattle thief, of whom mention was made last issue, got notice of Sheriff Smith's coming, and "got up and dusted" from Olancha the same night the Sheriff arrived there. The cattle were recovered.

WEATHER.—It is showery to-day, and very warm for this season of the year. If this weather holds out a short time longer many trees and shrubs will be in full bloom,—and get nipped hereafter of course.

ADMITTED.—Chas. R. Barry of Bodie, formerly of this county, has been admitted to practice law before the Supreme Courts of California and Nevada.

ATTENTION.— The attention of those indebted to the estate of J. R. Westervelt, deceased, is hereby called to the notice of the executors of said estate in this issue.

REV. F. M. WILLIS will hold services at the Camp Independence school house at noon to-morrow, and in the evening in this place.

SUB-CONTRACTOR I. B. Giles is showing a commendable energy in getting the mail through from Bishop Creek to Mammoth, having arrived on Monday and Friday of the present week, bringing all the letter and newspaper mails. He promises to arrive again on Monday evening next. It would be well for parties in San Francisco to address their letters via Mojave, as that is the shortest and quickest route, and is open at all seasons of the year, while the Bodie route is liable to be snowed up, and communication suspended at any time during the prevailing storms.—*Mammoth City Herald, Jan. 15.*

WHEN we take up the great journals of Western cities, and find eight, twelve or sixteen pages, pasted at the back and cut apart at the top, we reflect that (with one exception) New York morning journals are decidedly behind the age.—*N. Y. Mail.*

PLANETARY BOSH.

There is a learned (?) ass in New York who is publishing column after column of prophesies of the direful evils that are to befall Mother Earth, beginning this year, all by reason of the presumed effect the conjunction of certain planets in perihelion would have upon the sun and the earth. The learned nincompoop and others like him base their conclusions chiefly on a legend of history that the last time these same planets were in conjunction in perihelion, which was 2,000 years ago, a great plague swept over the face of the earth. That is quite possible. It is also quite as certain that the earth has been similarly swept, often more cleanly, perhaps, a vast number of times since; but these planets were as far apart as they could well get during some of those sweeping plagues, while they were not in conjunction during any.

But the fact is the four alleged mischief making stars — Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune—do not come in conjunction at all this year, or during this generation. Jupiter and Saturn began to pull away from the sun and each other in September last, while the other two do not reach their nearest point to the sun and each other until next year, and as one of these is a very light weight, and the other remains a very long distance off at his nearest approach, we apprehend that the sun and every other planet will move right along as if nothing had happened.

Those birds of evil omen who have built their hopes of renown on the occurrence of their predicted convulsions of nature, pestilences, and the like, all to come of the operations of these little twinkling stars jointly bucking at the sun, now admit they have made a mistake in their calculations, and that the planet business is a fiasco, hugely disgraceful to the Mother Shipton ravens if not to the planets themselve. But there is one of these ravens who isn't going to be put down that way. This fellow has found a wild comet somewhere. and has it under contract to pitch head first into the sun and knock it into smithereens, thereby filling the firmament so full of fiery cinders that the earth will be roasted into one vast clinker, which of course would leave it unfit for anybody to live on, except these prophets of evil. This fellow has had so much to say about his comet and what it is going to do, the Washington *Post* sent reporters to the Government Astronomers at the Naval Observatory to find out what they knew about it. The reporter was assured that "it was too puerile to talk about." It was true a Mr. Swift (probably the prophet) had a comet now in sight, and Mr. S. thought it was coming head on for the earth. But Mr. S. was mistaken in two or three points. His was not a broncho comet at all; on the contrary, quite the reverse. Its motion was rapid, easily detected and calculated, and its period was about five and a half years; neither was it running for the sun nor coming head on for the earth; nor would it do any damage if it should pitch into us. At least there was no case on record where either the sun or the earth had been demolished as feared by these amateur astronomers. The reporter was further assured there was no other comet in sight.

The reporter went off entirely satisfied, and when a reporter is satisfied no one else need sell short.

THE Superintendent of the Census, by a very easy and accurate process applies the results of the tenth census to ascertaining what the population of the country will be in 1890. The approximation gives 64,500,000 souls. These figures are arrived at by what is called the method of "second differences," a well understood principle in statistical arithmetic, by means of which the constant elements in the progression of a population are eliminated from those which are occasional and variable. The rate of increase between 1870 and 1880 is compared with that between 1860, and this with that between 1850 and 1860, and the "second differences" used to check off the ratio and equalize it. The results obtained are very different from those which are derived from the simple striking of an average, and they are also much more positive and certain.

A DISPATCH from Tucson, Arizona, of the 23d says: Chas. Crocker and party returned from the terminus of the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and was entertained by the City Council during his stay here. Mr. Crocker stated that the Southern Pacific Railroad would cross the Rio Grand river two miles above El Paso, and they propose to complete the road to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 400 miles, by next October.

AN enraged Kentucky woman is a person to be avoided with much circumspection. A man there who had been guilty of conjugal infidelity was chased to the woods by a mob headed by the injured wife, who had him hung by the heels and half naked on a tree, where he nearly froze to death before being rescued by the neighbors.

THERE is a movement in Germany to have the Latin Union reconsider the Single Standard question, and as the Government has been obliged to once more utilize silver, it is quite likely that if the United States should propose another international silver conference, Germany would support a plan for a dual currency. Germany, France and Itilay, all want specie relief, and there is no way to obtain it except by remonetizing silver as we have done. Under the circumstances, it is no wonder that the demand for silver is increasing, and its price rising. This condition of affairs ought to create a new interest in bullion mining here, and we hazard nothing in predicting renewed activity henceforward, for there need be no fear of a glut of silver or a depreciation of value.

PROFESSOR Thomas Price says Southwestern Nevada, and more particularly Lida Valley and Gold Mountain districts contain some of the best mines in the State. The only drawback to their development is their inaccessibility, but that will be removed when the railroad south from Austin and the Carson and Colorado railway reach that vicinity. The State Line series of mines, in Gold Mountain District, are very valuable properties, and when the railroads reach a point in proximity to them, they will be large producers of the precious metals.

IN regard to affairs in Ireland, the indications now are that a land bill will be offered that will appease the moderate portion of the Irish party, and, by enlisting the support of the Conservatives, greatly weaken the Land League. Parnell proposes to govern Ireland through an Irish Parliament, according but a nominal allegiance to the British Crown. But rumor says serious dissensions exist among the Irish leaders. Gladstone's position requires a very high order of statesmanship to safely steer his ship of state through the present crisis.

SENATOR MAHONE and Representative A. H. Stephens are the physical lightweights of Congress; both together do not weigh over 190 pounds. Alabama once sent a representative to Washington who weighed (in body) more than four times as much as Stephens. The one was bulk without brains, the other is brains without bulk.

An Aboriginal Census Taker.

For the first time in the history of the State an Indian has been employed to take the census of the aboriginal tribes, for a month past. Chief Numana otherwise known as Captain Dave, has been appointed by Major Powell of the Indian Department to act as Census Supervisor. He has sent native enumerators all over the State to take the census.

One was in Carson recently and exhibited his census returns to an *Appeal* reporter in Frank Gilbert's office. On a sheet of blank paper he makes a circle, which, he says, represents a wickiup or camp. Within this circle he makes figures to represent the number of persons in the family. The sexes are designated in the circle so that none can mistake them, the squaws being adorned with lines representing gowns, while the lower extremities of the bucks are left naked. The figures are of various sizes to represent grown persons, youths and children. When a sheet is filled with these hieroglyphics, the Census Supervisor takes willow sticks, from two to four inches in length, with which he keeps a record of the number on the sheet. A full length stick represents a full grown man or woman, the sexes being designated by a notch in those representing the women. The shorter sticks are used to designate the size of the young Indians. When the census of a locality is taken, the bundles of sticks, representing the number of Piutes in the place and their size and sex, are tied up separately.

In this way an accurate census of the Piute tribe in this part of Nevada is being taken, and, to the Indians, the papers with the circles marked on them and the bundles of sticks are as intelligible as the printed sheets of the Census Bureau are to the whites.—*Carson Appeal.*

AMERICANS have been taught that the highest duty of manhood is to fight for hearth and home, and these Mussel Slough men have but fought for hearths and homes, wrongly, perhaps, because they resisted the courts. When a railroad corporation is on one side, and law, equity and the people are on the other, the courts are always with the corporation, and the courts in this case are more to blame than the settlers. If ever there was a case for Presidential clemency, it is that for these Mussel Slough farmers, for greater wrong than has been done them was never perpetrated even in Ireland. — *S. F. Merchant.*

AT its recent session the Board of Pardons refused the application of Alfred Chartz for pardon. It was a sad blow to Chartz and his friends, they having based their hopes strongly upon securing a pardon this time. It is hard on the prisoner, for if ever a man deserved the clemency of the pardoning power Chartz is the one. He now yields to inexorable fate and appears content to remain the few short years of his life within the prison walls.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

MAJOR J. H. Nelson, Paymaster U. S. Army, who up to within a year ago frequently visited this city on his way to Fort Independence, and is well known to many Carsonites, has been found guilty of embezzlement by a general Court Martial, and sent to the Auburn State Prison for two years.—*Carson Appeal.*

BEE-CULTURE.—NO. V.

IMPLEMENTS FOR THE APIARY.

In a well regulated apiary quite a number of different implements are used, but the owner of a few stands of bees may of course get along with fewer tools. I shall describe those regarded as absolutely necessary, and briefly mention the remainder.

In the first place the bee keeper will protect his head and face with a bee-cap. This may simply be made of a flour sack, with a piece of wire, cloth, or black tarlatan inserted in front of the face. A sack of blue mosquito-bar, to pull over the head is often used, and is particularly handy for visitors. A still better bee-cap may be made by sewing a cylinder of wire-cloth to a stiff rimmed hat, and attaching a broad strip of cloth to the lower edge of the cylinder. A bee-cap is not always necessary, but should always be where it can be put on immediately when wanted. Bees very seldom sting the hands, and gloves of any kind are generally voted a nuisance. Next, the apiarist will arm himself with a smoker for quieting and subduing the bees. The simplest form of this is a roll of cotton or linen rags, rolled as hard as possible to prevent blazing, and tied every 1½ inches. A better smoker is manufactured, and consists of a fire-pot with a conicle nozzle made of tin, and attached to a small hand bellows. This bellows-smoker prevents the danger of fire in the apiary, and is more convenient than the roll in many respects. In examining the bees or carrying several combs from one hive to another, a comb holder or frame-rack is indispensible. This may be made of a board cleated on the under side, as wide as the bottom of the hive, and 2 one-inch square strips' supported by 4 uprights nailed to the corners of the board. The frames hang on the 2 one-inch strips. The bee keeper should always carry a tool box with him containing a little can of water, with a sponge for wiping up honey, a large feather for brushing bees off the comb, several queen cages and sets of transferring sticks, a pair of small scissors for clipping queens' wings, a small spirit level, a stout chisel or screw driver for loosening the frames, several differently shaped knives and some extra blocks, to be used in case of robbing. A covered can or tin pail for holding broken pieces of comb and scraps of beeswax will often be found convenient. The honey and wax extractors, sun strainer etc., will be described under "Marketing of Honey." The bee keeper should as a rule make his own hives, and at least part of his implements. He will therefore need a set of carpenter tools, soldering irons and tin shears. Where a planing and saw mill is near, the lumber for hives can be had of an even thickness, and the material for frames ripped out cheaper and better than it can be done by hand labor. For cutting off the frame stuff you will need a fine tenon saw and a mitre-box with gauges for the different pieces of the frame. Before nailing the frames together the sticks should be tied in bundles of, say, 50 each and soaked in water for at least 6 hours that they may not split in nailing. To hold the four pieces of the frame while nailing, is used a gauge block with a strong oval spring, which holds the two side pieces up against the respective cleats, and the frame will then come out square and true. One and one-quarter inch finishing nails are the best size for the frames. For a large apiary a foot or horse power circular saw is often very convenient, as also a comb foundation machine. Some kind of scales on which to set an average colony are sometimes used, that the bee keeper may judge how much the bees are gaining or losing in weight every day. To keep the run of the hives, queens, honey yield, etc., you will want a record book, and a small slate or card on each hive; also a number or some other particular mark on each hive. Finally the bee keeper needs a seperate building, called the honey house, in which he may extract, transfer, store his honey and empty combs and cans or honey boxes, work on rainy days etc. The honey house should be well lighted, and the windows provided with wire-cloth shutters to exclude bees in the summer time. It should be arranged in some way to keep out ants, who are a great pest in many apiaries, and should be built strong enough to sustain a heavy weight when honey is coming in freely and must be stored "where thieves and moths can not destroy" it.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

IN 1830 all gentlemen in Washington smoked corncob pipes and plantation tobacco, while only only the diplomatic corps smoked cigars, according to a writer in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

THE price of admission to the Garfield Inauguration Ball has been reduced to $5, but visitors will have to pay for refreshments.

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JOHN CLARKE,
Vice President.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Jan. 19 1881.
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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I, L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizzie Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8.40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S bdly Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.30 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No. 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. I."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2." at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3." in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B" and "M 5;" 1.51⁵ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84-100 (1 84-100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No. 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United states Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 6 25 degrees E; thence S. 53.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a per centage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

[Sgnd] L. P. HUGER,
Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co.,
Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.

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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wollskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.

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n520m3 H. F. REDIKER.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

SUFFICIENT MONEY BEING IN THE Treasury for the payment of the following described County Warrants, the holders thereof are hereby notified to present the same for payment immediately. Interest ceases from date of this notice.

ON THE EXPENSE FUND:

No.	Name.	Am't.
206	H W Gould	$ 3 00
189	D Campbell	6 00
341	Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
410	Chas F Reynolds	60 00
405	W N Rose	21 25
335	Frank Parker	6 00
ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.		
368	Mrs M Lewis	1,362 30
ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.		
830	Louis Schneider	80 00
847	Thos W Hill	6 25
848	L Firestone	6 25
870	John A Hannah	91 66
ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.		
187	Paul Houard	32 00

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, Inyo Co., January 13th, 1881. n55214

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 4, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Joan A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N. Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. White Smith and A. W. Eibeshutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n54815 Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN RYAR WESTERVELT, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of S. P. Moffat, one of said executors, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California.

Dated at Independence, December 28, 1880.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. n55014

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222. 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 24 by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 24 (3,144); 7—Virginia 24 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualina 24 by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD:

Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees-wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n545m12 Bee Keeper.

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BEE-CULTURE.—NO. VI.

BREEDING AND QUEEN REARING.

In my fourth article I described the queen cells, their appearance, and how they are built on the comb. When bees prepare to swarm, the queen deposits a worker, or female egg in one or several queen cells, or the bees remove an egg from a worker to a queen cell, or construct a queen cell over an egg in the worker comb. This egg, from the moment it hatches into a tiny grub is supplied with a milky-white, slightly acid food especially prepared for it, and called royal jelly. So abundantly is this food furnished by the bees that the embryo-queen literally swims in it, and this royal jelly is no doubt the principal means by which the worker egg is developed into a perfect female bee. The queen spins a cocoon in the cell like the bees, but this cocoon only envelops her head and breast, the object of which defect will be seen further on. Sixteen days after the egg was laid the young queen bites her way out of the cell, and immediately proceeds to hunt up the other queen cells, biting into them above the cocoon and killing their inmates, which she would not be able to do if the cocoon extended from base to tip of the cell. If two queens happen to hatch at the same time they will fight until one succeeds in killing the other. It is therefore of importance to know when the eggs were laid, and when the queens may be expected to hatch, that the bee keeper may remove the cells before the first queen hatches out.

As it is desirable to always have queen cells on hand during swarming time, the bee keeper starts them by depriving a vigorous colony of its laying queen, who may be introduced to a queenless stock, or with a few combs with adhering bees used to form a nucleus or small colony. These queenless stock will now raise a number of queen cells which will be capped over and ready to cut out in 9 or 10 days. How they are disposed of will be described under the head of "swarming." There are other ways of raising queen cells, too circumstantial to find a place in this brief article.

When the young queen is from three to five days old she flies out to mate with one of the drones, and generally succeeds the first time. But as she is liable to be caught by birds, larger insects or lost in various other ways, it is necessary that there should be quite a number of drones flying at the same time, so that her bridal trip may be ended as quickly as possible. If the queen should be lost the colony will be without means of rearing a new one, for after the grubs are over two days old (five days from the time the egg was laid) they are incapable of being converted into queens. The colony will therefore dwindle away for want of young bees to replace the old ones that are constantly dying, and will fall an easy prey to robbers and moth worms, unless the bee keeper comes to their aid in time, by supplying them with another queen, cell, or brood from which to rear a queen. Here is where the fertile workers come in, and after one of these bees has been installed in the queen's place it is almost impossible to make the colony raise, or accept of a new queen; but the stock must be broken up and distributed among other hives, or it will ultimately perish. In a couple of days after mating, which, if successful, lasts her for her life time, the queen begins to lay, and will during the first year lay mostly worker eggs. She has the power to deposit at will either worker (female) or drone (male) eggs, and never makes a mistake in regard to placing them in the right kind of cell. Many bee keepers practice clipping one or more of the queen's wings, the object of which is, that as she cannot fly, the bees, when they swarm, will return in search of their queen, and may then easily be hived. But great care should be taken that she is not clipped before she is positively known to lay worker eggs (a virgin queen will sometimes lay drone eggs before she is impregnated) as in that case she would not be able to fly out, and consequently would become a drone layer for life. After she has commenced laying the queen does not leave the hive any more, except to accompany a swarm.

Sometimes the bees will raise a young queen when the old one begins to fail, and both mother and daughter will be found doing duty until the old queen dies a natural death. The life of a good queen is ordinarily from 3 to 5 years. The workers and drones are fed on a less concentrated food, and hatch in 21 and 24 days, respectively. During the Summer the workers wear themselves out in from three to six weeks, but after the honey season is over many of them will live till the next Spring, when broodrearing and old age puts an end to the old bees from last year.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

LETTER FROM BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.

FREEBORN CAÑON, Jan. 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Thinking that a few lines from this isolated but stirring little camp might be of some interest to some of your readers we take the liberty of writing you a few lines. Go with us seven miles down the cañon and we will land you at Taylor, McEvoy & Co's. mill; this is a five-stamp pulverizer and reflects credit on Mr. Taylor, the millwright, for the neat and substantial manner of its construction.

They are cleaning up at the present writing, after a run on good ore, and we look foa a reported bullion shipment in your columns of some importance. We have had the pleasure of visiting only one of their mines, the New Year, which is within a few hundred yards of the mill, which is under the foremanship of Mr. McEvoy. We went down the incline and through the drifts and stopes, and saw a sight both pleasing and dazzling to the eye; on every side could be seen white honeycombed ore, spangled with gold. This mine is a bonanza of itself, and if the other mines prove as good as this one their bullion shipments will be of importance in the near future.

Leaving their camp we proceed down the cañon about a mile and find ourselves confronted by a large stone cabin; this is the domicile of Dominico, Calsagia & Co, who have two very promising mines on the south side of the cañon, viz: the Union, and Philadelphia. They have run a tunnel in the Union about forty feet, have some very good ore on the dump, and ore on both sides of the tunnel its entire length. These mines are about a quarter of a mile from water and are on the leading lode of the cañon.

Bidding adieu to Calsagia's camp we proceed down the cañon a quarter of a mile and arrive at the cabin of your humble servants; we now feel at home, and will proceed to tell you of our mines, hopes and expectations. Our company consists of four men, only three of whom are in the cañon. We have six claims, all of them prospecting well, but will describe those only that we have done work on.

The Junietta is a quarter of a mile from camp on the south side of the cañon; we have run an incline into the ledge twenty-five feet and have taken out some good ore, some of it showing gold. The ledge is a foot wide and crops out for two hundred feet.

Next comes the New Year's Gift. This mine is east of the Junietta and about the same distance from water; it is on the same lode and between the Union and Philadelphia mines. We have stripped this ledge forty feet and have about twenty tons of ore on the dump. The ledge averages three feet in width and crops out the entire length of the claim; some of the ore shows gold and it is the largest and heaviest gold we have seen in the cañon. We consider this our best mine. A company with a ten-stamp mill and a tramway to the mine could work all the rock and make it pay well.

Next we will take you to the Sunrise mine, on the north side of the cañon. We are working on it at present; have stripped it fifty feet and have ore all the way. We have started a tunnel and expect to take out sufficient ore to make a good run at Taylor, McEvoy & Co.'s mill in the Spring. This ledge is about a foot wide and crops out in places for six hundred feet.

The latest news from the Mexican camp, is, in effect, that they have struck two hundred dollar ore in one of their mines; all the arastras are running and everyone is busy there. Capitalists are little timid in coming here the country being too rugged for them, but a few good bullion shipments will bring them, and then Beveridge will rival Bodie in the production of bullion. This may lack weight with the public, coming as it does from interested parties, but the near future will bear us out in the assertion. Respectfully, yours,

STEPHEN DECKER & Co.

Since closing this we understand the little mill of Taylor, McEvoy & Co have made a clean-up of about $4,000.

A REPRESENTATIVE in the Missouri Legislature has introduced a bill making drunkennes a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Desert Land Laws.

It is reported by telegraph, that Mr. Pacheco has introduced a bill amending the Desert Land Act of 1877, so as to allow persons making entries under it six years instead of three to reclaim the lands by bringing water on them. At the last session a law was enacted providing for the return of fees and purchase money paid by settlers for entries on public lands in cases where applications were erroneously allowed, or where, for any other reason, the Government could not convey titles. This act was intended to apply to payments made under the Desert Land law, but it has been held to be inapplicable to cases where persons, after making the cash payment, abandoned their entries, rather than prosecute a contest with the Government as to the character of the lands. Page has, therefore, introduced a bill expressly covering such cases of abandonment by proving that upon the execution of proper relinquishments, all parties who have thus entered and abandoned desert lands, the entries of which have been suspended by the Secretary of the Interior, shall receive back the amounts paid by them as purchase money, as soon as their respective entries are cancelled.

A TUCSON dispatch of January 30, says: Rumors are rife in town to-night of another Indian massacre at the front. It is said that a stage has been captured and one passenger and the driver killed and a lady carried off, the latter having been afterward rescued by the military. Also it is stated that an officer and the driver of his ambulance have been wounded. The only accurate news is that the stage coming from the terminus of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road due at Deming on this side at 11 o'clock last night, is eighteen hours behind time and as yet nothing has been heard from it. The railroad officials do not attribute much importance to this fact.

THE eloquent Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll broke down at the funeral of his sister on the 19th instant and could not deliver the oration as was expected. Eastern journals say that in appearance he aged ten years within five days after his sister's death. Ingersoll's love for his sister was as passionate as that of Mendelssohn (who suddenly ceased playing upon the piano a piece of music, in which he was deeply absorbed, at the very instant his sister died in a distant land), and the whole country will watch with impatience for an obituary from the eloquent pen of the bereaved brother who delivered such a splendid oration over a dead brother two years ago.

A TELEGRAM from London states that the rector of Rufford, near Ormskirk, in Lancashire, has received a letter asking him to warn the proper authorities to watch carefully the valuable jewelry of Lady Hesketh (nee Miss Sharon), and the family plate of Sir Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford Hall. The latter also warned them to remove all means of ingress while the family were dining. Sir Thomas and his California bride arrived at Rufford to-day. The baggage was escorted to the Hall by the police. Every precaution was taken to insure its safety.

THERE is a project on foot for the construction of a railroad from Oakland to Bridgport, and thence through Nevada to connect with the Nevada Southern, which runs south from Austin. Mr. Carsedo, an engineer lately in the employ of the Nevada and Oregon, writes to a friend in Reno that he has been engaged to conduct the preliminary survey.—*Reno Journal.*

THE Gold Hill *News* suggests—now that the Chilians have licked the Peruvians and token their capital, Lima, and their principal seaport, Callao—they should get up some sort of a consolidation bill and both come under one government, inasmuch as they are virtually one people, both speaking Spanish, all looking alike, and enjoying fleas, lice and watermelons in common.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that all the clerks of the Executive Departments be paid forty per cent. of their salary in gold from and after the first of February. The vaults of the Treasury building are overstocked, and this order is made for the purpose of relieving them and putting the coin into more general circulation.

E. A. SOTHERN, the comedian who recently died, started in as an amateur and at the age of twenty was a stage manager. His real name was Douglass Stewart.

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CHILI AND PERU.

On the 14th of January the decisive battle of the bloody war which has been raging for three years past between Peru and Chili was fought at Chorillos, nine miles from Lima, the Peruvian capital. The Peruvians suffered terribly in killed and wounded. In numbers the two armies were about equal, with the advantages of position decidedly in favor of the Peruvians. But the Peruvian Generals seemed to have less courage and less ability than the average railroad Chinaman. Three days later the Chilians entered Lima, and in position to dictate their own terms of peace. These terms will not be remarkable for mildness.

"The war, which has resulted so disastrously to Peru, originated in a dispute about some nitrate grounds belonging to Bolivia. In 1875 the latter had ceded its nitrate grounds at Antofagasto to the Anglo-Peruvian house of Gibbs, by whom part of it was sold to some Chilian houses; and it was only after the transfer of these grounds to the Chilian merchants that the Bolivian Government laid a heavy export duty on the nitrate, on the suggestion, it is supposed, of the Peruvian Government. The Chilian Government, who probably saw in this a good opportunity for a quarrel, took up the quarrel of its merchants, and hence this war."

Bolivia became the ally of Peru, but it would seem, only to betray her. It is certain that several Bolivian officers in high command displayed the most arrant cowardice, in one instance causing Peru to lose two armies and one whole department. At the same time, however, the Peruvian military leaders proved that they were little more than vaunting imbeciles themselves.

The result will probably be that Chili will get not only all the nitrate grounds of Peru but also of Bolivia. The latter as a reward for her treason will be given some Peruvian ports—Arica, Pisagua, and Iquique, or some one of the three if no more. Chili will take the rest, or as many as suits her.

THE STORM.

During the past two weeks the rainfall throughout the State has been fearfully heavy, with damages to correspond. Beginning with San Francisco, nearly six solid inches of water fell during the 48 hours ending at 8 o'clock of the evening of January 30, making a total of 20.39 for the season. Sewers collapsed, bursted and choked, and several streets are for the time being entirely ruined; all the dwellers in cellars have been run out like gophers in flood times, and low-lying portions of the city are submerged with water and mud.

Innumerable washouts, breaks and submergencies have occurred on all the railroads in the State. Owing to these troubles, traffic was entirely suspended for several days on the roads centering at Vallejo and Benicia. In Napa valley large areas of crops have been utterly destroyed, and a number of bridges and buildings swept away. Similar damages are reported from almost every point north from Stockton to Portland, Oregon. The river at Sacramento rose 26 feet, but the levees held, and the city escaped damage from that source, as also did Marysville, though the escape of the latter was exceedingly narrow. The Klamath river is reported to have risen 82 feet. The rainfall at Los Angeles did not exceed half an inch, that being about the southern limit of the storm. Altogether probably a million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed by this storm, which is the severest since since 1861-62. But the plenteous supply of water so late in the season will compensate losses many times over in the way of increased crops, though as a rule those who make the gains in that way are not the same who have suffered the losses.

SOMETIME ago a cowardly cutthroat named Buford, in Kentucky, deliberately murdered Judge Elliott because the latter in the line of his official duty had rendered a decision by which a brother of the cutthroat had been deprived of some property. After the usual delays, the assassin was finally brought to trial—so called—and on the 29th of the past month the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty, it appearing that the defendant was insane at the time of firing the fatal shot." Of course he was. The average price of the jurors could not have been less than $500 each, except the few who belonged to the "fust families," like Mr. Buford, and had themselves each in times past been thankful for a similar verdict in their own cases. There is no stain attaching to the Bufords now, of course.

STOCKS continue on the down grade, and the belief prevails that there will never be another boom until the Miners' Union at Virginia City disbands.

OUR SACRAMENTO LETTER.

The "New Confusion"—Various Topics.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT—By the way, from what I saw and heard in Arizona and New Mexico recently, the name of your paper is doubly significant. You have a big territory all to yourself, while everywhere else in California and south of this State, even extending into old Mexico, type appears to be raining down upon the heads of the districts started and prospective. No sooner does one editorial or type-sticking mortal start a paper than he is followed by from one to three others, and so there is no independence in the business for anyone. The printing and publishing fraternity are never so independent and happy as when engaged in cutting each others' throats; hence, when I return to the business, I want your paper and location, where there is no one to molest. I look upon Inyo as one of, if not the most,

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Counties and communities extant. You are less bothered by hand-organs, tramps and map peddlers and people wanting to come to Sacramento for clerkships, etc., than any other part of the State.

I doubly appreciate the compliment paid me by the people at the polls last November, though, in view of our glorious

NEW CONSTITUTION,

They never could do it again until that instrument is so amended that its best friends could not recognize any portion of the original. The best men here feel like so many knots on so many logs, so far as the opportunity to do any good for certain for themselves or any one else. Take the case of classifying counties by population, with a view to a new law governing counties, and it is enough to render a salamander wild with rage and despair. For instance, Mono and San Mateo fall together. Now, you could drive all over the latter in a day, and it does not cost one-half as much to live and run things as in the former, where interests are scattered over all outdoors, so to speak. Every step one takes with respect to new laws, and useful ones, especially, he is confronted by the Supreme Court. It is becoming a serious question of a constitutional character with some of the best talent in the State, whether or not all amendments to those codes and statutes created under the old regimé are not class or special in character as the original may or may not be. Should this so turn out, the Court would knock down all before it like ten pins. One of the drawbacks, I think, to the obtaining a good classification law either for counties or towns and cities, is the attempt of would-be fathers of bills to do and insist upon too much. This delays matters no little, you can readily understand; but human nature is so constituted that it is impossible to expect 120 men, with a constituency of a million, more or less, behind them, to do better. They have so many other bills of personal interest or pride involved, that there is no expecting them to center upon three or four points of legislation most needed by the community at large, and do the work and adjourn *sine die*. A State so new in the civilized world as California, so varied in its interests, climate, soil, altitudes and inaccessibleness, so vast in area, will need special or local legislation for a century to come. You do not hear any blowing about the Constitution any more by the most blatant of the self-styled reformers; in fact, hardly any one who even mentions having voted for it. It has proven a two-edged sword to them, and they generally feel more cut up and sore than the people they intended to "cinch."

Thus far the work of the present Legislature has chiefly consisted in killing rather than passing bills, of which there have been ten fold too many. San Francisco, the top-heavy metropolis of the State, is prolific in bills and schemes. Instead of a healthy leaven, that city plays the part more of an indigestible ball of putty in affairs, it being so out of proportion to the rest of the State. It is so easy for all sorts of schemers, strikers and beats outright, male and female, to flock here from the city and return, that the Capitol was more like a bee-hive of drones and butterflies during the first two weeks of the session, and so complete are the old lobbyists and organizers of the average California Legislatures, that everything on this occasion appeared to have been "fixed" a month before it begun. My influence in the way of patronage, at the eleventh hour, fell short of getting a lame boy the position of page; somehow or other, however, he limped into the more quiet place of assistant gate-keeper, and is happy of course. There is getting to be a fine procession of political hangers-on about Sacramento, and more coming every year. Men with one arm gone where the woodbine twineth, others with one leg shorter than the other, and pieced out with extra sole-leather, lightning rods, etc., etc. It would be a godsend were King Stanford to raise the fare from $1.50 to $150 between here and San Francisco.

MY CHIEF AFFLICTION

Has not been in applications for position on the part of my constituents proper, but a set of acquaintances who manage, the Lord knows how, to keep better clothed than I can afford, yet neither toil or spin—except around the central blocks of San Francisco. They have known me in the mines somewhere and so play out the game, rather than leave the sidewalks and take to the highways with a shot gun, as any independent person would prefer to do for a living. I have seen a score or so of this sort of cattle return to Pauper Alley, sadder if not wiser men. It may may be best that the depression in Comstocks has been so prolonged. It has surely seen many incapables retire to pastures new.

The session was organized, United States Senator elected, and all without anything in the way of excitement. There has been more or less

BUNCOMBE

Over anti-Chinese measures, suffering Ireland and the Mexican war veterans of Confederate antecedents, as there always was and will be in California legislatures; but nothing like real war occurred until yesterday, when the anti-debris members got upon their ears—an extensive climb for some of them—and got away with a resolution to visit Yuba dam, etc., in a body. However, that is an ugly question, whatever way you may take it, and the end is not yet. I begin to doubt whether anything will be done about irrigation this session, aside from the appointment of a commission to investigate for future purposes.

It is possible the Governor will call an extra session, though very much disinclined to. In the absence of Braunhart, Maybell and Judge Tyler, et al, the Governor is stepping in to relieve the monotony for those who are strangers to Sacramento society. He gave the members a banquet and lots of buncombe through the orators of the occasion, and now proposes (February 16) to give them a dance. About the 4th of March the people will call them home and tell them to go to the devil and shake themselves.

The occasion of this open letter is the fact that you utilized at length several of my private ones, indicating that you might as readily find a place for one intended for publication. I am sorry there is little or nothing of special interest to write about, without filling your entire paper with details.

It is to be hoped that some amendments to the New Confusion will be ready for submission to the people at the next general election, and that in the course of a generation the State will have settled down to an appreciation of its own great natural resources, and that all parts will be as self-supporting, independent and happy as the county of Inyo!

In the course of a week or ten days I may make another attempt to interest your readers. J. W.

LETTER FROM "OLD INYOITE."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I am haunted with a dim recollection of a promise to give you a few items from this gay city. The promise was given conditionally—that all errors should be quite overlooked by your austerely grammatical senior, and if put in print for the benefit of your readers, my effusions should, after corrections and embellishments, be dished up in style for the readers of THE INYO INDEPENDENT. With this assurance on your part I stand up (contrary to the custom of sitting down) to scribble you the promised items worthy of note in the gay city of San Francisco as impressed on the mind of your correspondent.

Visitors from the East, from Europe, and many from the interior, make it a point of going into raptures over the miles of streets of this city, its pretensions buildings, especially the lordly mansions on "Nob Hill," its cheap and luxurious living, its facilities for town travel, comprising horse, cable and steam cars, the manly appearance of the men [?], the beauty of the women, the magnificent bay, with stately ships riding gracefully at anchor, the screeching of a thousand steam whistles, all indicative of a thriving, busy, manufacturing city, &c., &c. True, my lord, 'tis true—but have you ever dived 'neath the surface? Have you ever lifted the mask from the face of what you thought was beauty personified and discovered a death's head, with its ghastly hollows where beautiful, beaming eyes should have been to meet your gaze?

'Tis true this city at first sight appears to be one of the most favored spots on God's earth. But to those of keen sense and sound judgment the seeming prosperity of San Francisco is but a hollow sham. For a special instance of my assertion, I ask you (with leisure at your command) to stand with me on Montgomery street any day at about 12 o'clock. Throngs of people pass to and fro. Nearly all are well dressed. Many—especially the female portion—elegantly so. Few but have the appearance of general prosperity. But you watch them as I have been told to do, and have done. Nine out of ten glance furtively at the stock reports hung up in the windows of brokers after every session of the Board. Some smile a gastly smile, others with compressed lips walk gloomily away, uttering imprecations loud and deep. The cry on all sides (except one) is, "busted through stocks." Ruination—swift in former years, slower at present, is universally attributed to this cause. The infatuation still goes on, but, in so picayunish a style that it is hoped the false, glittering bubble will burst so effectually as to be never again revived. Notwithstanding the extreme depression in this miserable mode of gambling and its consequent ruin and misery San Francisco still keeps up its gay deceptive appearance.

THE THEATRES

Are all doing well. The Bush street theatre, the Baldwin and others of less note are nightly filled. The best paying place of amusement in the city, however, is the Tivoli, at which English opera, lager, cigars, oysters or anything edible or drinkable are dispensed at most reasonable prices. At this place, fathers and families—wives, daughters and babies can be seen seated around a table *en famille*, drinking beer, munching peanuts, smoking cigars, while listening to the woes and triumphs of Cinderella, as personified by Miss Hattie Moore, assisted by the gay Harry Gates. This place is crowded nightly, and plays smash with the legitimate drama—if there is such a thing as legitimate drama on the Pacific coast at present. Fact is, in matter of amusements, the further the divergence from the legitimate (barring the first three letters of the last word) the better it takes. For instance, go to the Adelphi; that's a place that takes. Buckley understands human nature, and so does Uncle Billy—if you know who the latter distinguished personage is. 'Tis crowded nightly, with males only for spectators, although the performers are mostly ladies; and the way they do things there—especially in the private boxes, is simply "nif."

I will not intrude too much on your valuable space and time this week, but may at some future time write you up the Bella Union and other delectable places of amusement that are thriving in this gay and model city of the Pacific coast, but for the nonce, "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."

THE WEATHER

Lately, has been simply tempestuous; rain, rain, to such an extent that for the first time in many years cellars have been flooded, sewers washed to smithereens and a heap of damage done in a most unexpected manner. The sun shone out a few moments this afternoon, simply to fool the wicked people hereabouts, for, before they had their umbrellas neatly folded the rain came down in drenching torrents.

I often meet many

OLD INYOITES

Rambling around the city, and with them chat about Inyo's past, present and future prospects, among them Hutchins and Hudgins, both formerly connected with the Silver Sprout mine. Capt. Eudey, lately connected with the Eclipse mine, is also here with his family, his time being mostly employed in examining and reporting upon mines for wealthy speculators. Miss Lizzie, his youngest and only unmarried daughter, has grown to be quite a charming young lady and is going to school to finish her education. Her sister, nee Miss Annie Eudey, now Mrs. Geo. Gill, is also here staying with the family on a visit. Miss Eva Shepherd who honored me with a call, is considerably improved in appearance and also benefiting in the severe school training which she is at present receiving at the model young ladies' seminary in Oakland. V. Hoff Esq., formerly of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, lives with his large family in handsome style on Taylor street. His on Mark, a favorite with the young people of your county, is at present staying with his parents, but the city's attractions keep him from home most of the "we sma hours." T. S. Harris, an indomitable originator, publisher and editor of newspapers, both in Inyo and Mono counties, is rushing about the city endeavouring to form a company for the purpose of locating, holding and selling properties in New Mexico, and also for the purpose of establishing newspapers on the line of the new trans-atlantic railroad. His enterprise is a commendable one and I have not the least doubt he will succeed in his undertaking. Sam Cowles starts to-morrow for Inyo. I shall miss his genial smile. A more noble hearted young man than S. W. C. never placed foot in Inyo. He has been in the city for the past two months arranging his deceased father's estate. Sam is a chip of the old block—for the name of the late Judge Cowles is associated only with everything good, just and upright. I am sorry to inform you that A. Wingard, another of our pioneers, met wito a most distressing accident, having slipped from a sidewalk and broken his leg. This I have from good authority, and if I only knew his address would call and tender him my sympathy. There! is not this gossip enough for one letter? Yes, and more than enough, methinks I hear you say. Now then, to biz. The *Chronicle* has offered me $50 a letter to go down to Los Vegas and write up that country for them, but knowing the vast amount of money you are realizing in editing THE INYO INDEPENDENT and knowing how much you desire a reliable correspondent in the city, for which you can well afford to pay much more than that insignificant sum, I hold myself at your services, and so until further arrangements you may expect to occasionally hear from an

OLD INYOITE.

LETTER FROM SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Jan. 22, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS—When I left you on or about the last of September, 1880, there was in my opinion a possibility of a possibility of my not seeing you or any of your numerous patrons soon again. You are all well aware of my internally busted condition, of the large amount of red vein life I was made to evolve, of its still continuing to flow when leaving, together with the weakness and prostration it left me in, with a 160-mile stage ride before me to reach the great southern artery of railroad transportation of our State, a journey that often with its thumps and jolts, dreadful to think of, caused me to remember those oft repeated words, "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

My mind was made up to get home, and that, too, as soon as possible. I was gradually weakening, still raising blood, and Dr. George's advice was for me to reach a lower altitude as soon as possible. Summoning up all the nerve power at command, I resolved to make the trip or fall by the wayside. Arrived at home my weight was 150 pounds, but strength all gone; but now I am happy to state I weigh 172 pounds, feel strong again, and able to walk five or six miles per day. I feel that I have the best of my troubles, and that I am good for the rest of the century. For the benefit of those who have never tried to cough their insides out, would say that the sensation is anything but inspiring, causing a sort of feeling as though one was as it were dangling between the terrestial and celestial spheres, uncertain in which he would finally fall. The best thing to do is simply to resign yourself to the will of the Giver of all good, and if you have to go, try and feel that it is the best of all things, but of all things, do not weaken—fight for more of lite. But under all circumstances look upon Death

"As a kind and welcome visitor
Who opens, with noiseless hands,
Life's flower encircled door,
And shows us those we love."

The prospects in Santa Clara valley were never better for fine harvests in all branches of agriculture, and both farmers and business men feel highly elated, and the best of humor prevails.

The State Normal School opened last Monday, under the most favorable auspices, having on the first day an attendance of 400 students. From my own observations, this branch of business—teacher making—is somewhat overdone. The supply already made, ready for use, is beyond the demand, and for the sake of the many teachers already made, but unable to obtain employment, would it not be well to stop this branch of the teacher making business for a few years, thereby saving a great deal of expense to the State, and not to start in again until a large quantity of the manufactured article on hand, out of employment, could find a demand for their services? The new Normal School building is approaching completion, and will no doubt be ready for occupation by April. It is a fine structure, plain but substaintial, is better proportioned, and with some 4,000 feet more of usable surface than the one lately burned.

I see by your paper that Inyo county still lives; that particularly Darwin and vicinity are showing to San Francisco people that there are still precious metals up in those parts. I am firmly of the opinion that in time our mines will prove the same as those in Eureka, Nevada. We must have depth upon the veins in order to get satisfactory results. The further down we get on true fissure veins, the nearer we approach the mineral fountain head. The prospecting thus far done in western Inyo in particular is really superficial. To illustrate my idea, let us compare the vein to a tree: the surface ores (where we are yet prospecting) represent the branches; following down any one of these, will lead to the main body or trunk, which, in turn, leads to its roots, or perhaps to—well, I'll not undertake now to say.

Mr. J. C. Eddy and J. F. Fiedler have, since my arrival here, kept me pretty well posted in relation to matters about Darwin and vicinity. And thus I learn that that part of the country seems to have taken a start out of its long state of lethargy, and slowly but surely I hope is coming to its past best conditions of prosperity. Old faces have returned, determined, Grant like, "to fight it out on this line," etc. Our old timer, J. J. Gunn, who has a capacious head for seeing some distance in the future, tells his opinion of the camp by building a fine saloon. Messrs. Grant & Johnson, who have abilities of the same sort, prove their faith by having gone into business there. Jack Davis, too, has returned with all his teams from Bodie. Davis says he is not favorably impressed with a country where you have to "thaw" the whisky before drinking. And old Jack Johnson, too, has returned to his first love. Now, Messrs. Editors, in conclusion, I claim that the returning of the boys after wandering for years, coupled with the fact that Messrs. Gorman & Eddy have in their last run taken out some 250 tons bullion, the Modoc 100 tons, and Panamint a number of bars of silver, and gold bullion from our gold prospects, all go to show that the camp was not dead but only sleeping, and ere long will come again to the front in brighter bullion glory than ever.

I am still under the physician's care, and will not expect to return until he pronounces it safe for me to do so, which I hope will be soon, as I am anxious to be in the good fight. Regards to friends. Yours truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

A STUDY in oil: The attempt to get a sardine out whole.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 1881

BEVERIDGE BULLION.—The new mill at Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge District, belonging to P. Taylor & Co., cleaned up its first run this week. The clean-up was good as expected, as most of the ore worked was that which had been left on the dumps as unprofitable to handle in the old arastras. The amount deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co., was 202 ounces, amounting at $16 50 per ounce to $3,333. The work was done under difficulties which will not be encountered during the coming Summer months, and as all the mines are showing up splendidly, we may look for increased and regular shipments of gold bullion from this quarter. During the week, also, Antone Moreno, of what is known as the Mexican Camp of the same district, from a two weeks run of five arastras, shipped 150 58-100 ounces, worth $14 50 per ounce and amounting to $2,184.

SUPERIOR COURT.—On the 29th ult. Judge Hannah issued an order requiring the Board of Supervisors to immediately select and list the names of forty Grand Jurors and eighty trial jurors, "good and lawful persons of Inyo County" to act as such jurors in the Superior Court for the year ending January 1st, 1882. On January 31st information was filed by District Attorney Laird charging Charles Baker with the crime of robbery, and upon Baker being arraigned, S. P. Moffat, Esq., was appointed counsel. Baker entered a plea of not guilty and February 21st set as the day for trial. Information was also filed charging H. Lufkin with the crime of assault with a deadly weapon.

INDIVIDUAL MENTION.—H. L. Childs and George M. Gill left on their return trip to Bodie last Monday, after a pleasant visit here....Martin Mee and Frank Fitzgerald, from Darwin and Lookout, gave us a brief call during the week....Judge A. R. Conklin left this morning for San José, San Francisco and the Capital, hoping to reach the latter place in time Monday next to attend a conference of Legislators and others in relation to re-districting the State; he will be absent about two weeks, attending to some Supreme Court cases during the time....W. L. Hunter, Thos. Moran, John Lubken, Lyman Tuttle, L. Lasky, C. D. Begole and others aided to swell our transient population for the week.

FROM GOLD MOUNTAIN.—Managing Superintendent I. M. Taylor, of the celebrated State Line mine at Gold Mountain, lately spent several days in town. It was his first visit, and he sees now wherein he could have saved much money and valuable time in getting the vast amount of supplies required for his new operations all from this direction instead of freighting from the railroad north, over the Nevada Central. While here he purchased four miles of 4-inch water pipes, and some ten tons of grain, and also contracted with Sheriff Smith for 40,000 feet of lumber, or as much more as he can deliver.

SWANSEA.—On Thursday last, upon a telegraphic order from New York, Messrs. Harris & Rhine paid to Thos. Moran, John Lubken and Martin Mee $1,250, as a preliminary payment on the purchase of the Single Star, Dreadnaught, Warrior and Silver Eagle ledges, in Swansea district. The purchasers compose the Cerro Gordo M. Co., Dr. Cottrell and John H. Ely being the promoters. The mines are small but the veins are perfect and the ore remarkably high grade. The amount paid is about one-sixth of the whole purchase price.

FUN.—The Independence Jockey Club is perfecting arrangements for racing at the Club track on March 4th and 5th. Among other proposed attractions, as we are authorized to state, D. W. James proposes to run 150 yards against 300 yards by any horse in the county, for money, marbles or greenbacks. Such a contest would be a fair gamble, with the odds neither way. Mary Hammond and Little Tricks, the racers, are talked of, either of which Mr. James is willing to run.

PANAMINT.—A private letter from San Francisco states that Senator J. P. Jones has leased the mill and property of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co. at Panamint to an Oakland party for one year. Several of the lessees are now at Panamint making arrangments for extensive work. A party well acquainted with matters there predicts that Panamint will soon arise to something near its former glory and importance, this time on a solid, bullion producing basis.

FOOT RACE.—Arrangements have been about completed for an 85 yard foot race between H. C. Johnson, of Nevada, and Dan'l. Crough, of this place, for $500 and upwards aside, of which Mr. Crough has deposited $250 forfeit. The contest is to come off at this place about the 4th of March next. Though beaten in his last effort, it is thought by many that Dan will cause the noted Nevada racer to get up "powerful lively" if he wins.

MEETING.—The Board of Supervisors well meet in regular session on Monday next. There will doubtless be a full Board present (as we understand Mr. Meysan has returned home from his trip to Los Angeles) consisting of Mr. Olds, Mr. Meysan and the Supervisor elect from this district—E. Robinson Esq.

DARWIN.—The Defiance furnace will be fired up again about the 20th, for a run of ore from the Phœnix, or old Promontorio mine. It is also stated that the New Coso furnaces will be started up by Tom Moran and others, for a run on ore from the Hindoo mine.

THE COMING EXCITEMENT.

Gold Mountain—State Line Mine—Tule Canyon—Ingots of Gold.

In the following article it is proposed to give such points of interest as can be compiled in the brief time allowed us to-day concerning a portion of the great Back Country of Owens Valley—that lying off to the east of the Inyo Range, and which must make this country its base of supplies and, when much needed roads are built, its principal means of communication with the world for years to come. Although the

MINES OF GOLD MOUNTAIN

Proper have for the last ten years had a local celebrity, owing to the disadvantages of its location, and chiefly on account of its lack of a water supply, but little is known in regard to the country or the value of its mines, except by those whose all has been hidden away in their depths, beyond the reach of their empty purses.

Taking Lida Valley (as being better known) as a starting point for this description, Gold Mountain is situated about twenty miles in a southeasterly direction. The chief attraction at the present time is centered in an old location known as the State Line mine, which lies from eight to ten miles in a westerly course from the old Gold Mountain camp, which would bring it about 16 miles nearly due south from the town of "Lida," and between which invervenes a valley generally referred to as the head of Death Valley, and in the Gold Mountain range. Lida Valley is a *cul du sac* in the range of mountains lying east of Fish Lake Valley. The southerly portion of this mountain is cut off by Mount Magruder, an elevation of about 11,000 feet, running nearly easterly and westerly, with Log Springs at its westerly base or end. It follows that the southerly slope of Mount Magruder faces the State Line mine, and from the numerous springs upon this southerly slope it is proposed to obtain a water supply by means of pipes across Death Valley to the mines, a distance of about twelve miles. We gave, a week or two since, an article descriptive of the State Line property, so that only a brief reference thereto is now necessary. The total sum paid by the New York company for the property, including the 2,200 feet of patented ground and the extensions, was $267,500. A double mill, comprising 80 stamps, is in course of construction. Sixty-five thousand feet of 6-inch water pipe is to be laid, as above referred to. Five openings have been made upon the mine, the deepest now exceeding 100 feet, in fedge matter 11 to 13 feet in width, assaying from $25 to $175 in gold per ton. With 40 stamps only, Superintendent Taylor, a principal owner, promises $60,000 a month net for two years, out of the ore in sight. The work of opening it 100 feet deeper is going on, and if the ore body holds out the same the property will prove, as has often been claimed for it, to be the biggest gold mine in the world.

Heading at the westerly foot of Mount Magruder and about four miles east of Log Springs, running easterly into Death Valley and from eight to ten miles west of the State Line mine, is the somewhat famous

TULE CAÑON,

Noted for its placer mines and huge nuggets of pure gold. It has been mainly worked by Mexicans, at different times for ten years. Several of these have found their way to this place, one of which in weight nearly $900 was purchased several years ago by Harris & Rhine. Lately a "dry washer" has been in operation, and the other day, as a part of his proceeds, Norberto Mendiril brought in a solid, nearly round chunk of pure gold weighing eleven ounces. This was purchased by A. R. Conklin, Esq., who took it with him to San Francisco. A small piece of the same general description is in possession of J. D. Mairs, of this place.

About Tule Cañon and also on the slope facing west and towards Log Springs is a large scope of what would be valuable placer ground if water could be obtained in sufficient quantity for ordinary sluicing purposes, or even the now obsolete "long tom." Aside from the rich placers of Tule Cañon and other gulches in the vicinity, which have from time to time been worked only during extremely wet seasons, there are evidences of the existence of rich veins of silver ore, judging from the float rock and surface deposits which have been found.

There can be no doubt but that the range of mountains lying west of Death Valley, as well as Gold Mountain on the east, will by reason of the enterprise now being inaugurated on the State Line mine, soon develop into a very rich and prosperous mining section, to the direct and resultant advantage of this region. The coming mining boom will be in Gold Mountain and Lida, to be followed by the development of Deep Springs and Beveridge districts. We shall next week endeavor to describe points adjacent, and refer to the railroad probabilities.

SHOOTING AT BELLEVILLE.—As we learn from the *True Fissure*, A. G. Turner and Ramon Montenegro, both well known in this county, had a shooting match in Belleville on January 25th, ending in Ramon receiving two bad wounds. The two men met in the street. Ramon threw open his overcoat for reasons not stated. At this Turner pulled his pistol and firing, shot Ramon through the arm. The latter drew and returned the fire, but without effect. Finally, after each had fired several shots, Ramon started to run, when he received another shot which entered near the spine and came out a little above the groin. Turner was arrested and taken to Candelaria for trial, but on motion of his counsel, Judge Snelling, the complaint was dismissed on the ground that the complaint alleged no public offence. Ramon's chances for recovery are somewhat mixed.

F. & A. M.—The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will take place at the hall next Saturday night.

SPECIMEN.—THE INDEPENDENT has received from Mr. Stephen Decker a beautiful specimen of gold quartz from the Sunrise ledge, one of his valuable properties in Beveridge. It sparkles with free gold, and has all the characteristics of the rich veins of that great gold region.

AT half past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dam of Little Valley reservoir burst, and a body of water a mile long and three-quarters wide came rushing down the ravine with a rush, and inside of five minutes nearly the whole of Franktown was washed away, together with three-quarters of a mile of the V. & T. R. R. track. A number of railroad men who were working on the dam were carried down in the rush of waters, but all escaped with life. The citizens, anticipating the break, had previously removed their household effects. The total loss is about $50,000.—*Carson Appeal, Feb. 3.*

THE election of Jackson, a Democrat, to the United States Senate from Tennessee, settles the political complexion of the next Senate. That body, on the 5th of next month, will stand 37 Republicans to 39 Democrats. In the House the Republicans have a majority of two—Republicans, 148, Democrats, 145, Readjusters, 2, Greenbackers, 8.

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A NEGRO boy named Henry Raymond, aged nineteen years, was sentenced on the 19th instant to five years in the New York State Prison for having stolen a $70 overcoat from Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.

No lady with any refinement will use her husband's meerschaum pipe to drive nails in the wall.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 23, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Henry Fahrenkrug for the NE¼ and fractional NW¼, Section 4, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Aug. Walker and Ed Walker and Wm. Walker, of Olancha, and Horace Bellows, of Haiwai Meadows, Kern county, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324. JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.

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Single dash of one half mile, free for all, for **Purse of $100.**

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A GRAND BALL

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JOHN CLARKE, Vice President.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Jan. 19, 1881.

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18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879, RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B. Vol. 16, 26222. 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44 h by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 21 by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3,144); 7—Virginia 21 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 2d by Monnear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

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Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

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R. W. FORD.

Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n559m6

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN, Bee-Keeper.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1880,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Allerton, O—Balance tax on personal property ..... $ 6 44
Andrews, S S—Personal property 5 65
Allison, Jasper—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 51
Allison, William and James—West hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, section 31; township 7, range 34, and pre-emption southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district 38 80
Anaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin, Block 40; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 18
Bogart, E and N H Crain—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 1 72
Brooks, Alvin—Balance tax on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 06
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 61 48
Brown, John P—Balance tax on personal property 2 76
Benson, F G—Personal Property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 91
Brown, J H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 22 township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 54 71
Bouse, Thos F—Pre-emption; southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 46 38
Ball, F P—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 5 57
Briggs, R—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 6 76
Blake, Robt H—Possessory claim; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, township 21, range 9, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 81
Baptist Church—Baptist Church on Church street, in Bishop Creek, lot 100x100 feet, special school tax Bishop Creek district 32 51
Bellows & Badger—Southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 27, township 30, range 37, 160 acres; personal property 151 35
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 18; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 85
Brown, Mrs Ala—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 1 20
Brown, B L—Fractnl parts of lots 1 and 3 on Market street in the town of Independence, block 28, personal property, special school tax Independence dist.. 23 15
Bishop Creek Water Ditch Co—6 miles water ditch @ $400 per mile, special school tax Bishop creek district 96 52
Baker, E P—Mortgage on real estate of W D Roberts, dated Nov 15, 1878, and found on County Records in Book "C" page 78 and described as follows: West hf of southwest qr, section 4, township 6, range 31, north hf of northwest qr, section 9, township 6, range 31 ..... 18 88
Beshaw J T, by Wm Barrows, assignee—Mortgage on real estate of P P Gerrash, dated Dec 16, 1875, as found on County Records in Book "B" page 412 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr, east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 6, township 13, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr, section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch 4 92
Cochran E and Kendall E F—Balance tax due on personal property 1 86
Clark, Alex—Balance tax due on personal property 93
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr (10 acres sold) section 6, township 7, range 33, 30 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 112 73
Collins, Geo—North hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 13, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 54 50
Cornell, G L—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax 3 43
Clark, John—North east qr (less 200 ft on Main street) by 500 ft deep on the northeast cor of northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33, 157 acres; northwest qr less 700 feet on Main street by 550 ft deep on the northwest cor of northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, 151 acres; blacksmith and wagon shop 126 on Main street by 100 feet deep; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 214 22
Carrasco, Jesus—Lots Nos 2 and 3, block —, 50x100 feet, in the town of Lone Pine; personal property, 1 poll and 1 hospital tax 12 88
Collins F S, L P Huger, Agent—Millsite located in Snow's cañon, including mill and all outbuildings pertaining thereto, and owned by F S Collins, 5 acres; 1500 feet in St Georges lode, Lookout, personal property 57 36
Choy, Sam—Lot 12x40 feet on Market street, Darwin, block 28, personal property 3 63
Cook, J H—South hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 34, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; Mountain View mine in Kearsarge mining district, section 9½, 9½ acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 60
Chalfant, P A—North hf of lot in town of Independence, block 35; fractnl lot number 8, block 35, personal property, special school tax, independence dist.. 45 57
Chalfant & Parker—South hf of lot number 6, block 33, in town of Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district 42 38
Cerro Mining Company—Millsite and furnaces in the town of Darwin known as the Cerro furnaces and small furnace on the southwest side of the town of Darwin, and all buildings and machinery belonging to said company... 134 64
Connelly, T F A—Fractnl part of northeast qr section 18, township 13, range 35, 20 acres; personal property, special school tax Independence district.. 25 42
Clark, Thomas—East hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 58 00
Crowder, T P—Personal property 29 05
Dickenson, Wm and Garranger J—Balance tax due on personal property 8 27
Davis, A B—Balance tax due on personal property 2 71
Dickinson, J W—West hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 6, range 32; north hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31, 320 acres; personal property 15 41
Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 ft, block 18, on Market street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 27
Davis, Jack—Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 13
Daugherty, I P—Balance due on personal property 1 29
Epperson, J F—North hf of northwest qr of section 16, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 35 41
Eshom, J J—Balance due on personal property 1 68
Enloe, Enoch—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 15 95
Enloe, H S—1 town lot in the town of Bishop Creek 50x100 feet, east side of Main street, north and adjoining the lot owned by Mrs. Mathack; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 45 80
Enloe, Rachel D—Northwest qr section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 9 49
Ensign, Seymour—South hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 8, township 6, range 31, 120 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 54 96
Fudey, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax 3 55
Elder, A B—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20, fronting on Washington st., Lone Pine; personal property 15 89
Elster, A—Balance tax due on personal property 3 97
Erambula, Manuela—Lot 25x100 ft on Fulton street, Darwin, block 40; lot 50x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 19; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 26
Edwards, Saml—Balance tax due on 1 building on Main street, Darwin; personal property 4 47
Emigrant Silver Mining Company—The Valentine ledge or lode, 1500 feet; the Cactus ledge or lode 1,500 feet, located in Lee mining district; millsite 5 acres; mill and outbuildings, waterworks, including pipes, pumps, etc 266 10
Evans, John—Homestead; southwest qr of northwest qr, section 23, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property 5 97
Edison, W—Pre-emption; southeast qr of section 1, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 27 00
Fulmore F M—Balance tax due on personal property 6 38
Elenniken, E W—East hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 21 22
Free, Geo H—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of north east qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 25, township 7, range 33, 200 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 88
Furbee, T J—Southwest qr of section 33, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 78 17
Fisher, C S—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 69
Fromm, Louis—South hf of lot 19 and lot number 11, block 27 on Edwards street, Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district 33 28
Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 60
Frank Geo W, by Rothschilds J W and Eibeshutz, assignees—Mortgage on the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Co., dated May 5th 1877, as found on County Records in Book "B," page 566, and described as follows: Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres, and improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings, and the Kearsarge lode 1500 feet and Cliff lode 1500 feet; special school tax Independence district 192 65
Garney, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 12 88
Golden, S F—East hf of northeast qr, section 1, township 8, range 33; west hf of northwest qr section 6, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district 19 21
Goy, John—Pre-emption claim, no description, 160 acres, personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 03
Gunow, S L—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 73
Gardner, Theo A—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district 10 35
Goodale, T J—North hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10 range 34, 160 acres; homestead, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 163 77
Goodale, E M—South hf of southeast qr, section 22; southwest qr of southwest qr section 23, northeast qr of northeast qr section 27, township 11, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 47 21
Goodridge, A—South hf of section 16, township 6, range 31; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 198 47
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr; southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of section 35, township 7, range 33; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 30 61
Gunn, J J and Fitzgerald, F—Balance tax due on one building in Lookout known as Jack Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 84
Gregory, George—Balance tax due on 1 house in Black Rock Station, personal property 2 22
Gill, Lafayette—Personal property 10 25
Hilton, F W—East hf of southeast qr of section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 60 33
Harris, C J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 7 30
Hession, D J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 40
Holcomb, D L—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 14 90
Hutchison, T K—Southwest qr of section 2, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 19; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 6, range 32; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 20; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 29; southwest qr and south east qr of section 21; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 26; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 35, 800 acres; personal property 229 06
Huckaby, H—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr section 5, township 7, range 32; personal property 10 57
Howell, H H—Northeast qr of block 3; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 15 00
Harding, B—Balance tax due on personal property 1 29
Horton, Lucius—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 11 46
Hildreth, James—North hf of northwest qr section 20, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 23 52
Hilton, Geo O and E N—Southwest qr section 21, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes 131 63
Horton, J M—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 50 100 feet, commencing at a point about 120 feet south from northeast cor of John Clark's northwest qr of section 7 township 7, range 33. Homestead; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 148 67
Hall, Samuel—Homestead; southeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; northwest qr of northeast qr section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 96 67
Hall, Joseph Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 5 41
Helling, Frank—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 44 19
Harlow, A C—Pre-emption claim; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 34 township 8, range 33; northeast qr of northwest qr section 3, township 9, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 21 60
Holland, Thos—Pre-emption; west hf of lot number 1 in northeast qr, south hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 2, township 7, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 14 50
Hatch R and Sears—Lot 50x100 feet cor Market and Reddy streets in the town of Darwin, block 28; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 18
Hy, Lee—Lot 25x50 feet, block 6, on Howard street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 34
Hitchcock, J G—Balance tax due on personal property 2 87
Hung, Ah—Balance tax due on personal property 2 08
Hermosillo, F—Balance tax due on house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, on the side hill north of town, personal property 1 93
Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Co—Millsite of 5 acres located southwest of the town of Darwin; furnace and all outbuildings belonging to said Co on said millsite; 1500 feet in the Hidalgo mine, Coso mining district, 1500 feet in the Esperanza mine, Coso mining district 93 88
Hughes, Porter & Co—1 steam arastra about 12 miles north of Cerro Gordo, in Beveridge mining district 44 60
Hagely, Anton—1 house, Darwin; personal property 6 81
Irwin Thomas—Balance tax due on mortgage on real estate of John Clark dated June 20th, 1878, as found on County Records in Book "C," page 38, and described as follows: Northwest qr and northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district 27 01
Johnson, R P—Personal property; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 91
Johnson, R M—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 14 61
Jenkins, W H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 84
Jackson, Henry—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; mortgage on water ditch property of S A G Iden, dated Jan. 31 1879, as found on the County Records in Book "C," page 95, and described as follows: One full share of 200 inches of water, being the second share taken by the party of the first part in a certain water ditch taken out of the south side of Owens river near the ranch of James H Brown, and known as the "Bishop Creek Ditch Co;" personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist.. 19 81
Kelley, E I—Balance tax due on personal property 92
Kane & Williams, by C Myers—Balance tax due on personal property 2 86
Keppler, Chas—Homestead; the west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 24, township 14, range 35, 160 acres; personal property 21 41
Keegan, P—Lot cor Main and Market sts, 16x79, block 27, in town of Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 12 02
Kearsarge Mining Co—Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres; improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings; Kearsarge lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; Cliff lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; special school tax Independence district 115 93
Koch, August—2 lots in Teopa; 1 house in Resting Springs; personal property, 1 hospital tax 19 27
Love, Joseph M—Southwest qr of northeast qr, north hf of south east qr section 19, township 6, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr section 20, township 6, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 32 10
Levy, I—Balance tax due on personal property 5 39
Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section 31; west hf of northwest qr section 32, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 34 31
Louis, Sam, Jim—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr section 10, township 6, range 31 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 11 41
Lincoln, L—Balance tax due on personal property 7 19
Laird, John W P—Dwelling house on G M Clark's ranch; east hf of southwest qr section 2, township 7, range 32; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 133 23
Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot in the town of Darwin, 100 feet on Market street and extending back on Defiance street; personal property 40 15
Lawrence, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 1 62
Mooney, W—Northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 19 99
Moraty, I H—Homestead; north hf of northwest qr section 27, west hf of southwest qr section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist., 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 15 00
Mallory, E—Northeast qr section 35, township —, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 203 22
Marr, Geo and E H—Northwest qr section 16, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes 106 41
Matthews, Wm—Mortgage on real estate of Richard H Carnrite, dated July 31, 1876, book "B," page 495, described as follows: North hf of southwest qr section 29; east hf of southeast qr section 30, township 6, range 32; personal property 23 05
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 60 42
Mutz, C H—Balance tax due on personal property 10 84
Mallory, John—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 22
Merryman, E—north hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 5, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 65 51
Meyer, John Balance tax due on arastra together with water-power, wheel, etc, on Lone Pine creek situate about 1½ miles west of Lone Pine, personal property 1 80
Modock Mining Co—1 tract of land in Wild Rose district 40 acres; millsite claimed by the Modoc Mng Co. mines located in Lookout district, 7500 feet and 50 feet 376 00
Melstedt, J—Lot 50x100 feet, block 40, on Main street, Darwin 4 18
Mendeville, Norberto—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 5 32
Marr, Geo and Clark, Thos—3 miles of water ditch @ $100 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district 12 50
Marion, E & C—Mortgage on real estate of T F Comedy, date August 4, 1879, and found on County Records in book "C" page 137, and described as follows: 20 acres more or less in section 18, township 13, range 35, lying west of John Baxter's on west side of the road leading from the town of Independence to Fort Independence 8 19
Mills, J C—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 9 70
Moffat, S P—Personal property, special school tax Independence district 6 27
Merryman, Jerry—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 13 56
Martin, J W—Lots Nos 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 7, 9, 11, block 27 in the town of Independence, special school tax Independence district 40 12
McGowen, Barney—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 01
McKewin, Mary A—East hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr section 25, township 8, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr, south hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of north east qr, section 30, township 8, range 34; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 31, township 8, range 34, 480 acres; personal property 60 17
McArthur, Donald—Homestead; west hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 21, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 33 83
McGill, John—Balance tax due on personal property 1 20
McCrellish, Erik—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 13, township 13, range 35, 480 acres 22 55
McGann, Peter—South hf of south east qr section 35, township 12, range 34; lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section 1, township 13, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 29 35
McLeod, T W S—South hf of northwest qr section 1, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 89 01
McLane, A—House at Resting Springs personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 30 42
McNally Ditch Co, S G Sneden agent—5 miles water ditch at $100 per mile, commencing at a point on Owens river about 1½ miles above the bridge in township 4, about ¼ mile below Chalk Bluff on the north side of river, running easterly across Fish Slough to section 5, township 6, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district 20 50
Norton, Geo W—West hf of northwest qr northeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section 22, township 7, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 35 15
New Coso Mining Company—Millsite in town of Darwin, furnaces, fixtures, office and Superintendent's house, hoisting works at the Lucky Jim mine and other buildings, 1,500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 3,500 feet in the NE extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in the SW extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in Christmas Gift mine, all located in Coso Mining District; personal property 225 20
Ochoa, Angier—Lot 25x100 feet block 41 on Fulton street, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 84
Ochoa, R—Lot 25x100 feet block 40 on Fulton street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 63
Powers, Wm H—Patented southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 72 93
Powers, C H—Northeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 113 02
Pavolich, Andrew—Lot 14x75, block 18 on Main street, Darwin 2 34
Parsonage—House and lots known as the Parsonage, on Washington street in the town of Independence, lots 4 and 2 in block 8, special school tax Independence district 12 03
Parker, Jas E—2 lots in the town of Independence, numbers 9 and 11 in block 20, personal property, special school tax Independence district 55 95
Randolph, F M—One block in Bishop Creek, personal property special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 78 02
Richards, T J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 7 71
Rose, Wm A—Balance tax due on personal property 3 32
Root, Charles—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 50
Rose, J N—Homestead; northeast qr of section 10, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax special school tax Bishop Creek district 29 75
Rowan, Joseph and James—South hf of southeast qr section 6, south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33, 145 acres; 105 acres in southwest qr section 6 township 7, range 33; personal property, 2 hospital taxes 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district 147 65
Rex Montis Mining Co, J H Holt Superintendent—Millsite in Kearsarge mining district, Rex Montis mine in Kearsarge mining district, Shawmut mine in Kearsarge mining district, personal property, special school tax Independence district 414 97
Raustaux, Pierre—Balance tax due on personal property 1 00
Reed, Theoran—Mortgage on real estate of A C Hudson, dated May 12, 1875, as found on County Records in book "B," page 383 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl north east qr section 6, township 13, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fctnl northwest qr section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch 44 60
Steward, J B—Pre-emption claim situated about 1½ miles south of Big Pine and known as J B Steward's dwelling house, 160 acres; timber claim on Big Pine creek and saw mill known as Big Pine saw mill, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 161 71
Shelton, L J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 20 31
Sears, Charles F—Personal property 13 78
Shic, Catharine—North hf of southeast qr section 6, west hf of north hf of northwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33, 129 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist.. 57 32
Swearingen, J P—Lot and building in the town of Bishop Creek known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, recorded in book "D" of Deeds, page 91; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 75 40
Stewart Jas M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 22 97
Schriner, P—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 5 61
Steward Chas—Northwest qr section 27, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 21 83
Smith, H B—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 9 17
Stanhouse, H G—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 12 91
Swenson, Ben—Balance tax due on personal property 6 28
Spear, R C—Pre-emption; east hf northeast qr and east hf southeast qr section 5, township 15, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 20 05
Silvera, Jos—Balance tax due on personal property 2 21
Shober, John—North hf of lots number 1 and 2, section 18, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr section 13 township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 38 79
Sayor, N and Riddle—Lot 36x100 feet block 18, cor Main street and Market, Darwin 6 02
Spratt John—Balance tax due on personal property 7 16
Smith, P W—Balance tax due on personal property 2 08
Sharp, J W—Lot 50x100 feet block 37 cor High and Reddy streets, Darwin 4 55
Sue, Lee—Lot 45x70 feet cor Reddy and Fulton streets, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 68
Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co—Millsite, mill, blacksmithshop boarding house, store, warehouse, waterworks and all outbuildings belonging to said company in the town of Panamint 929 79
Snodgrass, W C—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 3 06
Smith, Al—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 26 72
Steamboat Co—Cerro Gordo landing and wharf, Cartago landing and wharf, steamboat known at the Bessie Brady, on Owens Lake 58 47
Shoemaker, J A—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district.. 10 11
Scott, J—Balance tax due on house in Resting Springs, personal property 2 62
Smith, Moses—One-fourth section, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 29 81
Turner, Lorina—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 2 97
Tanner, Arthur—Balance tax due on personal property 91
Taylor, R R—Balance tax due on personal property 2 31
Tuttle, Lyman—Indiana mine, located in Swansea mining district; personal property 45 65
Tade, B F—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 7 99
Turner, George—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 12 28
Unknown Owners—Deseret land; south hf section 35, township 6, range 33; lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 2 in fractnl north east qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 2, township 7, range 33, 658 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 6 34
Unknown Owners—Millsite in northeast qr section 25, township 16, range 37, 5 acres; furnace and outbuildings, platform scales, personal property 66 39
Unknown Owner—North hf of northeast qr, section 16, township 6, range 32, 80 acres 36 52
Williams, Barbara—Southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 46 50
Westervelt, J R—West hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 15; northwest qr of northeast qr section 22, township 10, range

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Owen Lovejoy's Eloquence.

The following is from a speech by Hon. J. M. Arnold before the Illinois Bar Association:

Lovejoy always suggested to me a Roundhead of the days of Cromwell. He was thoroughly in earnest, almost, if not quite fanatical in his politics. His courage was unflinching and he would have died for his principles. He had a blunt, masculine eloquence rarely equalled, and on the slavery question, as a stump speaker, it would be difficult to name his superior. In February 1859, at the Capitol in Washington, speaking of the acts which led to this trial (for harboring a fugitive slave), there is one of the boldest and most effective bursts of eloquence of Lovejoy to be found in all the literature of anti-slavery discussion. He had been taunted and reproached on the floor of Congress, and stigmatized as one who, in aiding slaves to escape, had violated the laws and Consitution of his country. He had been denounced as a "nigger-stealer," threatened by the slaveholders, and they attempted to intimidate and silence him. They little knew the man, and his reply silenced them, and extorted the admiration of friend and foe. He closed one of the most radical and impassioned anti-slavery speaches ever made in Congress, by unflinchingly declaring: "I do assist fugitive slaves. Proclaim it, then, upon the house-tops; write it upon every leaf that trembles in the forest; make it blaze from the sun at high noon, and shine forth in the milder radiance of every star that bedecks the firmament of God; let it echo through all the arches of heaven, and reverberate and bellow along all the deep gorges of hell, where slave-catchers will be very likely to hear it. Owen Lovejoy lives at Princeton, Illinois, three-quarters of a mile east of the village; and he aids every fugitive that comes to his door and asks it. Thou invisible demon of slavery, dost thou think to cross my humble threshold, and forbid me to give bread to the hungry and shelter to the homeless! I bid you defiance in the name of God!"

I heard Lovejoy declare, that after the death of his brother, he went to the graveyard at Alton, and kneeling upon the sod which covered the remains of that brother, he there, before God, swore eternal war and vengeance upon slavery. He kept his oath.

He was a man of powerful physique, intense feeling and great magnetism as a speaker, and he now went forth like Peter the Hermit, with a heart of fire, and a tongue of lightning, preaching his crusade against slavery.

In the log school houses, in the meeting houses and places of worship, and in the open air, he preached and lectured against slavery with a vehemence and passionate energy which carried the people with him. The martyrdom of his brother was a sufficient excuse for his violence, and the name of Lovejoy, the martyr, like the name of Rob Roy or Douglass in Scotch history, became a name to "conjure" with. Some idea of his dramatic power may be obtained from a sermon, preached at Princeton in January, 1842, on the death of his brother. After describing his murder by a cruel mob, because he would not surrender the freedom of the press, he declared solemnly, that for himself, "come life or death, I will devote the residue of my life to the anti-slavery cause." "The slaveholders and their sympatizers," said he, "have murdered my brother, and if another victim is needed, I am ready."

His aged and widowed mother was present in the church. Pausing and turning to her, he said: "Mother, you have given one son, your elder, to liberty, are you willing to give another?" And the heroic mother replied: "Yes, my son,—you cannot die in a better cause?" He lived to see slavery die, amid the flames of war which itself had kindled.

How They Run a Mine in Maine.

Mining down in Maine is a funny business to lookers-on from the Pacific coast. The men running the mines appear to be old sailors and Nantucket whalers. They speak of the levels as "decks," and the force of men employed as the crew. The superintendent is the skipper, and the foremen are his mates. When the skipper passes through the main hatch and gets down to the bottom of a three-decker mine, he calls out along the main gangway toward where the "chase" (lode) was last seen, and asks his first mate: "How does she head?" "Sou-sou west half west," says the mate. "Port your helm and hold her a little more sou," says the skipper. "Aye aye, sir," replies the mate, "port it is, sir." Then turning to his second mate, the skipper says: "Mr. Jones, are we making much water now?" "Just sounded the well, sir, and found about four feet. Stopped the worst leak this morning at four bells." "Very well, sir; if she makes much water better man the pumps. Now, sir, if all is right below deck, suppose we go up to my cabin and splice the cable."—*Muleteer's Gazette.*

THERE is no nonsense about the gentleman who now represents Nevada in the National Legislature, as will be seen by the annexed letter: "Following the late vacancy in the Pyramid Lake Indian Agency, the names of a number of very worthy and competent citizens of Nevada were placed before the President for appointment. He refused to select any one from the State, and a few days ago nominated a Mr McMasters of Rochester, New York. The Agency belonged to the Baptists, I was told to day by the Indian Commissioner, by virtue of some old arrangement, and they were allowed to fill it. I presume Mr McMasters has never seen an Indian outside of a circus side-show; but if he has capacity enough to steal the whole of the appropriation and compel the Indians to fish for his benefit and beg their food, he will answer quite as well as the majority of his predecessors."

THE time is rapidly drawing near when through travel from the East to Mexico can be made entirely by rail, notwithstanding the disagreement concerning the junction, between the two great companies now laying their track across New Mexico. The Southern Pacific is now within eighteen miles of El Paso on the west, and the Rio Grande Valley branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé is but twenty miles away on the north, so that in less than a month a through rail route East will be established via El Paso.

THE debates in Parliament upon the Irish Coercion bill are growing acrimonious and bitterly personal. John Bright waxes indignant and expresses himself with unusual vehemence concerning the obstructive policy adopted by the Home Rulers. The discussion was afterwards enlivened and diversified and the House edified by hearing one member calling another a scoundrel, and the member to whom that polite epithet was applied retaliating by calling the offender a "—— fool."

THE cultivation of pampas grass, now so much used for decorative purposes, has become quite a profitable industry in Southern California. Three-quarters of an acre planted to pampas grass yielded, at two and a half cents per head, $500. Another grower sold all he could raise at seven and a half cents per head. Last year 10,000 heads or plumes of this grass were sold from that region.

QUEEN VICTORIA under no circumstances allows a lady whose name has appeared in a divorce court, either as petitioner or otherwise, however blameless may be her reputation and life, to appear at one of her drawing rooms. Lately, also, her Majesty has issued an ukase expressing her disgust at the very *decollette* dresses which have been obtruded on her notice, and forbidding them for the future.

THE Carson and Colorado railroad is now completed a distance of 47 miles from Mound House. Track laying is making active progress at the rate of nearly a mile and a half a day. At this rate it will not be long before the road will reach Walker Lake, when times in this section of Esmeralda are more than likely to be a deal better than at present.—*Aurora Herald.*

THE next "new thing" is likely to be glass type for newspaper printing. Experiments have just been made in Paris with glass type, and the result is said to have been very successful. The type preserves its cleanness almost indefinitely; it is said to wear better than metal, and to maintain its sharpness of outline much longer.

MISS EMMA A. WILSON, a niece of Senator Booth, has secured the office of State Librarian of Indiana, the Republican caucus nominating her, after thirteen ballots, over eighteen other women and two men. The Indianapolis *Journal* praises the dignity and friendly spirit with which the ladies conducted their canvass.

THE largest fall of top coal and rock ever known in Lehigh Valley occurred in the Empire mines, Wilkesbarre, on the 26th ultimo, when 2,000 tons fell, burying two miners—Morris and his son, Thomas. Hundreds of men are at work digging for the bodies. The cause of the fall is not yet known.

EDISON has dropped his electric light and is now experimenting to see if a cow cannot be made to give ice-cream by wrapping her in congealed water before milking.

A Thriving Town.

Tucson has a resident population of upwards of 7,000 people, and the streets are thronged with miners and prospectors going and coming to and from the various camps. It is as lovely as Eden—if the history of that mythical spot is anywhere near correct—the streets are as level as a house floor, and large plazas are in front of the principal dwellings, rich in plants and bright green grasses In all the town there are but two small frame buildings; the others are either brick or adobes. Many of the business houses there carry larger and finer stocks of goods than are to be found west of Denver, if we except San Francisco. Buggies are wheeling along the streets at all hours. Gambling of every known game is carried on with a high hand, and only bit saloons are known in the city. There are six newspapers published in the place; in fact it is a prosperous town.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

EVERY State is proud of something. California is proud of its glorious climate. Nevada is proud of its political history. Iowa is proud of its baby-crop. The papers of the Hawkeye State claim a larger number of babies in proportion to population than any other State in the Union can show.

OF the three vampires which have sucked the life-blood of the State—stock gambling, Chinese labor and railroad extortion—the latter is certainly chief. The miner digs, the farmer plows, the shepherd shears, but Stanford and Crocker take the proceeds.—*Tulare Times.*

A BOSTON man was invited to a banquet. At the bottom of the invitation was the following: "Nota Bene—eight o'clock prompt." He read it thus: "Not a bean, eh! Then I don't go to to the durned banquet, that's all about it."—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

A MINING expedition has started for Atrato river, Panama. Most all of the party are graduates of mining colleges. From all accounts the bed of the river is enormously rich. The only question, it is said, is how to get the gold out of it.

THE Signal Service Bureau is about extending its benefits to the Texas stockmen, who are to be warned of the approach of "northers," which prove so destructive to sheep and cattle, by predictions posted in the telegraph and postoffices.

B. H. CARRICK, late Treasurer of Storey county, is inside gate keeper at the Nevada State Prison. He accepts his unfortunate position in a philosophic manner, not without hopes of a speedy release, however.

THE Lake Superior mining region produced about 25,000 tons of ingot copper in 1880. The great districts of the entire upper Michigan peninsula yielded $18,000,000 worth of copper and iron ore during the past year.

A TEXAS paper says that the young people in Houston, that State, enjoyed their New Year as few of their elders ever did, and that was in skating on solid ice an inch thick.

MRS. MOLLIE GRIZZARD, whom the Republicans elected Engrossing Clerk of the Tennessee Legislature, is a widow whose husband was killed by the rebels while out hiding in the bushes.

THE Richmond *Dispatch* expresses the belief that there is a substantial unity of opinion among the Democrats of Virginia that the public debt of the State must be readjusted and taken out of politics.

SOME wag in Ohio, it is said, telegraphed to President Hayes: "Please do not appoint any more officers from this State just at present. We would like to get a quorum in the Legislature."

A FACTORY has been discovered at Milwaukee from which 12,000 pounds of oleomargarine are sent out every day with no mark to distinguish it from genuine butter.

MISS BECKWITH, that plump and accomplished English young woman, who recently swam thirty hours in a tank, is about to visit the United States.

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Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12..... 1881

THE Senate of Nevada has just done something to mitigate the reproach that has hung upon that State of being politically the property of aggressive and unprincipled corporations. A set of resolutions, known as the Williams resolutions, endorsing and urging the passage by Congress of the Reagan bill, has been the bone of contention this Winter between the Central Pacific and the representatives of the people. The great corporation exercised all its powers of finesse and influence to defeat the resolutions, even sending Steve Gage to Carson to personally organize an opposition against them. Mr. Gage made his approaches with the skill of a general beleaguering a city. He did not object to the passage of the bare resolution urging Congress to pass the measure, but insidiously objected to the preamble which charged the company with discrimination. He brought up all the stock sophistry of the railroad men about competitive and non-competitive points and the law governing them. But his efforts have proven fruitless. The Williams resolutions, with their preamble made even stronger than at first, have passed the Senate by a vote of 16 to 7. The House will follow suit.

THE Jews of Germany, who are now being persecuted, have rights that ought to be respected. Jewish writers of the middle ages declare that the ancestors of these men fled from Palestine during one of the persecutions and settled in Germany, 1400 B. C., over 3,000 years ago. Other Jewish authorities declare that these Jews refused to visit Jerusalem for the purpose of celebrating the annual feast, returning answer to messages of invitation "We have built a new Jerusalem on the borders of the Rhine." Jewish authorities also claim that the German Jews protested against the crucifixion of Christ. In the days of Charlemagne the German Jews were recognized as possessing certain rights as participants in government, though that monarch never hesitated to persecute the race to the utmost. It seems just that a race which existed in Germany as a recognized power 800 years ago, before the establishment of the present empire, should have fair treatment.

WE learn from the report of the State Engineer, that parts of the new map of California, which is being drawn in his office, are approaching completion, and he recommends that it be published by the State as fast as completed, and sold at cost price for the public benefit. The suggestion seems to us an excellent one, for the maps now attainable are but partially correct. The new map will be on the scale of six miles to the inch, and will occupy a sheet about 10 feet square. This would require a good sized wall to hold it, but if it can be had in parts it would serve many valuable purposes.

THE San Francisco *Alta* says: The Grangers do not agree with the *Chronicle*. That paper denies that there is double taxation on the hypothecated wheat. The Farmer's Convention on Saturday adopted a resolution declaring that there is such double taxation and asking the Legislature for immediate relief. Relief cannot be granted, however, unless we deliberately violate the Constitution, which the farmers hailed as the harbinger of all good.

THE Sacramento Valley is a vast sea of water from Marysville and Colusa down to Suisun Bay. None of the leveed cities are materially damaged, but sad havoc is wrought with all the orchards, gardens and fields, and with live stock. The river was higher than ever before known, but at latest dates, was falling quite rapidly.

THE San Francisco papers say that during the late Wheeler trial, in which Mrs. Foltz and Mrs. Gordon appeared as opposing counsel, each of the lawyeresses referred to the other before the court as her learned sister in law.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* has leased a telegraph wire between Washington and Chicago for its exclusive use. The wire connects its Washington news bureau direct, and it is manned by its own operators.

NEW YORK has furnished an interesting variation from the usual programme—"Didn't know it was loaded." This time the surviving party declares he "didn't know it was a pistol."

THE price of a bonnet in Lima depends on the currency you have. If Peruvian, the figures are $250; if gold, you can take it along for $2, and please call again.

BOILER explosions are becoming so numerous that vaccination appears necessary to keep them from breaking out.

THE GUNSIGHT FOUND ANOTHER TIME.

It is now reported as a fact that the celebrated lost Gunsight lode has been found by a prospector sent out by D. O. Mills. He is said to have become possessed of a lot of old papers and charts, including a description of the locality in which the unfortunate Death Valley party found the renowned lead. It is said to be about sixty miles from Resting Springs, in San Bernardino county. The lode discovered is from twenty to thirty feet wide, and crops out twenty feet, and has been traced for three miles. It was always a cherished desire with the remnant of the unfortunate party, most of whom perished in Death Valley in 1849, to find the Gunsight lode. "The late John Goller," says the Los Angeles *Express*, "who was one of the party, was always enthusiastic about the lost lode. He was one of the original discoverers, and was firm in the belief that it was the richest mine ever seen by man." "If it is within only sixty miles of Resting Springs," adds the same paper, "it is astonishing that Josh Talbot, or some other of the pioneers of the Desert have not stambled upon it ere this. Uncle Josh must have been near it a hundred times in the course of his prospecting wanderings during the past twenty-five years." We don't think they have got the right Gunsight yet; it is in a small, detached mountain, the nearest water being about 25 miles distant. So one of the original discoverers told the writer hereof years ago.

LETTER FROM LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 7, 1881

MESSRS. EDITORS—Being just now chuck full of climate, hence feeling exuberantly loquacious, I drop you a line from this genial clime—the land of orange and city of angels.

A prolific pen could write an interesting volume on the diversity of subjects from northern Inyo to Los Angeles, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

Starting north we trot through flourishing farming settlements -- Round Valley, Bishop Creek, Big Pine and others, and dart across purling, never failing streams of pure water, which insure the farmer a crop every year. Eastward and westward of Owens Valley, and running parallel, are the two grand ranges, Inyos and Sierras, with their lofty peaks looming up majestically. We gaze in awe as we silently march along, meditating and speculating just a little—wondering whether the child is yet born who will attempt a rough estimate of the vast wealth, the untold millions, of hidden treasure contained in those everlasting hills and mountains.

Once we leave Lone Pine we leave the farming country, and emerge into a long stretch of desert. Continuing south, we find a few oases, Olancha and Haiwai Meadows, where grass grows, but no grain, on account of insufficiency of water. Owens Lake, the Dead Sea of the West, is a large body of water, 18 miles long, and is a wonderful mixture of salts, borax, &c. Running still south we traverse sand and sagebrush—nothing inviting attracts the eye with the exception of an occasional mountain schooner—"Nadeau's teams" slowly sailing with merchandise and machinery for mining camps and farming settlements.

For wind Mohave beats all—not even a decent sage brush can possibly grow there on account of hurricanes!

The distance from Mohave to San Francisco is 381 miles; from Mohave to Los Angeles about 100 miles and the fare $6.85 or $10 for return ticket, good for twenty days.

In this city of angels, your humble servant has struck some old Inyoites H. Evans, of Round Valley, Randolph of Bishop, Newlon formerly of Big Pine (who has bought a little place for $3800), Le Cyr, of Lone Pine, Charley Burroughs, formerly of Fish Slough, Bill McBride and others.

Judging from outward appearance, "climate" has produced many beneficial effects. An old gentleman who, for many years, wintered and summered in Mono and Esmeralda, informed me that the few months residence in Los Angeles has been very conducive to his health — increased his avoirdupois nearly twenty pounds. He attributes his welfare, physically, to perfect rest; no anxiety; mild climate; the evergreen landscape, combined, probably, with frequent ablutions and imbibations of delectable beverages. "A change, man," as he emphatically expressed it, "is what a person needs." Correct.

Mr. Evans, having his wife, children, horses and buggy here, feels extremely happy. This scribbler is under many obligations to the Evans family for kind favors tendered him. Mr. E. hitches on to his buggy every morning, and we sail furiously through the streets and among the "angels."

He threatens to still punish this hombré—will trot, he says, to Santa Monica, and through Riverside and San Bernardino.

By that time it will be useless, I presume, for a taboose eater to return to Inyo. However, will collect data and send you another brief epistle soon.

Yours truly,
JOHN JENKINS.

A TYPO on the Eureka *Leader* has recently fallen heir to $25,000, and no longer alludes to Hobart, the editor, as "boss."

THE Hon. Henry Edgerton and Miss Virginia E. Taylor, both of Sacramento, were recently married.

THE total area of waste and uncultivated lands in Ireland is set down at some 4,650,000 acres, of which at least 2,540,000 is irreclaimable.

BEE-CULTURE.—NO. VII.

SWARMING.

Although the bees keep up the strength of the swarm by rearing young bees to replace the old ones, the number of swarms, regarded as individuals, would never increase naturally, were it not for the swarming instinct. In the Spring, when the weather gets warm, honey and pollen plenty, and when young bees are constantly hatching and augmenting the numbers in the hive, this instinct prompts the bees to prepare for swarming by first raising drones, and subsequently starting queen cells. A day or two before the first of these queen cells is ready to hatch, the swarm comes out accompanied by the old queen, and, after circling around for a while, generally settles on some dark colored tree or bush, awaiting the return of the scouts. These are bees that have gone out in search of a new home for the swarm, and if successful, they will on their return, lead the swarm directly to the place. Sometimes these scouts will be out several days in advance, and may be seen hovering around hollow trees, empty hives or any other cavity that might possibly serve as their future home. A swarm should therefore be hived as soon as possible after settling and removed to its permanent stand some distance off, that the scouts, on returning, may not find them and lead them away. The new swarm should be shaded and given plenty of ventilation for the first few days, and as a further and generally sure preventative against their leaving the new hive, they should be given a comb of unsealed brood from the old hive, or from any other strong stock that can spare it. Empty worker combs or comb foundation will be found a great help to new swarms, but under all circumstances they should be examined every couple of days to see that they build their combs straight, and if they do not the combs must be bent, or cut and fastened into place. Empty hives, intended for swarms, should be kept in a cool, shady place, that the heat of the hive may not drive the bees out. Before the bees swarm they fill themselves with honey enough to last them for several days, and from which to secrete wax for their new home. Being filled with honey they are good natured and may therefore be hived without fear of stings. If settled on a small tree or bush they may be shaken directly into the hive. When near the ground, the weeds should be cleared away and the hive placed a couple of feet away from the swarm, which may then be brushed or smoked from its settling place, and will soon enter the hive. If no more swarms are desired from the old hive it should be examined, and all the queen cells, except one, removed. If the queen's wings were clipped she should be found, generally, in front of the hive, as soon as the swarm is in the air, and placed in a queen cage out of the sun. (A queen cage may be made by rolling a piece of wire cloth, three or four inches square, round a stick and closing one end by folding it over and hammering it down on the end of the stick, while a cork closes the other end.) The old hive should then be removed a short distance, and a new one placed in its stead. As soon as the swarm returns and enters the hive the queen may be let loose at the entrance, when she will go in with the bees. The swarm should then be taken to another location and the old hive returned to its original stand. As it is often very tedious and unsatisfactory to wait and watch for natural swarms, many bee keepers resort to what is called

ARTIFICIAL SWARMING

Which with good judgment, and the season being favorable, insures a certain increase, without swarming the bees to death, and without vexatious loss of time, and of bees absconding. There are many different ways of swarming bees artificially but I shall only mention my favorite method, as the safest and easiest for beginners. Three to four weeks before the bees would swarm naturally, when there are plenty of drones in the hive and the bees are strong in numbers, or, as I call it, boiling over every time I open a hive in the middle of the day, I start queen cells as before described. In eight or nine days I count them, and then make as many artificial swarms, less one, as I have queen cells. The swarms are made by taking from two to four good brood combs, containing capped brood and some honey, and with the adhering bees, from each of several strong stocks, and placing them alternating with each other in a new hive on a new stand. Care should be taken that the queens are not removed from the old hives. The combs taken out should be replaced with frames, empty combs or comb-foundation. Many of the old bees will return to their parent hives, but enough will stay to take care of the brood, and with the young bees daily hatching, will soon make a powerful swarm, lacking only a laying queen in being as good as any. The next day I give each of the new swarms a queen cell ready to hatch, and leave one in the hive in which the cells were raised, unless I desire the same stock to raise another lot. In this way the old stock is not weakened materially at the time, and may in a couple of weeks be divided again. Young queens are often raised and fertilized in nuclei or small swarms made for the purpose, and the young laying queeens introduced to the artificial swarms, which is a gain in regard to time over the yet unhatched queen-cells, but the ordinary bee keeper is not likely to trouble himself with all the care and attention this method requires.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.

THE destruction of live stock in Oregon by the recent floods is very heavy. In Yakima county the loss amounts to 80 per cent., in Wasco county to fifty per cent., and in the section east of the Cascade Mountains it is unprecedentedly heavy.

THE Comstock mines in twenty years have yielded, in bullion, $325,000,000, have raised 1,750,000,000 tons of water, and have hoisted 160,000,000 tons of waste rock.

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RACES---MAN VS. HORSE!

THERE WILL BE RACING, UNDER THE auspices of the

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FIRST DAY, MARCH 3—Single dash of half a mile, free for all Second Class horses, Catch Weights, for a Purse of **$100.**

SECOND DAY, MARCH 4th—Single dash six hundred yards, free for all Three-Year Old Colts, Catch Weights, for a purse of **$100.**

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse. Races to be run according to rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

THIRD DAY, MARCH 5th—**Match Race, Man against Horse.** D. W. JAMES enters his ch. g. Wild Oat against J. C. Irwin's brown mare, Mary Hammond.

J. C. IRWIN.

DAN'L CROUGH, Secretary. President. n55 4td

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Swansea Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 53, No. 320, Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN G. KLUMPKE, President.

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NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREY AND THOMAS FELLS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended Seven Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n55 5 90

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1881.

1881.

Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since Oct. 31, 1880, date of last Report..... $8,124 23

Expense Fund.....	$4 502 85	
Hospital Fund.....	1,135 00	
School Fund.....	2 268 11	
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund.....	193 02	
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund.....	25 25	
	$8,124 23	$8,124 23

Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:

Inyo County.....	$92,113 40	
General Fund.....		$22,059 57
Expense Fund.....		25,411 61
Hospital Fund.....		11 273 26
Road Fund.....		690 50
Road Poll Tax Fund.....		791 74
School Fund.....		2,286 3
Special Bridge Fund.....		498 62
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund.....		347 87
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund.....		28 66
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund.....		25 25
Inyo Bonds.....		28,500 00
	$92,113 40	$92,113 40

Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:

Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (interest not included).....	$92,113 40	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer.....		27,655 86
Remaining Indebtedness.....		64 457 54
	$92 113 40	$92 113 40

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed February 7, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

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Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with January 31, 1881.

Cash on hand as per report of Oct. 31, 1880.....		$4,480 30
Receipts from all sources during quarter from October 31, 1880, to and including January 31, 1881.....		30,350 22
Disbursements during the quarter.....	27,227 64	
Balance Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1881.....	7,602 88	
	$34,830 52	$34 830 52

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1881 ..... $7,602 88

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund.....	$ 12 75	
County General Fund.....	789 54	
Expense Fund.....	7,8 91	
Bridge Fund.....	5 52	
Hospital Fund.....	1,795 33	
Road Poll Tax Fund.....	125 15	
Sinking Fund.....	1,098 89	
Interest and Bunding Fund.....	415 58	
Swamp Land Fund.....	317 87	
Institute Fund.....	3 00	
General Expense Fund.....	29	
Unapportioned property tax.....	20 73	
General School Fund.....	7 10	
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No 1.....	$31 19	
" " 2.....	1 4 52	
" " 3.....	249 80	
" " 4.....	91 96	
" " 5.....	42 14	
" " 6.....	36 92	
" " 8.....	9 12	—585 45
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Independence.....	5 83	
Union.....	196 17	
Bishop Creek.....	403 34	
Lone Pine.....	14 72	
Round Valley.....	118 15	
Big Pine.....	1 89	
Cerro Gordo.....	2 01	
Darwin.....	289 82	
Owens Valley.....	253 49	—1,291 02
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Independence.....	5 42	
Milton.....	46 37	
Union.....	13 66	
Lone Pine.....	38 90	
Bishop Creek.....	179 65	
Round Valley.....	2 78	
Big Pine.....	4 56	
Cerro Gordo.....	31 73	
Darwin.....	13 38	—336 45
	$7 602 88	$7 602 88

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

C. MEYSAN, Chairman.

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D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880. n52 6tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1881

MAZOURKA.—Several parties are now prospecting in Mazourka Cañon, and new discoveries are being made every few days. At the head of the cañon some quartz ledges have been found, said to be from three to four feet wide. Samples brought to Woodhull & Phillips, assay office show a fine character of free gold. A number of gold veins have been discovered along the cañon at differedt times, but very little work of development has been done on them. The ore when found is of a high grade of free milling quartz, and the outlook is quite promising for some good paying gold mines in that section. We believe a fortune awaits parties who will take hold and develop these ledges. Lower down the cañon some splendid ores are being found, which carry both lead and silver. All the lead ores of the cañon carry gold in quantities varying from $3 to $20 per ton. One assay gave: gold, $160 50; silver, 70 ounces, and 41 per cent. lead. The locality can undoubtedly be made to produce immense quantities of first-class smelting ores, if some of the promising mines already found were properly opened. It is strange that this district which can show more and better prospects than other section of Inyo, excepting perhaps the Cerro Gordo region, should have remained dormant so long. Mazourka Cañon possesses facilities for mining, milling and smelting that are unsurpassed by any other district in California. With wood and water in abundance, no snow at any season to interfere with mining operations, very accessible, and a good wagon road of easy grade, from Independence through the cañon to the summit, it would seem that Mazourka must ere long come to the front; and we predict that it will do so and make a mark that will surprise the people of Inyo.

MARRIED.—We learn that Mr. L. Wick, whom every old resident in this county knows, was married in October last to a Miss Reeves at Southampton, Suffolk county, New York, where Mr. Wick has been residing since he left this county some two years since. As a quiet, peaceable citizen, not in the least of a contentious spirit—as a man of honor and probity in all his dealings, and as a good man and and citizen generally, no man stood higher than Mr. W.; and, in view of his quiet, unassuming ways, it becomes a matter of more surprise how he came to commit this deed, the very thought of which has often made the toughest old blowhards in the country weaken. However, it's all right; it is no felony, therefore no need to plead the emotional insanity dodge; a great many of our best people have perpetrated similar deeds, and no one thought any worse of them on that account—that is, hardly ever. Same with Wick. On the contary, we and all his many friends will warmly congratulate both himself and bride.

OFFICES INSTALLED.—Following is the list of officers of Oasis Lodge, No. 352, I. O. G. T., installed on Saturday night last, for the current quarter: Barney McClusky, W. C. T.; Addie Inman, W. H. R. S.; Katie Hughes, W. L. H. S.; Viola Howell, W. V. T.; D. F. McCarty, W. Sec.; Wm. Hall, W. A. S.; F. H. White, W. F. S.; Zanie Hughes, W. T.; Eddie Clark, W. M.; Stanton Powers, W. D. M.; Chas. McKay, W. I. G.; W. Bursy, W. O. G.; P. W. Forbes, W. C.; F. R. Parker, P. W. C. T.; J. C. Mills, L. D.

THE KEARSAGE.—Arrangements have been perfected by which work in the long Kearsarge tunnel is to be resumed immediately, and continued without interruption until a distance of 200 feet further is reached. If developments in the meantime should satisfy reasonable anticipations, we will have something to say relative to contingent operations possessing considerable local interest at least. The work mentioned above will go on, and that is all we need say about it now.

THE WRONG FURNACE.—Last week it was stated in these columns that Thos. Moran expected to fire up the New Coso furnace for a run on ore from the Hindoo mine. It is the Hidalgo, not the New Coso furnace with which he expects to make the run, for which he has now about 200 tons of good ore already on the dump, and the furnace in complete repair—rebuilt, in fact. The Hindoo is the first mine north of the Defiance, and bids fair to become very productive.

WHAT WE NOW REMEMBER.—We just this moment happened to think, while recalling some of our deeds of omission, etc., and so on, that but for the thoughtfulness and kindness of Messrs. Lank & Kehoe, this establishment, among other good things, would, not long since, have missed the opportunity of carving not only one but several of the fattest, most toothsome young turkeys ever brought to this place. We stand on this last proposition.

NO INSTALLATION.—Owing to the unavoidable absence, through sickness and other causes, of a number of officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., the officers elect for the current quarter were not installed on Monday night, it being decided by the Lodge to postpone the ceremony until the next regular meeting, Monday night next. For this reason we do not now publish the list of new officers.

THE RACES.—Elsewhere will be found the advertised programme of races by the Independence Jockey Club, set for March 3d, 4th and 5th. The "man vs. horse" part will be a rather interesting affair. It is also likely there will be some tall foot-racing in addition to the published programme.

STATED MEETING.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., takes place to-night, and with business of sufficient importance in anticipation to demand a full attendance.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, February 7th 1881.

The Board met in regular term, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. Meysan, Chairman, David Olds and E. Robinson, present.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

ON EXPENSE FUND;

John Crough, Clerk, ink, blanks, etc.	$3 50
Same, salary 3 months as County Auditor and Clerk Board of Supervisors	187 50
Same, Clerk's fees	6 00
J. W. Smith 3 months' salary as jailer	270 00
Same, Sheriff's fees, etc.	340 80
G. H. Hardy, 3 months' salary County Treasurer	375 00
J. W. Symmes, 3 months' salary Supt Common Schools	100 00
Same, for services as Member Board Education	20 00
Daniel Crough, for same	20 00
S. W. Blaisdell, for same [and mileage]	31 75
A. R. Conklin, for same [2 sessions]	45 00
D. A. Chalfant, for same	20 00
C. Meysan, merchandise furnished small-pox patient in Lone Pine	19 37
Seth G. Sneden, bill for fees as J. P. and taking testimony in criminal cases, $31 00, allowed	9 00
Same, fees as J. P. and Acting Coroner	66 00
Big Pine Election Board, for services Nov. 2, 1880	30 00
Lookout Election Board, for services Nov. 2, 1880	30 00
Panamint Election Board, for services Nov. 2, 1880	30 00
V. G. Thompson, for boarding County prisoners	29 70
T. F. Gouillon, taking care of small-pox patient in Lone Pine	80 00
J. S. Rothschild, for merchandise	19 64
Chalfant & Parker, publishing del. tax list, blanks, advertising etc.	547 10

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Harris & Bline, sheet lead, shingles etc., for Court House roof, and merchandise	777 26
L. Wood, stationery and merchandise	19 25

TUESDAY, February 10th, 1881.

H. D. Gelat, team for Grand Jury to visit hospital	5 00

OF HOSPITAL FUND:

MONDAY, February 7th, 1881.

Dr. L. Colleau, medicine and attendance on small-pox patient	100 00

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1881.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, taking care indigent sick	1,125 20

ON ROAD FUND.

A. K. Briggs, lumber for road district No. 1	6 30
Geo. H. Palmer, district No. 4	18 00
A. S. Mizener, labor, district No. 1	139 00
Same, on same	17 25
W. M. Boyd, on district No. 3	12 00
J. W. Symmes, attending teachers' convention at San Francisco	129 41

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1881.

In the matter of the application of John Barlow asking for the return of $8 14, paid by him under protest, for Special School Tax in Bishop Creek School District, he having no property in said district. Application granted, and the Treasurer directed to refund the same out of Special School Tax fund.

In the matter of the application of B. S. Glover asking for the return of $5 92, paid by him under protest, for Special School Tax in Bishop Creek School District, he having no property in said district. Application granted, and the Treasurer directed to refund the amount out of Special School Tax fund.

After recess, examined County Treasurer's and County Auditor's reports, which were duly accepted and approved, and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Ordered, that the County Auditor draw a warrant upon the Expense fund, in favor of the Sinking fund of Inyo county, for the sum of $537 00, being the amount transferred from said Sinking fund August 2nd, 1880, to pay the insurance on Court House etc., and the Treasurer was directed to pay the same immediately.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1881.

Report of John L. Bodie, Road Overseer of District No. 2, examined, accepted and approved.

It appearing to the Board that the Big Pine bridge is in bad condition and is unsafe for loaded teams, and as there is a great necessity of repairing the same, there being a great deal of freight to be carried over said bridge; the Road Overseer of Road District No. 2 is hereby authorized to immediately repair and plank the same, and he is further authorized to furnish the necessary materials needed for repairs of said bridge.

Bill of E. Chabrie, for beef furnished small-pox patient, was laid over till the next regular meeting.

Bill of J. F. Guillon, for washing blankets, cloths etc., for small-pox patient, laid over till next regular meeting.

Resignation of Paul Howard as J. P. 4th Township, received and accepted.

Application of J. R. Turner, for the return of $28 31, paid by him as taxes on 59 head of cattle, which he did not own on the first day of March, 1880, was granted, and the Taersurer directed to refund said money out of the unapportioned property tax fund.

THURSDAY, February 10th, 1881.

Report of Road Viewers appointed to view the road commencing at the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 7, Range 33 E., Township 7, and running east to Owens River, was rejected, for informality.

Bill of James Shaw, for services as Road Viewer, for the sum of $6 50, rejected for the reason it is not a legal charge against the county.

Bill of J. L. Bourland, for services as Road Viewer, for the sum of $6 50, rejected for the reason it is not a legal charge against the county.

Whereupon the Board took a recess, for the purpose of going to, and examining as to the best place at which to rebuild the Bend City bridge, and at 7 o'clock returned, and without transacting any further busines, adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, February 11th, 1881

Pursuant to law and an order made by Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, the Board proceeded to select and list the names of one hundred and twenty (120) persons to act as Grand and trial jurors for the Superior Court of the said county, for the year ending January 1st, 1882, and at 12 o'clock M., said labor not having been completed, the Board took a recess till 1 o'clock P. M., at which time they reassembled, and continued and completed the labor of selecting and listing Grand and trial jurors.

Report of A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer of Road District No. 1 accepted and approved, and bill allowed.

Report of Geo. H. Palmer, Road Overseer of Road District No, 4, accepted and approved, and bill allowed.

[The Board will get through to-day, but we cannot conclude this report till next issue.]

MINING GEOLOGY.

In the course of a recent lecture before the Colorado House of Representatives, Professor B. Clark Wheeler remarked:

The gold and silver of our mountains were formed far differently from what many theorists would have us believe. Their presence amid rough rocks is not the result of volcanic action, but through the action of water which deposited these metals in the sedimentary rock. What is now water was then vapor, carrying the particles of auriferous and argentiferous wealth. The vapor was caused by heat generated through the rotary motion of the earth. The mountains have resulted from compression of the earth's surface during its period of cooling. The aqueous substances existed in gaseous forms ere they cooled off, and in them was carried the wealth of our hills which so many are seeking.

The rock carrying the gold and silver disintegrated, and it is shown that they were formed under water and gained their present positon through the upheavals of a long succession of years. The carbonates that we find at Leadville are results of long contact of the rocks with water and their subsequent decomposition. We find the precious and base metals existing in various kinds of rock, and the electrical currents which caused the fusion were far greater than at the present time. I would rather own a contact lode than a fissure. The aqueous element has played a very important part upon the contact veins in rendering the ores easy for smelting. The walls are loosened and the ores largely desulphurized. In brief, the contact lode is more easily mined. I believe the contact lodes are more liable to deposits through underground bodies of water, which have caused great changes in the rock formation.

THE NEW DISCOVERIES IN THE SALINE VALLEY COUNTRY.— From Mr. J. T. Thompson, just returned from a three weeks' trip to Saline Valley, we obtain the following facts in relation to the mines recently discovered on the eastern slope of the Inyo mountains: The camp is situated about two miles southwest of the springs, most of the mines being located on the first mountain south of Craig's Cañon, with a few locations between the last named and Hunter's Cañon. As the mines were in the boundaries of Beveridge District, a new district was not organized, as at first contemplated. W. L. Hunter is Recorder, and W. T. Grant, Deputy. Some twenty-five or thirty locations have been made, all showing ore of more or less extent and richness. Five mines—namely, the Bullion, War Eagle, Eureka, Gunsight and Lake View—have been bonded to Messrs. Crittenden and McLellan, Superintendent and Foreman of the Mammoth mine, Lake District, and it is presumed work will at once be commenced in earnest. The formation in which the mines are found is lime. The veins are large, well defined true fissures. The ore is free milling silver ore, chloride and black sulphurets, with native silver more or less in all the locations, and assaying from $50 to $2,000 per ton. Mr. Thompson brought with him some beautiful specimens from the mines above named, also from the Arthur and Virginia, owned by J. J. Gunn, G. H. McKenzie, Martin Doyle and Thos. Ryan, of Darwin, and from the Silver Prince, Fortuna, John B and Blue Jay mines, owned by A. W. Eibeshutz and Mr. Thompson. Abundance of water is afforded by the streams in Craig's and Hunter's Cañons and the springs near the lake. Wood in abundance can be had by building trails and roads from two to eight miles. Mr. Thompson is satisfied beyond a doubt that the camp has a near and brilliant future. In our next a more comprehensive description of the formation, probable extent and richness of the veins, will be given.

TRIAL RUN.—The new mill at Keeler made its trial run last week under the immediate management of Mr. J. H. Holt. The working of the machinery and results of the run are reported as extraordinarily fine and satisfactory in all respects; Mr. Holt, to whom the credit falls, and all concerned, are immensely pleased. Some 12 or 14 tons of Ygnacio ore were put through; the value of the ore or sum of proceeds is not stated, but a number of assays of tailings show that but $4.44 per ton was carried off therein, and Mr. H. confidently expects to reduce even this small figure. The mill will start up on an extended run now in a few days.

AN OLD TIMER.—Through a private letter to friends here we learn that W. G. Squires, an old pioneer of this place and county, is now located in the Gunnison country where he has a number of valuable mining locations. These have been sold, and as soon as the money is paid and transfer made, Squires proposes to pay a visit to this, his old stamping ground.

PERSONAL.—We received a call this week from the genial Sam. Cowles, his first visit here in the past three years. He has but just returned from the city, to which place he was lately so hastily summoned on account of the death of Judge Cowles, his father.

FOR THE STATE LINE.—On Thursday three large teams loaded on 10 tons of barley and 15 tons (14,000 running feet) of 4-inch water pipe, all for the State Line mine, and to which reference was made last week.

ANNUAL MEETING.—As will be seen by notice elsewhere the Swansea Company's annual meeting is called to meet in San Francisco on the 19th instant.

TO BENTON.—Mr. Parker, the junior of this establishment, started early this week for a visit to Bishop Creek and Benton. He will get back about Wednesday next.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1881

A MONSTER meeting of colliers at Wigan, England, a few days ago, decided to stand out for an advance of ten per cent. After the meeting separated, the colliers visited several pits and did much damage. The police, who were powerless, were stoned, and a number of them severely injured. The military are on the ground to prevent further disorder.

LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 28, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Henry Fahrenkrug for the NE¼ and fractional NW¼, Section 4, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Aug. Walker and Ed Walker and Wm. Walker, of Olancha, and Horace Bellows, of Haiwai Meadows, Kern county, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324. JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.

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February 22d and 23, 1881.

FIRST RACE—FEBRUARY 22d:

Mile beats, best two in three, free for all, for **Purse of $250.**

SECOND RACE—FEBRUARY 23d:

Single dash of one half mile, free for all, for **Purse of $100.**

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of Purse. Races run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

☞ The Club respectfully invites the attention of horsemen to the above announcement, and solicits the attendance of all, with their horses.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on the night of the 22d, at Swearingen's Hall, under the auspices of the Club.

JOHN CLARKE, Vice President.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Jan. 19, 1881.

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18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white; sire, 8th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B. Vol. 16, 26,222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44 b by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 21 by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3,144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

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Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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WM MUTH-RASMUSSEN, Bee Keeper.

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LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1880,

INYO COUNTY,

CALIFORNIA.

Allerton, C—Balance tax on personal property ..... $ 6 44
Andrews, S S—Personal property 5 65
Allison, Jasper—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 51
Allison, William and James—West hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section 31, township 7, range 34, and pre-emption southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district 38 80
Anaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin, Block 40; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 18
Bogart, E and N H Crain—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 1 72
Brooks, Alvin—Balance tax on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 06
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 61 48
Brown, John P—Balance tax on personal property 2 76
Benson, F G—Personal Property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 91
Brown, J H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 54 71
Bouse, Thos R—Pre emption; southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 46 38
Ball, F P—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 5 57
Briggs, R—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 6 76
Blake, Robt H—Possessory claim; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, township 21, range 9, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 16 81
Baptist Church—Baptist Church on Church street, in Bishop Creek, lot 100x100 feet, special school tax Bishop Creek district 32 51
Bellows & Badger—Southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 27, township 30, range 37, 160 acres; personal property 151 35
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 18; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 13 85
Brown, Mrs Ala—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 1 20
Brown, B L—Fractnl parts of lots 1 and 3 on Market street in the town of Independence block 28, personal property, special school tax Independence dist.. 23 15
Bishop Creek Water Ditch Co—6 miles water ditch @ $400 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district 06 52
Baker, E P—Mortgage on real estate of W D Roberts, dated Nov 15, 1878, and found on County Records in Book "C" page 78 and described as follows: West hf of southwest qr, section 4, township 6, range 31, north hf of northwest qr, section 9, township 6, range 31 ..... 18 88
Beshaw J T, by Wm Barrows, assignee—Mortgage on real estate of F P Gerrish, dated Dec 16, 1875, as found on County Records in Book "B" page 412 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr, east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 6, township 13, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr, section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch 4 92
Cochran E and Kendall E F—Balance tax due on personal property 1 86
Clark, Alex—Balance tax due on personal property 93
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr (10 acres sold) section 6, township 7, range 33, 30 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 112 73
Collins, Geo—North hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 13, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 54 50
Cornell, G L—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax 3 43
Clark, John—North east qr (less 200 ft on Main street) by 560 ft deep on the northeast cor of northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33, 157 acres; northwest qr less 700 feet on Main street by 550 ft deep on the northwest cor of northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, 151 acres; blacksmith and wagon shop 126 on Main street by 100 feet deep; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 214 22
Carrasco, Jesus—Lots Nos 2 and 3, block —, 50x100 feet, in the town of Lone Pine; personal property, 1 poll and 1 hospital tax 12 88
Collins F S, L P Huger, Agent—Millsite located in Snow's cañon, including mill and all outbuildings pertaining thereto, and owned by F S Collins, 5 acres; 1500 feet in St Georges lode, Lookout, personal property 57 36
Choy, Sam—Lot 12x40 feet on Market street, Darwin, block 28, personal property 3 63
Cook, J H—South hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 34, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; Mountain View mine in Kearsarge mining district, section 9¼, 9½ acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 60
Chalfant, P A—North hf of lot in town of Independence, block 35; fractnl lot number 8, block 35, personal property, special school tax, Independence dist.. 45 57
Chalfant & Parker—South hf of lot number 6, block 33, in town of Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district 42 38
Cuervo Mining Company—Millsite and furnaces in the town of Darwin known as the Cuervo furnaces and small furnace on the southwest side of the town of Darwin, and all buildings and machinery belonging to said company... 134 64
Connelly, T F A—Fractnl part of northeast qr section 18, township 13, range 35, 20 acres; personal property, special school tax Independence district.. 25 42
Clark, Thomas—East hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 58 00
Crowder, T P—Personal property 29 05
Dickenson, Wm and Garranger J—Balance tax due on personal property 8 27
Davis, A B—Balance tax due on personal property 2 71
Dickinson, J W—West hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 6, range 32; north hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31, 320 acres; personal property 15 41
Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 ft, block 18, on Market street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 27
Davis, Jack—Lot 29x100 feet on Main street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 13
Daugherty, I P—Balance due on personal property 1 29
Epperson, J F—North hf of northwest qr of section 16, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 35 41
Eshom, J J—Balance due on personal property 1 68
Enloe, Enoch—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 15 84

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Enloe, H S—1 town lot in the town of Bishop Creek 50x100 feet, east side of Main street, north and adjoining the lot owned by Mrs. Matlack; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 45 80
Enloe, Rachel D—Northwest qr section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 9 49
Ensign, Seymour—South hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 8, township 6, range 31, 120 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 54 96
Eudey, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax 3 55
Elder, A B—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20, fronting on Washington st., Lone Pine; personal property 15 89
Elster, A—Balance tax due on personal property 3 97
Frambula, Manueleto—Lot 25x100 ft on Fulton street, Darwin, block 40; lot 50 x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 19; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 26
Edwards, Sam'l—Balance tax due on 1 building on Main street, Darwin; personal property 4 47
Emigrant Silver Mining Company—The Valentine ledge or lode, 1500 feet; the Cactus ledge or lode 1,500 feet, located in Lee mining district; millsite 5 acres; mill and outbuildings, waterworks, including pipes, pumps, etc 266 10
Evans, John—Homestead; southwest qr of northwest qr, section 23, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property 5 97
Edson, W R—Pre-emption; southeast qr of section 1, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 27 00
Fulmore, F M—Balance tax due on personal property 6 38
Flenniken, E W—East hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 21 22
Free, Geo H—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 25, township 7, range 33, 200 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 88
Furbee, T J—Southwest qr of section 33, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 78 17
Fisher, C S—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 69
Fromm, Louis—South hf of lot 19 and lot number 11, block 27 on Edwards street, Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district 33 28
Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 60
Frank Geo W, by Rothschilds J W and Eibeshutz, assignees—Mortgage on the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Co, dated May 5th 1877, as found on County Records in Book "B," page 566, and described as follows: Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres, and improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings, and the Kearsarge lode 1800 feet and Cliff lode 1800 feet; special school tax Independence district 192 65
Gurney, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 12 88
Golden, S E—East hf of northeast qr, section 1, township 8, range 33; west hf of northwest qr section 6, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district 19 21
Goy, John—Pre emption claim, no description, 160 acres, personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 18 03
Ganow, S L—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 73
Gardner, Theo A—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district 10 35
Goodale, T J—North hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10 range 34, 160 acres; homestead, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 163 77
Goodale, E M—South hf of southeast qr, section 22; southwest qr of southwest qr section 23, northeast qr of northeast qr section 27, township 11, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 47 21
Goodridge, A—South hf of section 16, township 6, range 31; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 198 47
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr; southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of section 35, township 7, range 33; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 30 61
Gunn, J J and Fitzgerald F—Balance tax due on one building in Lookout known as Jack Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 84
Gregory, George—Balance tax due on 1 house in Black Rock Station, personal property 2 22
Gill, Lafayette—Personal property 10 25
Hilton, F W—East hf of southeast qr of section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 60 33
Harris, C J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 7 30
Hesslau, D J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 90
Holcomb, D L—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 14 90
Hutchison, T K—Southwest qr of section 2, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; south hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 19; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 6, range 32; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 20; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 29; southwest qr and south east qr of section 21; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 26; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 35, 800 acres; personal property 229 06
Huckaby, H—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr section 5, township 7, range 32; personal property 10 57
Howell, H H—Northeast qr of block 3; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 15 00
Harding, B—Balance tax due on personal property 1 29
Horton, Lucius—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 11 46
Hildreth, James—North hf of northwest qr section 20, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 23 52
Hilton, Geo O and E N—Southwest qr section 21, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes 131 68
Horton, J M—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 50 100 feet, commencing at a point about 100 feet south from northeast cor of John Clark's northwest qr of section 7 township 7, range 33. Homestead; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 148 67
Hall, Samuel—Homestead; southeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; northwest qr of northeast qr section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 96 67
Hall, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 5 41
Hofling, Frank—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 44 19
Harlow, A C—Pre-emption claim; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 34, township 8, range 33; northeast qr of northwest qr section 3, township 9, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 21 60
Holland, Thos—Pre-emption; west hf of lot number 1 in northeast qr, south hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 2, township 7, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 14 80

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Hatch R and Sears—Lot 50x100 feet cor Market and Reddy streets in the town of Darwin, block 28; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 18
Hy, Lee—Lot 25x50 feet block 6, on Howard street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 34
Hitchcock, J G—Balance tax due on personal property 2 87
Hung, Ah—Balance tax due on personal property 2 08
Hermosillo, F—Balance tax due on house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo, on the side hill north of town, personal property 1 93
Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Co—Millsite of 5 acres located southwest of the town of Darwin; furnace and all outbuildings belonging to said Co on said millsite; 1500 feet in the Hidalgo mine, Coso mining district, 1500 feet in the Esperanza mine, Coso mining district 93 88
Hughes, Porter & Co—1 steam arastra about 12 miles north of Cerro Gordo, in Beveridge mining district 44 60
Hagely, Anton—1 house, Darwin; personal property 6 81
Irwin, Thomas—Balance tax due on mortgage on real estate of John Clark dated June 20th, 1878, as found on County Records in Book "C," page 38, and described as follows: Northwest qr and northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district 27 01
Johnson, R P—Personal property; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 91
Johnson, R M—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 14 61
Jenkins, W H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 84
Jackson, Henry—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; mortgage on water ditch property of S A Golden, dated Jan. 31 1879, as found on the County Records in Book "C," page 95, and described as follows: One full share of 200 inches of water, being the second share taken by the party of the first part in a certain water ditch taken out of the south side of Owens river near the ranch of James H Brown, and known as the "Bishop Creek Ditch Co;" personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist.. 19 81
Kelley, E I—Balance tax due on personal property 92
Kane & Williams by C Myers—Balance tax due on personal property 2 86
Keppler, Chas—Homestead; the west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 24, township 14, range 35, 160 acres; personal property 21 41
Keegan, P—Lot cor Main and Market sts, 16x79, block 27, in town of Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 12 02
Kearsarge Mining Co—Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres; improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings; Kearsarge lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; Cliff lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; special school tax Independence district 115 93
Koch, August—2 lots in Tecopa; 1 house in Resting Springs; personal property, 1 hospital tax 19 27
Love, Joseph M—Southwest qr of northeast qr, north hf of southeast qr section 19, township 6, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr section 20, township 6, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 32 10
Levy, I—Balance tax due on personal property 5 39
Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section 31; west hf of northwest qr section 32, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 34 31
Louis, Sam J m—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 11 41
Lincoln, L—Balance tax due on personal property 7 19
Laird, John W P—Dwelling house on G M Clark's ranch; east hf of southwest qr section 2, township 7, range 32; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 133 23
Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot in the town of Darwin, 100 feet on Market street and extending back on Defiance street; personal property 40 15
Lawrence, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 1 62
Meroney, W—Northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 19 90
Moraty, I H—Homestead; north hf of northwest qr section 27, west hf of southwest qr section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist., 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 15 00
Mallory, E—Northeast qr section 35, township —, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 203 22
Marr, Geo and E H—Northwest qr section 16, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes 106 41
Matthews, Wm—Mortgage on real estate of Richard H Carnrite, dated July 31, 1876, book "B," page 495, described as follows: North hf of southwest qr section 29; east hf of southeast qr section 30, township 6, range 32; personal property 23 05
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 60 42
Mat s, C H—Balance tax due on personal wagon shop 10 84
Mallory, John—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 22
Merryman, E—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 5, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 65 51
Meyer, John—Balance tax due on arastra together with water-power, wheel, etc. on Lone Pine creek situate about 1½ miles west of Lone Pine, personal property 1 80
Modock Mining Co—1 tract of land in Wild Rose district 40 acres; millsite claimed by the Modoc Mng Co. mines located in Lookout district, 7500 feet and 50 feet 376 00
Molsbeit, J—Lot 30x100 feet, block 40, on Main street, Darwin 4 18
Mendeville, Norberto—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 5 32
Marr, Geo and Clark, Thos—3 miles of water ditch @$100 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district 12 50
Martin, E & C—Mortgage on real estate of T F A Connelly, dated August 4, 1879, and found on County Records in book "C" page 137, and described as follows: 20 acres more or less in section 18, township 13, range 35, lying west of John Baxter's on west side of the road leading from the town of Independence to Fort Independence 8 19
Mills, J C—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 9 70
Moffat, S P—Personal property, special school tax Independence district 6 27
Merryman, Jerry—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 13 56
Martin, J W—Lots Nos 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 7, 9 11, block 27 in the town of Independence, special school tax Independence district 40 12
McGowen, Barney—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 01
McKewin, Mary A—East hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr section 25, township 8, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr, south hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 30, township 8 range 34; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 31 township 8, range 34, 480 acres; personal property 60 17
McArthur, Donald—Homestead; west hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 33 83
McGill, John—Balance tax due on personal property 1 20
McCrellish, Fik—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 13, township 13, range 35, 480 acres 22 55
McGann, Peter—South hf of southeast qr section 88, township 12, range 34; lot

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number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section 1, township 13, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 29 35
McLeod, T W S—South hf of northwest qr section 1, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 89 01
McLane, A—1 house at Resting Springs personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 30 42
McNally Ditch C, S G Sneden agent—5 miles water ditch at $100 per mile, commencing at a point on Owens river about 1½ miles above the bridge in township 4, about ¼ mile below Chalk Bluff on the north side of river, running easterly across Fish Slough to section 5, township 6, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district 20 50
Norton, Geo W—West hf of northwest qr northeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section 22, township 7, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 35 15
New Coso Mining Company—Millsite in town of Darwin, furnaces, fixtures, office and Superintendent's house, hoisting works at the Lucky Jim mine and other buildings 1,500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 3 500 feet in the NE extension Lucky Jim mine, 1 500 feet in the SW extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in Christmas Gift mine, all located in Coso Mining District; personal property 225 20
Ochoa, Angler—Lot 25x100 feet block 41 on Fulton street, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 8 84
Ochoa, R—Lot 25x100 feet block 40 on Fulton street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 63
Powers, Wm H—Patented southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 72 93
Powers, S H—Northeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 113 02
Pavolich, Andrew—Lot 14x75, block 18 on Main street, Darwin 2 34
Parsonage—House and lots known as the Parsonage, on Washington street in the town of Independence, lots 4 and 2 in block 8, special school tax Independence district 12 03
Parker, J S E—2 lots in the town of Independence, numbers 9 and 11 in block 20, personal property, special school tax Independence district 55 95
Randolph, F M—One block in Bishop Creek, personal property special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 78 02
Richards, T J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 7 71
Rose, Wm A—Balance tax due on personal property 3 32
Rost, Charles—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 60
Rose, J N—Homestead; northeast qr of section 10, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax special school tax Bishop Creek district 29 75
Rowan, Joseph and James—South hf of southeast qr section 6, south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 32, 145 acres; 105 acres in south west qr section 6 township 7, range 33; personal property, 2 hospital taxes 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district 147 65
Rex Montis Mining Co, J H Holt Superintendent—Millsite in Kearsarge mining district, Rex Montis mine in Kearsarge mining district, Shawmut mine in Kearsarge mining district, personal property, special school tax Independence district 414 97
Roustaux, Pierre—Balance tax due on personal property 1 00
Reed, Theoran—Mortgage on real estate of A C Hanson, dated May 12, 1875, as found on County Records in book "B," page 383 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr section 6, township 13, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch 44 60
Steward, J B—Pre-emption claim situated about 1½ miles south of Big Pine and known as J B Steward's dwelling house, 160 acres; timber claim on Big Pine creek and saw mill known as Big Pine saw mill, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 161 71
Shelton, L J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 20 31
Sears, Charles F—Personal property 23 78
Shie, Catharine—North hf of southeast qr section 6, west hf of north hf of northwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 57 32
Swearingen, J B—Lot and building in the town of Bishop Creek known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, recorded in book "I" of Deeds, page 91; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 75 40
Stewart, Jas M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 22 97
Schriner, P—Balance tax due on personal property special school tax Independence district 5 01
Steward, Chas—Northwest qr section 27, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 21 86
Smith, H B—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 9 17
Stenhouse, H G—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 12 91
Swenson, Ben—Balance tax due on personal property 6 28
Spear, R C—Pre-emption; east hf northeast qr and east hf southeast qr section 5, township 15, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 20 05
Silvera, Jos—Balance tax due on personal property 2 21
Shober, John—North hf of lots number 1 and 2, section 18, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr section 13 township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax 38 79
Saylor, N and Riddle—Lot 36x100 feet block 15, cor Main street and Market, Darwin 6 02
Spratt, John—Balance tax due on personal property 7 16
Smith, P W—Balance tax due on personal property 2 08
Sharp, J W—Lot 50x100 feet block 37 cor High and Reddy streets, Darwin 4 55
See, Lee—Lot 45x70 feet cor Reddy and Fulton streets, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 10 68
Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co—Millsite, mill, blacksmithshop, boarding house, store, warehouse, waterworks and all outbuildings belonging to said company in the town of Panamint 929 79
Snodgrass, W C—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district 3 06
Smith, Al—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 26 72
Steamb at Co—Cerro Gordo landing and wharf, Cartago landing and wharf, steamboat known as the Bessie Brady, on Owens Lake 58 47
Shoemaker, I A—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district.. 10 11
Scott, J—Balance tax due on house in Resting Springs, personal property... 2 62
Smith, Moses—One fourth section, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 29 81
Turner, Lorin—Balance tax due on personal property special school tax Bishop Creek district 2 97
Tanner, Arthur—Balance tax due on personal property 91
Taylor, R P—Balance tax due on personal property 2 31
Tuttle, Lyman—Indiana mine, located in Swansea mining district; personal property 45 65
Tade, B F—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district 7 99
Turner, George—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 12 28
Unknown owners—Desert land; south hf section 35, township 6, range 33; lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr lot number 2 in fractnl northeast qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 2, township 7, range 33, 658 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 6 84

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Unknown Owners—Millsite in northeast qr section 25, township 16, range 37, 5 acres; furnace and outbuildings, platform scales, personal property 66 39
Unknown Owner—North hf of northeast qr, section 16, township 6, range 32, 80 acres 36 52
Williams, Barbara—Southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 46 50
Westervelt, J R—West hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of

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BEE-CULTURE. NO. VIII.

TRANSFERRING.

As I have said before, the man who keeps his bees in box hives has no control over them whatever. The bees may prosper for a while, then, if there comes a great flow of honey, they will fill the combs to the exclusion of the queen, and the first thing you know the swarm is dwindled down to a mere handful, unable to defend their stores, and either abandon their hives in disgust, or give it up to robbers or moth-worms. The owner finding the hive heavy with honey but without bees, is unable to account for this strange state of affairs, and concludes that he has no "luck" with bees. At other times the bees get a drone-laying queen who produces nothing but drones, or they lose their queen from some cause, and a fertile worker reigns in her stead, or they fill the greater part of the hive with drone comb, or, as in some localities, they get the foul-brood, a contagious disease peculiar to bees; all of which causes, with many others, result in the ultimate loss of the swarm. But the owner of bees in moveable frame hives can control or remedy nearly all these things if he understands the nature and instinct of the bees, for by taking the combs out and examining them he can generally tell at a glance what is wrong, and sets to work correcting it before it is too late. It should therefore be the aim of every beginner in bee culture to transfer the bees, if he has bought them in box hives, into frame hives, or, if he has bought them in frame hives in which the bees have been allowed to manage themselves, he should straighten up the combs that each one may be lifted out without injuring those adjoining and without killing bees. If he cannot do it himself either from lack of time or sufficient knowledge, or from fear of stings, let him employ somebody who is competent to do it for him, and he will find himself the gainer by the increased prosperity of his bees, and the consequently larger yield of honey for his table. Having provided himself with the requisite number of moveable frame hives, he will get together his transferring implements, which consist of a table or bench to work on, a smoker, several pans for water and honey, some pieces of planed boards the size of the comb, a knife long enough to reach through the hive in any direction, a butcher knife, a thin sharp coldchisel, a large feather for brushing bees, a claw-hammer or hatchet, a sharp pointed saw, a sponge, a bee-cap and a number of transferring sticks. These sticks should be about one-quarter of an inch wide, one-eighth of an inch thick and one-quarter of an inch longer than the outside height of the frames. They are notched at both ends, and one-half of the sticks supplied with fine wire, twisted round the notches leaving the free ends of the wire about one and one half inches long. Having moved the old hive to the transferring table smoke the bees and proceed to remove the top of the hive and one of the sides by cutting the nails with the chisel, or drawing them if it can be done. Now cut loose the first comb, brush the adhering bees into the new hive; lay the comb down on one of the transferring boards, lay on a frame and cut the edges of the comb away, using the inside of the frame for a guide. Remove the edges, press the frame down over the comb, slip the long knife between the comb and board, raise the comb and frame a trifle with the knife, push one of the wired sticks under the frame a couple of inches from and parallel to the side of the frame, and so that each end of the stick with its respective wire projects one-eighth of an inch outside the top and bottom of the frame; do the same at the other side. If the comb is badly broken or bent, or, if several pieces have to be fitted into a frame, it will be necessary to use three or more pieces of transferring sticks. Now lay on the unwired sticks right over the others, twist the wires tightly round them, raise the board with the frame that the comb may not break out, slide the board off and place the frame in the new hive; wash the honey off the board and proceed as before. When you come to any supporting sticks placed inside the old hive they will have to be sawed off in several places to get the combs out without breaking them. Save all good worker comb; reject all drone comb except such as contains honey, which may be necessary for the bees, or can be used in the upper hive for extracting. After the combs are all transferred shake the remaining bees into the new hive, close it up and return it to its stand. While the transferring is going on it may be well to place an empty hive on the stand that the returning bees may not enter the adjoining hives and thereby cause trouble. Transferring is best done while fruit trees are in bloom. There is then not much honey or brood in the hive and the combs may ther fore be handled with more safety thon if done later in the season, when they are heavy and more liable to break down from a higher temperature. If honey comes in freely, transferring may be done outdoors, otherwise, it is best, on account of robbers, to do it in some outhouse that can be closed to exclude them. Keep everything wiped and scraped up clean, and after finishing do not leave any traces of the work, as it may start the bees to robbing. Examine the transferring colony from time to time and as fast as they get any of the combs securely fastened in the frames remove the transferring sticks, that they may not interfere with the hatching of the brood which has been covered by them. Finally, cleanse the bottom of the hive from all trash and litter which the bees have thrown down in repairing the combs, and see that the queen is all right and doing her duty.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.

Gas in Steel and Glass Making.

A few years ago every maker of crucible steel in the city of Pittsburg surrounded his frail pots of clay and plumbago with coke, the direct heat from this fuel melting the metal. To-day finds every one of these furnaces discarded, and the regenerative Siemens gas furnace has supplanted the coke burning ones. As a consequence, instead of two heats, five or even six heats are obtained from each crucible, while the saving in fuel is a notable item. The gas producing furnace is fed with a grade of bituminous coal which in many cases can be had for the hauling. Such in brief is an outline of the results attained in the use of gas in steel making.

Very recently a glass manufacturer of Pittsburg has, with remarkable success, adopted gas as a fuel in the converting of a "batch" of ingredients into molten glass, and his little furnace is an object of the deepest interest to the glass makers of Pittsburg and elsewhere. The glass melting furnace of the present is in principle that of the furnace of a century ago, a towering mass of refractory brick, holding at its base a collection of costly and fragile "pots," containing usually 2,000 pounds of molten glass each, these pots being exposed to the direct heat of burning coal beneath. The extreme tenderness of these pots, their liability to deposit their costly contents into the ash pit, their first cost, about $50, and the care necessary in preserving them from the sudden lowering of temperature are a few only of the objections that have always existed in the orthodox form of furnace. In the best of these a pound of melted glass produced for a pound of coal burned is considered extremely good results, and the first cost of such a furnace is $6,000. On the other hand, the new gas burnig furnace costs $500, and in it every day there is melted a 6,000 pound batch with 1,000 pounds of "nut" coal in twelve hours after lighting the fires, against 24 to 36 hours in the old furnace.

The new or "open tank" glass furnace is built of fire-brick, and is of the subjoined modest proportions. The "tank," holding 6,000 pounds of glass, is 7 by 5 by 2 feet. Across one end of this space, and separated from it by a fire wall, is the furnace or fire box. This is simply a fireplace, 30 inches square, furnished with grate bars, and not differing in appearance from the ordinary furnace under a steam boiler. To this fire box is led air from a rotary blower. This finds its way to the grate bars and through the flues in the surrounding wall. In the latter instance this air becomes intensely hot before escaping through suitable openings and mingling with the products of the burning coal. So mingled, air, smoke and gasses blend in a flame of intense heat, and following the draught pour over the fire wall and down upon the tank, converting the "batch" into molten glass in the time stated. It should be added that the old style furnace, with its great mass of brickwork, requires two weeks of continuous firing to make ready for melting, and that skilled labor, "teasing," is necessary to properly preserve the pots from undue heat or cold. The new furnace is the invention of Mr. Thomas Atterbury, of Pittsburg, and an inspection of the operation of the gas furnace warrants the supposition that the days of the old style and time honored furnace are numbered.—*Scientific American.*

Told the Truth, and Why.

"William Henry Stacy, did you get an apple in your gullet or partake of drugged turkey last night?" asked the Court as the next case was called.

"No, sir."

"Were you drunk?"

"I was that."

"Very drunk?"

"Well, sir, I could'nt tell a brick-wagon from a smoked ham. I guess they never get much beyond that."

"Had you any particular reasons for getting drunk?"

"None, sir. I got drunk just to enjoy it, and had a good time."

"How pleasant it is to find a man who owns up fair and square and has no excuses!" observed the Court, as he looked around the room. "William, I've almost a mind to let you go."

"But I'd feel a bit easier in my mind to be sent up. When I break the law I ought to pay the penalty. You should make my case a warning to other law-breakers."

"William, you are right. I will make it thirty days."

"That's very fair, Judge, and I know I shall feel better for it."

"Remarkable man—very singular—wish I'd let him go," mused the Court, as he looked after the retreating William. "If all prisoners were like him I'd willingly submit to a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on my salary."

He had scarcely ceased speaking when a gaunt woman about six feet high, armed with a club and her teeth hard shut, appeared at the alley window, and with her nose flattened against one of the panes she called out:

"Send me husband out here and I'll give him somethin' worse'n six months in the workhouse!"

"Who is your husband?" asked Bijah as he raised the window.

"William Henry Stacy, and I want to interview him!"

"That's the man with a conscience!" sighed the Court, as he fell back in a helpless way. "No wonder he wanted to be sent up. Alas! how much deception I have to wrestle with!"

"He's been sent up—go away," said Bijah to the wife.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THOMAS CARLYLE, who died on the 5th instant, was born in 1795, and his literary career covered the space of half a century. He ante-dates and outlived Dickens, Thackery, Macaulay, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Mill, Grote, and many others familiar to modern literature. He was the pioneer who deeply understood, and naturalized to English ears the vast and profound literature of the Germans. His literary reputation is second to that of none other of his time.

ON the 8th of next month the editors of the Pacific coast—those that can raise $13 to buy a ticket—will enjoy an excursion from San Francisco down the coast, visiting Colton, Riverside, Old San Bernardino, San Gabriel, Los Angeles and other places. To those who can afford the time and money, it will be a splendid opportunity for a good time.

CONGRESSMAN DAGGETT, writes from Washington, thrt the Nevada census enumerators have not been paid because the returns from the State wese irregular, requiring the visit of a special agent to put them in form. Hence the delay in the payment of enumerators. However, the payments will soon be made.

WHEN a Kentucky lawyer wants to clear a prisoner on the ground of insanity, he introduces evidence to prove that the accused played poker in a coat with tight sleeves. Kentucky lawyers know what sort of reasoning will influence a Kentucky jury.

A FASHIONABLE young lady was seen blacking her brother's boots the other morning, and the next day she helped to do the family washing. It is thought she is fitting herself to become the wife of an Italian Count.—*Puck.*

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A LOVELY TRIO.

Of the many abortions begotten of that wretched abortion, the new Constitution, the Railroad Commission seems to be the "boss." At least the three abortions, Stoneman, Beerstecher and Cone, who were elected Commissioners to carry out its intent, have proved to be what we have stated, even though naturally it might not have been such an inert, misshapen thing as now appears. It was a sand-lot emanation to begin with, and like everything else of the same parentage, including the Constitution itself, was designed to do injury to one class rather than to do good to any. In other words, it was to constitute one of the many cinching machines which, together, constitute the entire instrument called the new Constitution. Like all the rest, this one is a dead failure in its intended purpose; as with the rest, it is those who intended to do the cinching who are getting cinched, not the others. True, this Commission is not cinching much in any direction, but whatever it has accomplished in that way has been to the discomfort of the wrong set—it has (for the four years' term) cinched the tax payers of the State out of $36,000 for the salaries of these renowned Commissioners. These men have been at work now for a year. In that time they have actually adopted one resolution to the effect that hereafter railroads shall not charge more than *twice present rates*; and also one to bring a test case before the courts to ascertain whether they can do what the Constitution and statutes say they *must* do. To this wonderful labor must be added their first annual report, the sum and substance of which is that as yet they know nothing whatever about what they are to do and have no idea how they are to do it if they ever should find out. Because of its utter imbecility, the report receives high praise at the hands of the railroad organ at Sacramento; the imbecility is taken as proof of the fair-mindedness of the trio.

During the year the lovely trio have ridden up and down the railroads, and held a number of august sittings to find out people's grievances. On one of these occasions, at Stockton, a gentleman was threatened with imprisonment by Beerstecher, the sand-lot spume, for daring to even intimate that he was not overstocked with confidence in the integrity of the Commission! The immaculate Beerstecher! The Boss Idiot of the Three Imbeciles! That any one should doubt the integrity of that Commission, and Beerstecher with the rest!

"'Tis mean to rob a hen-roost of a hen,
But stealing largely makes us gentlemen."

Quotes a writer in the Watsonville *Pajornian*, referring to this same gang.

This writer says he has heard Stoneman boast many times that while Military Governor of Virginia he had resisted the temptations of innumerable bribes that had been almost thrust upon him there—*ergo*, there was no use for anybody to try to bribe him here, notwithstanding his anxiety to lift that $30,000-mortgage on his farm. By the same rule there's no use for a *roué* to waste his time with a "lady" whose virtue is her continual boast. This hero of a nomination by four parties, and victim of a Military Bureau, spends much of his time vaporing in bar-rooms and thanking God he is not as other men—yet he, of whom so much was expected in his present place of absolute power, has done nothing but brag of his incorruptibilty, and earn derision.

Cone, the third of this grand trio, is spoken of as the merest circumstance, or nonentity, that ever occupied so prominent a place. He is totally incapable of leading or originating, and positively unwilling to follow. And so stands the personnel of that great Railroad Commission which was to make Stanford and his sort the contritest of the contrite. But they harmonize well with the deformities of the instrument which created their offices.

THE Washington correspondent of an Eastern paper says that he rode down from the Capitol the other day in a five cent omnibus in which the only other passenger was the Vice-President of the United States. Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, whose salary, besides his income, is over $25,000 a year, walks every day from his home away beyond the White House to the Capitol, a distance of hearly three miles. He is a trim, modest looking man with a business air and a quick nervous, step. Mr. Hill, of Colorado, who is worth a million or two, walks, while all around him dash the coaches of men who live on their Congressional salary.

THE first electric railway in Europe built for ordinary traffic was to be opened to public use on the first of the present month. It is situated in the suburbs of Berlin.

THE DEBRIS ACT.

The leading question before the Legislature and people is the Debris Act, or rather the pending bill to repeal that act. The press of the State seems to be unanimous in favor of the repeal; the San Francisco papers particularly have grown exceedingly warm on the subject, so much so as to openly say that the members who are opposing this repeal do so by virtue of bribes received. San Francisco is a hog by nature, and no attention whatever should be paid to anything she may have to say in regard to any public policy of the State extending beyond her own corporate limits. In the matter under consideration, in order to avoid the payment of a pitiful tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. per annum she is willing, and proclaims the fact, that the whole Sacramento valley should go to utter waste; not only that, but that all all placer, particularly hydraulic, mining, yielding $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 in gold annually, should be wiped out of existence; that is, now that the horse is stolen, they propose to burn the stable down—in other words, in order to save this pitiful tax, they propose to directly destroy all placer mining and at the same time consign $70,000,000 to $80,000,000 worth of agricultural lands to destruction.

The opposition to the existing law and all efforts to avert the destruction of so much property is based on the one fact, namely, that it is taxing a whole people for the benefit of a few—which is not true in fact, as every one of these cavilers would see in a moment, were it the will and in the power of the owners of all this vast amount of jeopardized taxable property to forever repudiate their share of the State tax. Yet it is noticeable that the very men who howl loudest about the wrongfulness of a general tax for local purposes, as they assert this to be, are the very first to want to saddle the burden on the nation at large! Men who are so inconsistent and selfish withal, would certainly steal if they got a chance.

Others say again that as the hydraulics have done the damage they should be made to make it good, or be shut down. From some personal knowledge of old time conditions, we will undertake to say that the real cause of the existing and threatened damage was an accomplished fact, in fact, before the first hydraulic was invented. The pan, rocker and long-tom of the days of '49 on down to '59 produced the material which constitutes the long incline over which the detritus of later years is rolled smoothly down to the sea and over the intervening plains. The hydraulics have aided in the mischief without question—have loaded on just about the final feather of the vast number needed to break the camel's back; but all the rest of the feathers were placed there by other hands, and the responsibilty is divisible accordingly. But be that as it may, to now rob the hydraulic miners of their property, and stop their operations in toto will not alone avert an iota of the destruction now going on, and which destruction will continue to go on till the fairest portion of our State is reduced to a wretched waste, unless radical and costly measures are taken to avert it. There is very much more than the ruin of a few hundred farms involved in this matter. It involves the very existence of several towns and cities, including the capital of the State, if not at present, at least at no very distant future. Nothing is more certain that the navigation of river and bays will eventually be ruined, as it is already greatly impaired, and in that is involved the all-important transportation question.

In our candid conviction of right in this matter, it is the bounden duty of the State to at least try to protect people in their property rights in cases of this kind, as it would be to protect their lives and property from human destroyers. It should be only a question how it may best be done; not a contemptible whine about a little taxation "for the benefit of a few." It is not for the benefit of the few. If the interests of the whole State are not involved in this matter then there is no one question that does involve a general interests — certainly not those thieving local gouges, the improvement of Wilmington and Oakland harbors, especially the latter.

And anyway a people of a so-called great State like this who will set down with their fists in their eyes, and refuse to even *try* to help their neighbors as well as themselves in a case of this kind, all because it may cost a dollar or two, are too mean to be entitled to live in such a State. The proposed plan and all others may fail; but it is none the less a duty to use every reasonable effort, let the cost be what it may, to avert such a great misfortune to the material interests of the State as well as her fair name.

THE Santa Ana *Herald* reports that a party of engineers are making surveys at the coal mines recently purchased by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, near that place, preparatory to sinking a shaft 400 feet deep on the mines.

SUSPENDED.

Orlando E. Jones' *Weekly Bentonian* has ceased publication, the publisher succumbing to the present business stagnation of the camp. While perfectly satisfied that the mines and mills of Benton, for many years among the most productive silver yielding properties of the whole interior, will again rise to their old if not vastly greater importance, we can hardly blame the "Bentonian man" for drawing out. It is but proper to state that the principal portion of the material used belonged to this office; such as did not the publishers of this paper have purchased, together with the good-will of the late *Bentonian*. "Dan" will probably have his last "say" through THE INDEPENDENT next week.

A Practical Legislator.

The measures introduced into the Legislature by Wasson, of Mono, are usually intended to meet a want actually felt by the people. Wasson's Mining Bureau bill was the most valuable measure adopted at the session of one year ago, and it looks as if that gentleman's bill to ascertain and make public the resources of the State would be the most useful legislation growing out of the present session. The bill is entitled, "An act to provide for the practical exposition of the resources of the State of California." The Governor, assisted by the State Mineralogist, State Engineers and the Professors of Agriculture and Geology at the University, is to be the director of the work contemplated by the act. These officers and employees of the State, and other specialists who may be chosen by the Governor, are to produce works of a practical and popular nature descriptive of the agriculture, mineral and other resources of the State, treating such subjects as soil and climate, productiveness of the soil, forests, water supply, irrigation, mineralogy and kindred topics, the whole to be illustrated by proper maps and charts. The first treatises are to be prepared from the data and figures already available, and are to be arranged in volumes for publication and sale. Afterward, beside these special works, an annual report of the resources of California, in pamphlet editions, is to be prepared and distributed throughout the United States, and foreign countries as the Governor may direct. A general map of the State, together with atlas-sheet detail maps, is to be compiled and published also, which are illustrative of the topography, the agricultural and mineral resources of the State. The detail maps are to be sufficiently large to admit of their adoption as county maps, and they are to be furnished to the county officers of the State. The sum of $20,000 is apppropriated for the expense of the work during 1881 and 1882. The employes of the State or of its institutions are to receive no compensation for their share of the work, except for traveling expenses. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.—*San Francisco Weekly Stock Report.*

HARVARD COLLEGE finds that it took an "elephant" into its keeping when it established a Chinese Professorship. Last year the course cost $4,062 15. The receipts were $30. There are two causes for the failure of this professorship. The first is, the Chinese language is so difficult to learn that young men are unwilling to encounter the task; and the second, that after it has been mastered, there would be few chances to find occupation for its use, as hundreds, if not thousands, of Chinese have learned the English so that they can read, speak and write it with fluency.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature to amend the the title of the revenue law passed last Winter. The law contained provisions for the assessment of railroads by the State Board of Equalization, and no mention was made of it in the title, on which ground the railroads are now contesting their taxes, with, it is said, a fair chance of success. If they should succeed, it would take over half a million dollars out of the State and county treasuries, or, rather, prevent it from going in. It costs something to adopt a constitution and make laws to fit it.

A PETITION, signed by 30,400 people of California for the pardon of the Mussel Slough settlers, who were convicted of obstructing the progress of eviction issued by the United States Court, has been forwarded to President Hayes. Copies of the petition are still numerous and are being signed and will be sent to Washington from day to day to be presented to President Hayes. It is signed by numerous persons of high station, official and otherwise, and by many of the wealthy class.

GEORGE HARBER, well known in Aurora and Bodie, was shot at the famous Ten-mile Mine, Leadville, on the 3d of this month. A dispatch was received here on Thursday last stating that he had died at twelve o'clock Wednesday night from the effects of the wound. Harber figured conspicuously in the Jupiter fight in Bodie over one year ago, and was one of George Daly's fighters, so called. When Daly went to Leadville, Harber followed and found employment under Daly's management of the Ten-mile mine. What caused Harber to receive the wound that produced his death is at present unknown. He leaves a wife and two children in this place.—*Aurora Herald.*

PROFESSOR PROCTOR has been decoyed into an engagement to deliver his series of lectures at Sacramento, some irresponsible person having assured him that the place was of real importance.—*Stock Report.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1881, to May 1st, 1882. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said County properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said County.

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Seventh day of March, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR REPAIR OF COURT HOUSE ROOF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the repairs on Court House roof as follows: For the taking off of the old shingles and taking up the sheeting of the old roof for 12 or 14 feet from the edge of cornice, and taking down the lining of the present fire-wall (said lining to be used for lining the ceiling of the cupola) and to have an opening of ten inches above the roof in said fire-wall, except three posts to be left standing of equal distance between end posts of present fire wall—the other posts to be cut and laid upon the shingles of the new roof; and for the reshingling of said roof. All materials to be furnished by the County. The old sheeting to be used on the new rafters. Said new rafters to extend to edge of cornice, according to plan on file in County Clerk's office. Dimensions of each side of roof, 24x60 feet. Also, for the putting on of sheet lead on posts in cupola.

Payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Repairs of the Court House Roof," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said 7th day of March, 1881. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year ensuing May 1st, 1881, and to May 1st, 1882. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and said wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." The same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Seventh day of March, 1881. And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st 1881, and ending May 1st, 1882. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding of County Prisoners."

Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Seventh day of March, 1881, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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EXECUTORS' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Nineteenth day of February, 1881, in the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, the undersigned, Executors of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the SECOND day of MARCH, 1881 at 12 o'clock M., at the ranch of J. R. Westervelt, deceased, at Fish Springs, in said Inyo County, the following personal property, to wit:

Seventeen tons of Corn, more or less;
Lot of Barley and Oats;
Lot of Alfalfa Seed;
Household Furniture;
Five Wagons;
Lot Farming Tools;
Grain Elevator;
Horse Power;
Derrick Fork and fixtures;
Six sets Harness;
Clevises, chains and old iron;
One Wheelbarrow;
Stretchers;
Double and Single-trees;
Blacksmith Tools;
Grindstone;
Lot Cedar Posts;
Guns; and
3,280 lbs Wheat, at the Bishop Creek flouring mill.

And, on FRIDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1881, at Independence, in said County:

100 head of Stock Horses;
15 Work Horses; and
One old Separator.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased.
Dated February 19, 1881. n557t2

WARRANTS LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrants, drawn upon the Expense Fund, November 13, 1880, have been lost, and that application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the issuance of duplicates of the same, to-wit: No. 362, favor of Round Valley Election Board, for $30; No. 363, favor of Bishop Creek Election Board, for $30. All parties are cautioned against negotiating for said lost warrants.

DAVID OLDS.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 12, 1881. n547t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, will meet in special meeting on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, for the purpose of hearing the petition of citizens in regard to rebuilding the Bend City Bridge, and to determine whether a bridge is necessary. And for the purpose of receiving proposals for the care of indigent sick; proposals for the furnishing of wood for the use of the County; proposals for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners, and proposals for the repair of the Court House roof. Also, to act upon any petition that may be presented in regard to the appointment of Township officers of the several Townships of said County.

C. MEYSAN,
Supervisor District No. 3,
DAVID OLDS,
ELIJAH ROBINSON.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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D. P. MACARTER.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 1881

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[OFFICIAL.—CONTINUED.]

Report of W. M. Boyd, Road Overseer Dist. No. 3 accepted and approved, and bill allowed.

Application of J. W. Smith, Tax Collector, for the return of $35 28 paid by mistake into the Treasury, granted, and the County Treasurer directed to refund the same out of the money in the unapportioned Property Tax funds.

Petition of citizens and tax payers, asking that the road leading from the town of Independence, to a point on the west bank of Owens River, opposite Bend City, and from the east bank of said river through Bend City and Mazourka Cañon to Badger Flat, be declared a county road; petition granted, and said road declared to be a county road.

It is hereby ordered, that in accordance with 4,046, subdivision 5 of the political code, a per capati tax of two dollars each, be levied and collected from each and every citizen of Inyo County subject to the payment of a poll tax; said tax to be known as the Hospital Poll Tax, and to be collected in the same manner as is provided for the collection of poll taxes; and with the same commissions to be allowed to the Assessor and Tax Collector for the collection of said tax, and that the net proceeds derived from the collection of said tax be paid into the County Treasury, and credited to the Hospital Fund.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12, 1881.

In the matter of providing an assessment book and a delinquent assessment book for the year 1881, it is ordered that the clerk hereof order the same.

In the matter of a duplicate assessment roll for the year 1881, it is ordered that it be dispensed with.

Clerk ordered to have published three weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT notice for "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick," "Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners," "Proposals for furnishing Wood for county purposes" and "Proposals for Repair of Court House Roof."

Petition of citizens and tax payers of Road District No. 4, asking for a public highway, from the town of Lone Pine to the Sierra Nevada mountains, and asking that the right of way be purchased, for the sum of $125 00, from C. D. Begole, through land owned and occupied by him; said petition granted, and Auditor ordered to draw a warrant upon the Road fund of District No. 4, in favor of C. D. Begole for the sum of $125 00, for the purchase of said right of way; upon his giving a good and sufficient deed conveying said right of way.

BILLS ALLOWED—ON EXPENSE FUND.

E. Chenot, goods purchased hospital patients	7 30
C. Meysan, Supervisor,	42 40
D. Olds, same	60 0
E. Robinson, same	36 40

Whereupon the Board adjourned for the term.

FOR SALINE.—Jerry McCarty's prospecting in the new Saline District has has resulted already in attracting the attention of such well known mining operators as Dwight Crittenden, of the Mammoth, and Jeff McClellan, formerly prominent on the Comstock. These gentlemen, under guidance of Mr. McCarty, passed through Bishop Creek and Big Pine last Wednesday, and from thence across the Invos to Saline Valley. They have some of the most important locations under bond, and seem so confident of being satisfied with them after examination that they have already ordered an ample supply of mining material to vigorously prosecute work. With such men as these at work there will be but a short time required for the job of putting up a mill and starting bullion shipments. Such is their present intention, at least.

CARP.—Thos. E. Jones, the popular farmer and correspondent, hauled up in front of THE INDEPENDENT office yesterday with three barrels of water containing nearly 400 live carp, for planting in a fine pond on his place in Round Valley. They were obtained at San Benardino, which point he left last Monday. His really meritorious enterprise is bound to prove a successful one—the precourser of a profitable and delightful industry, which will eventually utilize the natural springs and sloughs of the valley in the matter of food production. We shall await reports with great interest.

MINERAL HILL.—Mr. J. R. Gifford, a thoroughly practical miner, is at Bishop Creek organizing work on the Mineral Hill property, or Piute mill and mine, in Piute District, near Bishop.

AT HOME.—Judge A. R. Conklin arrived home last evening. He reports a rough trip and pretty much the whole country below flooded.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach to-morrow evening in this place, and in the Milton school house on Tuesday evening.

LEFT OVER.—Various notes concerning Benton, the Indian Queen and the Bishop Creek section are necessarily laid over until next issue.

COMMISSIONER Le DUC's tea farm near Summerville, S. C., comprises 200 acres. Mr. Livingston, the owner, asks the Government nothing for the use of the land for twenty years, and would have given a longer lease, but the Commissioner believes that twenty years is a term sufficiently long for determining the profitableness or otherwise of tea culture, and to propagate sufficient plants to stock the country.

A JOINT-STOCK company has been formed at the sink of the Carson for the purpose of sinking artesian wells. Should a good flow of water be procured the sink will bloom in cereals.

LETTER FROM LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 8, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—When a verdant *hombre*, like myself, fresh from the "wilds of Inyo," is suddenly precipitated by steam into this Paradise, he feels bewildered—thinks he is merely reveling in a beautiful dream, scanning a spiritual phenomena — the evergreen shore. Can't hardly realize himself to be any longer an earthly being. Must be wrapped in profound slumber, or has shaken off his mortal coil, and entered the glorious realm, the spirit land. "Climate" does have this effect! However, he gradually becomes conscious of his being still a small mortal treading terra firma and munching oranges! Pat was once asked, after visiting London, what he thought of the great city. "Och, by the powers 'o mud!" he replied, "it's a counthry of houses!" This is a country of flowers, fruit and evergreens. It is orange, limes, lemons, blue gums, pepper trees, evergreens and flowers, grasses, etc., by the million; a grand panorama; something to be seen but not to be "writ up."

HOW A RUSTY MINER WAS STRUCK.

About a year ago a miner, who had made a raise in the northern mines, was meandering south. He and his blankets were having a gratuitous ride in a peddler's wagon into the town of Los Angeles. When they confronted a certain place (not fifty yards from where these lines are penned), he desired the peddler to halt, go in and inquire the price of that property. Mr. P. does so; the proprietor informed him that it was worth $20,000. Mr. Miner planked down the money, and immediately sent East for his parents, sisters and brother, and made them a present of the whole property. He soon after returned to the mines. The place contains only a few acres, but is beautiful, and very highly improved. Thirty thousand dollars was lately offered for the same property, which shows that the miner wasn't crazy or devoid of judgment.

SOME FARMING.

Agriculture, as well as horticulture, is carried on on a large scale in this country. One company—the San Fernando Co.—plow, with, the Stockton gangs, 300 acres per day and sow it to barley. During harvest they run six headers, 16-foot cut. The grain is not stacked at all, but is run through the threshing machines from the header wagons. We took a spin over Lucky Baldwin's premises. He has a tract of 14,000 acres, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. His grounds are wonderfully grand—orange groves, vineyards, orchards; in fact, it is properly termed the model farm. Other wealthy men are spending large sums in the same region—Rose, Chapman, Shorb, Wilson and Kinney, the last named having spent over $60,000 on his premises in less than a year. He has built on a high eminence in the Sierra Madre, from which a commanding view is obtained of a large area of country.

Pasadena, in the same belt, is a flourishing temperance colony of several thousand acres in extent. It is owned by actual settlers in small tracts of 5, 10, 15 and 20 acres. It is beautifully laid out, entirely in fruit, flowers and evergreens—no grain. This settlement is only six years old, but bids fair to eclipse any of the others. The entire belt from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, including the far famed Riverside Colony, for a distance of over sixty miles east of Los Angeles, is a wonderfully productive country for grain, grazing and particularly fruit. One man told me that he had raised six successive volunteer crops of barley; hadn't even scratched the ground once during that time.

A magnificent country is also to be seen south and west of Los Angeles, but it won't do to crowd your columns with a lengthy report.

After spinning considerably over this wide domain, my friend here declares that we have "no country at all in Inyo." Your humble servant begs leave to slightly differ with him. All through this great expanse of fertile country products of the soil are necessarily cheap; such an abundance of everything raised and to ship by rail is equal to giving half or more of some commodities to the greedy railroads. Just think of a sack of good, clean barley worth only from four to six bits; a whole sack of cabbage about 30 cents; potatoes about the same. In fact, you can buy a wagon load of garden "truck" for an insignificant sum from the swarms of Chinese gardeners who daily trot around with it. Fruit is dirt cheap; grapes are delivered at the distilleries for $30 to $35 per ton. Wine, of course, is cheap and abundant. Being at an extensive wine cellar, the other day, where thousands of gallons repose, inquiries and sampling were in order just then. The price of wine is governed by its age, the cheapest being 20 cents per gallon—hence no sane person here would shock his stomach with cold water!

Yesterday we traveled 50 miles or more through a farming country, and were all the streams we crossed, Los Angeles river included, concentrated into one it would not equal Bishop Creek in volume. Again, dry seasons play havoc.

We met a man, the other day, with his wife and three babies huddled in a little wagon, striking out he knew not where. We asked him why should he turn his back on this beautiful land and desert such a fine climate. "Can't live on climate," said he, "neither can I compete with these ——— Chinese. I am going north where the snow flies, and where a farmer gets a living price for his products."

THE SPIRIT OF DISCONTENT.

"I'll sell out and leave this Owens River Country; too much wind; too—too—too much—well, it's no country to live in, no how; I'll go south," etc. Such as the above is often heard. The spirit of discontent is prevalent in all localities. It occupies a little corner of the human breast.

Have we a country in Inyo? Yes. The mineral resources are great. We also have a rich and durable soil, an abundance of pure water, a mild and healthful climate, and where can you find a better market? grain, 2½ to 3 cents per pound. Yes, of course, supplies are high in Inyo; taxes are high; the mountains are high, and we are a hifalutin set of people in every respect. In order to regulate taxes, which are exorbitant, we should study political economy and thoroughly investigate *local* politics. It may avail something.

To the wealthy advice is superfluous. If you are continually bellyaching, *migrate*, Mr. Growler; others, more useful, will probably take your place. Are you single? If so you are a free agent. Do as you please. But a word to the married: The man who has by dint of perseverance and industry accumulated some property—has a snug and cosy little home for himself, wife and children—pause, old man, pause before you dispose of your property and burst up your home; don't drag that woman and those children mercilessly over the land. Recollect, "Distance lends enchantment," etc. Be cautious. *Know* where you are going to before you start. A change occasionally—a visit to the coast once a year, if possible, is advisible—conducive to health.

If you can, pile your wife and babies into an empty wagon, put a good cover on it, sail down this way and spend a month or so in mid-winter, and it will be a glorious treat. To an active mind the humdrum of farm life is often a heavy tax. The object of life is *happiness*; man is not a money-making machine entirely. Farmers, in particular, should have more recreation to make life enjoyable. T. E. J.

IN GENERAL.

The reports of rich mineral discovies in Alaska are still exciting the people up north.

At a Republican meeting in Brooklyn last Monday night a free fight occurred in which several of the brethren were nearly or quite killed.

The Electoral vote was counted last Tuesday in joint convention of Congress, and Garfield and Arthur were formally declared elected Preisident and Vice President of the United States. It was a very quiet transaction. The vote stood—Garfield, 214; Hancock, 155.

Excitement prevails at Colton, San Bernardino county, over a rich mining discovery, twenty miles distant.

Every building at Pass Manchac, La., was swept away by a storm on the 9th.

The jury in the Gray-Glancey murder trial (the second) at Santa Barbara failed to agree, and were discharged.

The distress is so great among the Ural tribes of Russia they are selling their male children for grain and leaving the females to perish.

It seems to be a settled fact the Eureka and Palisade railroad is to be extended south in this direction. An agent is now East buying rails for the purpose.

FOR some time, says Dame Rumor, bad blood has existed between Dennis Harrington, better known as "Double Din," and John Lawless, residents of Candelaria on the Columbus road, and beat the latter over the head with a pick handle, inflicting wounds from which Lawless died on Monday morning. The cause of the killing is said to have been the alleged intimacy of Double Din with Mrs. Lawless. The latter will have his examination in Candelaria, and no doubt be held to answer to the Grand Jury for his acts.—*Aurora Herald*.

MR. C. J. BARBER gives an exhibition of a patent gold dry-washer, the Waugaman. A large number of mining men were present to inquire into the merits of the new invention. The trial was a perfect success, Mr. Barber putting in twenty-seven and another twenty colors into the dirt, and upon running through the washer saved every color. It is claimed for the machines that they will work twenty tons per day; and upon dirt that would not be worth working by any other process, will yield a large profit. Certainly the working of the machine yesterday carries out this assertion.—*Arizona Star*.

I WOULD keep "better hours" if I were a boy again; that is, I would go to bed earlier than most boys do. Nothing gives more mental and bodily vigor than sound rest when properly applied. Sleep is our great replenisher, and if we neglect to take it regularly in childhood, all the worse for us when we grow up. If we sit up late we decay; and sooner or later we contract a disease called insomnia, allowing it to be permanently fixed upon us, and then we begin to decay, even in youth. Late hours are shadows from the grave. —*F. T. Fields*.

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The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

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Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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Together with an Assortment of

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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RACES---MAN VS. HORSE!

THERE WILL BE RACING, UNDER THE auspices of the

Independence Jockey Club,

On the Independence Race Course, beginning March 3d, 1881, and continuing three days, as follows:

FIRST DAY, MARCH 3d—Single dash of half a mile, free for all Second Class Horses, Catch Weights, for a Purse of $100.

SECOND DAY, MARCH 4th—Single dash six hundred yards, free for all Three-Year Old Colts, Catch Weights, for a purse of $100.

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse. Races to be run according to rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

THIRD DAY, MARCH 5th—Match Race—Man against Horse. D. W. JAMES, the Foot racer, will run 100 yards against 300 yards by Jones' brown mare, Mary Hammond.

J. C. IRWIN, President.
DAN'L CROUGH, Secretary.
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Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

Racing, Racing!!

....AT THE....

Bishop Creek Track,

...ON....

February 22d and 23, 1881.

FIRST RACE—FEBRUARY 22d:

Mile heats, best two in three, free for all, for Purse of $250.

SECOND RACE—FEBRUARY 23d:

Single dash of one half mile, free for all, for Purse of $100.

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of Purse. Races run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

☞The Club respectfully invites the attention of horsemen to the above announcement, and solicits the attendance of all, with their horses.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on the night of the 22d, at Swearingen's Hall, under the auspices of the Club.

JOHN CLARKE, Vice President.
WILLIAM GOODMAN, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Jan. 19, 1881.
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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,

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I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

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I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

Do not fail to see us before making purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,
A. K. BRIGGS.
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LOW PRICES

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OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENerally are respectfully invited to

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L. WOOD, Merchant
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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of

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NAILS,
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HARDWARE,
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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.....1881

A PREACHER in Rook county, Kansas, had been for weeks conducting a wonderfully successful revival. "Dear brethren and sisters," he said one day, "this is the last meeting I shall hold. It is impossible to keep up a fervor on corn bread and molasses for myself and an ear of corn a day for my horse. God bless you."

IT has been found necessary to begin the formation of a new entrance to the Mont Cenis tunnel on the French side. The former entrance showed dangerous signs of sinking.

ALL the buildings at the United States Fishery, on the McCloud river, have been carried away by the late storm. The loss will be very great.

UNPRECEDENTED floods and gales in Spain have cost agricultural interests a vast sum, and half the orange and lemon crop is ruined.

LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT PODIE, CAL., January 23, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Henry Fahrenkrug for the NE¼ and fractional NW¼, Section 4, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Aug. Walker and Ed Walker and Wm. Walker, of Olancha, and Horace Bellows, of Haiwai Meadows, Kern county, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324. JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.

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NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Rucker No 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM D. JOHNSON.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb 4, 1881. n556 90

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK HOLDERS of the Swansea Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 83, No. 320, Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN G. KLUMPKE, President

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white fire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B. Vol. 16, 26 222 1—Dam, Lonan 45 h by Royal Commander (29 857): 2—Lonan 44 h by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2 743); 4—Lonan 21 by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 21 (3 144); 7—Virginia 21 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lindlia 21 by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD:

Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n559m6

EXTRACTED HONEY.

THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees-wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10 pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per lb at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rouine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,

n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR 1880,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Allerton, O—Balance tax on personal property..... $ 6 44
Andrews, S S—Personal property..... 5 65
Allison, Jasper—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 51
Allison, William and James—West hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section 31, township 7, range 34, and pre-emption southwest qr of southwest qr, section 30, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 38 80
Anaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, Darwin, Block 40; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 18
Bagart, E and N H Crain—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 1 72
Brooks, Alvin—Balance tax on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 06
Black, J H—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 61 48
Brown, John P—Balance tax on personal property..... 2 76
Benson, F G—Personal Property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 91
Brown, J H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 22 township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 54 71
Bouse, Thos H—Pre-emption; southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 46 38
Ball, F H—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 5 57
Briggs, R—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax..... 6 76
Blake, Robt H—Possessory claim; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, township 21, range 9, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 81
Baptist Church—Baptist Church on Church street, in Bishop Creek, lot 100x100 feet, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 32 51
Bellows & Badger—Southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 27, township 30, range 37, 160 acres; personal property..... 151 35
Brown, T J—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 18; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 13 85
Brown, Mrs Ala—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 1 20
Brown, B L—Fractnl parts of lots 1 and 3 on Market street in the town of Independence block 28, personal property, special school tax Independence dist.. 23 15
Bishop Creek Water Ditch Co—6 miles water ditch @ $400 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 96 52
Baker, B P—Mortgage on real estate of W D Roberts, dated Nov 15, 1878, and found on County Records in Book "C" page 78 and described as follows: West half of southwest qr, section 4, township 6, range 31, north hf of northwest qr, section 9, township 6, range 31..... 18 88
Beshaw J T, by Wm Barrows, assignee—Mortgage on real estate of P P Gersh, dated Dec 16, 1875, as found on County Records in Book "B" page 412 and described as follows: East hf of southwest qr, east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 6, township 12, range 35, known as the Warren Matthews ranch; also lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr, section 5, township 13, range 35, known as the John Shedd ranch..... 4 92
Cochran E and Kendall E H—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 86
Clark, Alex—Balance tax due on personal property..... 93
Clark, A—South hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr (10 acres sold) section 6, township 7, range 33, 30 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 112 73
Collins, Geo—North hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 7, range 33; southwest qr of southwest qr of section 13, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 54 50
Connell, G L—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 3 43
Clark, John—North east qr (less 200 ft on Main street) by 560 ft deep on the northeast cor of northeast qr section 7, township 7 range 33; 157 acres; northwest qr less 700 feet on Main street by 550 ft deep on the northwest cor of northwest qr, section 7 township 7, range 33, 151 acres; blacksmith and wagon shop 126 on Main street by 100 feet deep; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 214 22
Carrasco, Jesu—Lots Nos 2 and 3, block —, 50x100 feet, in the town of Lone Pine; personal property, 1 poll and 1 hospital tax..... 12 88
Collins F S, L P Heger, Agent—Millsite located in Snow's canon, including mill and all outbuildings pertaining thereto, and owned by F S Collins, 5 acres; 1500 feet in St Georges lode, Lookout, personal property..... 57 36
Choy, Sam—Lot 12x40 feet on Market street, Darwin, block 28, personal property..... 3 63
Cook, J H—South hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, section 34, township 13, range 35, 160 acres; Mountain View mine in Kearsarge mining district, section 9½, 9½ acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 60
Chalfant, P A—North hf of lot in town of Independence, block 35; fractnl lot number 8, block 35, personal property, special school tax, independence dist.. 45 57
Chalfant & Parker—South hf of lot number 6, block 33, in town of Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 42 38
Cuervo Mining Company—Millsite and furnaces in the town of Darwin known as the Cuervo furnaces and small furnace on the southwest side of the town of Darwin, and all buildings and machinery belonging to said company... 134 64
Connelly, T F A—Fractnl part of northeast qr section 18, township 13, range 35, 20 acres; personal property, special school tax Independence district.. 25 42
Clark Thomas—East hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 58 00
Crowder, T P—Personal property..... 29 05
Dickenson, Wm and Garranger J—Balance tax due on personal property..... 8 27
Davis, A B—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 71
Dickinson, J W—West hf of southeast qr, north hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 6, range 32; north hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31, 320 acres; personal property..... 15 41
Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 ft, block 18, on Market street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 27
Davis, Jack—Lot 29x100 feet on Main street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 13
Daughety, I P—Balance due on personal property..... 1 29
Epperson, J F—North hf of northwest qr of section 16, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 35 41
Eshom, J J—Balance due on personal property..... 1 68
Enloe, Enoch—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 15 95
Enloe, H S—1 town lot in the town of Bishop Creek 50x100 feet, east side of Main street, north and adjoining the lot owned by Mrs. Mathack; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 45 80
Enloe, Rachel D—Northwest qr section 17, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 9 49
Ensign, Seymour—South hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 8, township 6, range 31, 120 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 54 96
Eudey, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 3 55
Elder, A B—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20, fronting on Washington st., Lone Pine; personal property..... 15 89
Elster, A—Balance tax due on personal property..... 3 97
Erambula, Manuelete—Lot 25x100 ft on Fulton street, Darwin, block 40; lot 50x100 feet on Main street, Darwin, block 19; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 26
Edwards, Sam'l—Balance tax due on 1 building on Main street, Darwin; personal property..... 4 47
Emigrant Silver Mining Company—The Valentine ledge or lode, 1500 feet; the Cactus ledge or lode 1500 feet, located in Lee mining district; millsite 5 acres; mill and outbuildings, waterworks, including pipes, pumps, etc..... 266 10
Evans, John—Homestead; southwest qr of northwest qr, section 23, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property 5 97
Elson, W—Pre-emption; southeast qr of section 1, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 27 00
Fulmore F M—Balance tax due on personal property..... 6 38
Flenniken, E W—East hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 35, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 21 22
Free, Geo H—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 25, township 7, range 33, 200 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 88
Furbee, T J—Southwest qr of section 33, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 78 17
Fisher, C S—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 69
Fromm, Louis—South hf of lot 19 and lot number 11, block 27 on Edwards street, Independence, personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 33 28
Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 60
Frank Geo W, by Rothschilds J W and Eibeshutz assignees—Mortgage on the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Co, dated May 5th 1877, as found on County Records in Book "B," page 566, and described as follows: Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres, and improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings, and the Kearsarge lode 1500 feet and Cliff lode 1800 feet; special school tax Independence district..... 192 65
Garney, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 88
Golden, S F—East hf of northeast qr, section 1, township 8, range 33; west hf of northwest qr section 6, township 8, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district..... 19 21
Goy, John—Pre-emption claim, no description, 160 acres, personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 18 03
Ganow, S L—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 73
Gardner, Theo A—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, special school tax Independence district..... 10 35
Goodale, T J—North hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; homestead, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 163 77
Goodridge, Geo H—South hf of southeast qr, section 22; southwest qr of southwest qr section 23, northeast qr of northeast qr section 27, township 11, range 34, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 47 21
Goodridge, A—South hf of section 16, township 6, range 31; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 198 47
Garland, David—Southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr; southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of section 35, township 7, range 33; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 30 61
Gunn, J J and Fitzgerald F—Balance tax due on one building in Lookout known as Jack Gunn's saloon; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 84
Gregory, George—Balance tax due on 1 house in Black Rock Station, personal property..... 2 22
Gill, Lafayette—Personal property..... 10 25
Hilton, F W—East hf of southeast qr of section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 60 33
Harris, C J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 7 30
Hessian, D J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 90
Holcomb, D L—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 14 90
Hutchison, T K—Southwest qr of section 2, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 19; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 6, range 32; south hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 20; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 29; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 29; southwest qr and south east qr of section 21; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 26; northeast qr of northeast qr of section 35, 800 acres; personal property..... 229 06
Huckaby, H—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr section 5, township 7, range 32; personal property..... 10 57
Howell, H H—Northeast qr of block 3; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 15 00
Harding, B—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 29
Horton, Lucius—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 11 46
Hildreth, James—North hf of northwest qr section 20, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 23 52
Hilton, Geo O and E N—Southwest qr section 21, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes..... 131 63
Horton, J M—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 50x100 feet, commencing at a point about 100 feet south from northeast cor of John Clark's northwest qr of section 7 township 7, range 33. Homestead; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 148 67
Hall, Samuel—Homestead; southeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; northwest qr of northeast qr section 13, township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 96 67
Hall, Joseph—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 5 41
Hefling, Frank—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 44 19
Horlow, A C—Pre-emption claim; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 34, township 8, range 33; northeast qr of northwest qr section 3, township 9, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 21 60
Holland, Thos—Pre-emption; west hf of lot number 1 in northeast qr, south hf of southeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 2, township 7, range 33 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 14 50
Hatch R and Sears—Lot 50x100 feet cor Market and Reddy streets in the town of Darwin, block 28; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 18
Hy, Lee—Lot 25x50 feet block 6, on Howard street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 34
Hitchcock, J G—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 87
Hung, Ah—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 08
Hermosillo, F—Balance tax due on house and lot in the town of Cerro Gordo on the side hill north of town, personal property..... 1 93
Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Co—Millsite of 5 acres located southwest of the town of Darwin; furnace and all outbuildings belonging to said Co on said millsite; 1500 feet in the Hidalgo mine, Coso mining district, 1500 feet in the Esperanza mine Coso mining district..... 93 88
Hughes, Porter & Co—1 steam arastra about 12 miles north of Cerro Gordo, in Beveridge mining district..... 44 60
Hagely, Anton—1 house, Darwin; personal property..... 6 81
Irwin Thomas—Balance tax due on mortgage on real estate of John Clark dated June 20th, 1878, as found on County Records in Book "C," page 38, and described as follows: Northwest qr and northeast qr section 7, township 7, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 27 01
Johnson, R P—Personal property; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 91
Johnson, R M—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 14 61
Jenkins, W H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 84
Jackson, Henry—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 20, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; mortgage on water ditch property of S A G Hendrickson dated Jan. 31 1879, as found on the County Records in Book "C," page 95, and described as follows: One full share of 200 inches of water, being the second share taken by the party of the first part in a certain water ditch taken out of the south side of Owens river near the ranch of James H Brown, and known as the "Bishop Creek Ditch Co;" personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist.. 19 81
Kelley, E I—Balance tax due on personal property..... 92
Kane & Williams by C Myers—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 86
Kepper, Chas—Homestead; the west hf of northwest qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 24, township 14, range 35, 160 acres; personal property..... 21 41
Keegan, P—Lot cor Main and Market sts, 16x79, block 27, in town of Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 02
Kearsarge Mining Co—Millsite located in Kearsarge mining district, containing 5 acres; improvements consisting of quartz mill, machinery and outbuildings; Kearsarge lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; Cliff lode, 1800 feet Kearsarge mining district; special school tax Independence district..... 115 91
Koch, August—2 lots in Tecopa; 1 house in Rosston Springs; personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 19 27
Love, Joseph N—Southwest qr of northeast qr, north hf of southeast qr section 19, township 6, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 32 10
Levy, I—Balance tax due on personal property..... 5 39
Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section 31; west hf of northwest qr section 32, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 34 31
Louis, Sam Jim—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr section 20, township 6, range 31, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 11 41
Lincoln, L—Balance tax due on personal property..... 7 19
Laird, John W P—Dwelling house on G M Clark's ranch; east hf of southwest qr section 2 township 7 range 32; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 133 23
Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot in the town of Darwin, 160 feet on Market street and extending back on Definance street; personal property..... 40 15
Lawrence, Frank—Balance tax due on personal property special school tax Independence district..... 1 62
Mooney, W—Northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6 range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 19 90
Moraty, H—Homestead; north hf of northwest qr section 27, west hf of southwest qr section 22, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist., 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 15 00
Mallory, E—Northeast qr section 35, township —, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 203 22
Marr, Geo and E H—Northwest qr section 16, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 2 hospital taxes, 2 poll taxes..... 106 41
Matthews, Wm—Mortgage on real estate of Richard H Courite, dated July 31, 1876, book "B," page 495, described as follows: North hf of southwest qr section 29; east hf of southeast qr section 30, township 6, range 32; personal property..... 23 05
Martin, J H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax..... 60 42
Mutz, C H—Balance tax due on personal property..... 10 84
Mallory, John—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 22
Merryman, E—North hf of southeast qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 5, township 6, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 65 51
Meyer John—Balance tax due on arastra together with water-power, wheel, etc, on Lone Pine creek situate about 1½ miles west of Lone Pine, personal property..... 1 80
Modock Mining Co—1 tract of land in Wild Rose district 40 acres; millsite claimed by the Modoc Mng Co, mines located in Lookout district, 7500 feet and 50 feet..... 376 00
Molette, J—Lot 50x100 feet, block 40, on Main street, Darwin..... 4 18
Mendeville, Norberto—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 5 32
Marr, Geo and Clark, Thos—3 miles of water ditch @$100 per mile, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 12 50
Marion, E & C—Mortgage on real estate of T F McNally, dated August 4, 1879, as found on County Records in book "C" page 137, and described as follows: 20 acres more or less in section 18, township 13 range 35, lying west of John Baxter's on west side of the road leading from the town of Independence to Fort Independence..... 8 19
Mills, J C—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 9 70
Moffat, S P—Personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 6 27
Merryman, Jerry—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 13 56
Martin, J W—Lots Nos 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 7, 9, 11, block 27 in the town of Independence, special school tax Independence district..... 40 12
McGowen, Barney—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 01
McKewin, Mary—East hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr section 25, township 8, range 33; northwest qr of southwest qr, south hf of southwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, section 30, township 8 range 34; southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section 31 township 8 range 34, 480 acres; personal property..... 60 17
Macarthur, Donald—Homestead; west hf of northeast qr, north east qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 33 83
McGill, John—Balance tax due on personal property..... 1 20
McCrellish Fisk—West hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section 2, township 13, range 35; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 section 2, township 13 range 35; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 13 township 13, range 35 480 acres..... 22 55
McGann, Peter—South hf of south east qr section 33, township 12, range 34; lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section 1, township 13, range 34, 160 acres; personal property 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 29 35
McLeod, T W S—South hf of northwest qr section 1, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 89 01
McLane, A—House at Resting Springs personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 30 42
McNally Ditch Co, S G Sneden agent—5 miles water ditch at $100 per mile, commencing at a point on Owens river about 1½ miles above the bridge in township 4 about ¼ mile below Chalk Bluff on the north side of river, running easterly across Fish Slough to section 5, township 6, range 33; special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 20 50
Norton, Geo W—West hf of northwest qr northeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section 22, township 7, range 31, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 35 15
New Coso Mining Company—Millsite in town of Darwin, furnaces, fixtures, office and Superintendent's house, hoisting works at the Lucky Jim mine and other buildings 1,500 feet in the Lucky Jim mine, 3,500 feet in the NE extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in the SW extension Lucky Jim mine, 1,500 feet in Christmas Gift mine, all located in Coso Mining District; personal property..... 225 20
Ochoa, Angel—Lot 25x100 feet block 41 on Fulton street, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 8 84
Ochoa, R—Lot 25x100 feet block 40 on Fulton street, Darwin; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 63
Powers, Wm—Pre-emption claim situated about 1½ miles south of Big Pine and known as J B Steward's dwelling house, 160 acres; timber claim on Big Pine creek and saw mill known as Big Pine saw mill, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 161 71
Shelton, L J—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 20 31
Sears, Charles F—Personal property..... 13 78
Shic, Catharine—North hf of southeast qr section 6 west hf of north hf of northwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33, 123 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek dist... 57 32
Sneden, J P—Lot and building in the town of Bishop Creek known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, recorded in book "D" of Deeds, page 91; personal property special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 75 40
Stewart, Jas M—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 22 97
Schriner, P—Balance tax due on personal property special school tax Independence district..... 5 01
Seward, Chas—Northwest qr section 27, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 21 86
Smith, H H—Personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 9 17
Simpson, H G—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 12 91
Swenson, Ben—Balance tax due on personal property..... 6 28
Spear, R C—Pre-emption; east hf northeast qr and east hf southeast qr section 5, township 15 range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 20 05
Silvera, Jos—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 21
Shober, John—North hf of lots number 1 and 2, section 18, township 7, range 33, 80 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr section 13 township 7, range 32, 40 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 38 79
Sayor, N and Biddle—Lot 36x100 feet block 18, cor Main street and Market, Darwin..... 6 62
Scratt, John—Balance tax due on personal property..... 7 18
Smith, P W—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 08
Sharp, J W—Lot 50x100 feet block 37, cor High and Reddy streets, Darwin.. 4 55
See, Levi—Lot 45x70 feet cor Reddy and Fulton streets, Darwin; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 10 68
Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co—Millsite, mill, blacksmithshop, boarding house, store, warehouse, waterworks and all outbuildings belonging to said company in the town of Panamint..... 929 79
Snodgrass, W C—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Independence district..... 3 06
Smith, Al—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 26 72
Steamboat Co—Cerro Gordo landing and wharf, Cartago landing and wharf, steamboat known at the Bessie Brady, on Owens Lake..... 58 47
Shoemaker, J A—Personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district.. 10 11
Scott, J—Balance tax due on house in Resting Springs, personal property... 2 62
Smith, Moses—Northeast qr section 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 29 81
Turner, Lorina—Balance tax due on personal property special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 2 97
Tanner, Arthur—Balance tax due on personal property..... 91
Taylor, R H—Balance tax due on personal property..... 2 31
Tuttle, Lyman—Indiana mine, located in Swansea mining district; personal property..... 45 65
Tade, B F—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 7 99
Turner, George—Balance tax due on personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 12 28
Unknown owners—Desert land; south hf section 35, township 6, range 33; lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 2 in fractnl northeast qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr, lot number 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section 2, township 7, range 33, 658 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district 6 34
Unknown Owners—Millsite in northeast qr section 25, township 16, range 37, 5 acres; furnace and outbuildings, platform scales, personal property..... 66 39
Unknown Owner—North hf of northeast qr, section 16, township 6, range 32, 80 acres..... 36 52
Williams, Barbara—Southwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 46 50
Westervelt, J R—West hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 15; northwest qr of northeast qr section 22, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; northeast qr of southeast qr, section 15; west hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr section 14, township 10, range 34, 160 acres; desert land, southeast qr of southeast qr section 15 northeast qr of northeast qr section 22, northwest qr section 23, township 10, range 34, 240 acres; Golden Wreath mine, arastra and machinery; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 92 00
Westervelt, J R and Probasco, James—Personal property..... 88 11
Whitlock, H G—Northeast qr of northeast qr, south east qr of southeast qr, north east qr of southeast qr section 8, southeast qr of southeast qr section 5, township 8, range 33, 160 acres; personal property; special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 47 55
Wills, Henry—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 2 22
Willett, John—Balance tax due on improvements on Government land, personal property, 1 hospital tax, special school tax Independence district..... 8 50
Williams, Firman—Southeast qr of northwest qr section 15, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax..... 16 19
Williams Benj—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 7 65
White, J B—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district, 1 hospital tax, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 2 88
Williams, C F—Balance tax due on personal property..... 3 66
Welch, Julia—Southeast qr of southeast qr section 5 township 7 range 33; east hf of northeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33, southwest qr of northwest qr section 9, township 7 range 33, 160 acres; personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 25 22
Wallace, Catherine—Lot in Independence number 10, block 21, south one-half on Edwards street; one-third of each lot of Market street fractnl 1, lot 3, block 28, 3 lots on City street, 2 4, 6, block 23, special school tax Independence district..... 14 84
Waltman, G F—Balance tax due on personal property, special school tax Bishop Creek district..... 1 02
Wise, J G—Personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 16 61
Warman & O'Brien—Lot 100x100 feet, block 26, cor Main and Fulton streets, Darwin; lot 100x100 feet, block 27, on Fulton street, personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 51 60
Williams, Joseph—Lot 50x100 feet, block 41, on Fulton street, Darwin..... 4 18
Welch, N O—Lot 50x100 feet, block 19, cor Main and Edison streets,

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BEE-CULTURE.—NO. IX.

ENEMIES OF BEES.

First among enemies of bees is a careless or ignorant owner; he will kill any amount of bees in handling them, perhaps even kill the queen by his carelessness; he will drop a comb if a bee happens to sting his fingers, and smash bees, brood and honey into a shapeless mass; he will throw pieces of comb round on the ground setting the bees to fighting and robbing each other; he will put caps on his hives when the bees have only half filled the lower story, then take the caps off when they are full, regardless of whether the combs contain brood or not, and if they do he will throw them away instead of fastening them into frames and saving the worker brood. In the Fall, after taking the caps off, he will leave the bees severely alone, supposing they will do well enough until next Spring; instead of examining if they have a good queen, plenty of bees and stores, and a tight, weatherproof hive. Or perhaps he will even leave the caps on the hives, compelling the bees to keep warm double the space necessary for them, in which case they often move up into the cap, and commence breeding there in the Spring; and then the owner is puzzled what to do. The method of sacrificing whole swarms to the brimstone pit, in order to get their honey, is fortunately abandoned in this country, as now the most ignorant know that they can get the honey without killing the bees. But even then many swarms starve during the Winter, because the owner in his cupidity robs them too close. There is especially danger of this by the injudicious use of the honey extractor. The next enemy is the patent-hive vender. Most of the patents pertaining to bee culture are on useless and complicated contrivances, making it easier for the smaller enemies to prey upon the bees, and at the same time more difficult for the owner to handle them, until he in disgust gives it up, or, if he has sense enough, transfers his bees into simple frame hives and throws the patented traps away. All hinges, doors, glass windows, drawers, traps for catching moths and robbers and other such contrivances work very well in theory and in a new empty hive, but after the hive has contained a swarm of bees for a season the owner finds to his sorrow that they are a detriment. The vender of patent hives is generally ignorant of the simplest principles of bee culture, but will like a parrot repeat a learned lesson, which by its length and stilted terms confuses the uninitiated and makes him think that the hive offered is just the thing to make him rich in short meter. Or, if the vender knows anything, he gives the practical bee keeper a wide berth, and visits only such as are easily taken in by his fine talk and pretended improvements. Bears, foxes, skunks, birds, particularly the king-bird, toads, lizzards and certain large insects are all fond of either the honey or the bees. Ants often seek shelter in or near the hive on account of the warmth from the bees, but seldom meddle with the interior of the hives, unless it is deserted. I have seen only one kind of ants, large black fellows, from one-half to five-eights of an inch long, who would attack a swarm. The remedy is to destroy the ants or move the bees out of their reach.

The bee-moth is however the most troublesome pest with which the ordinary bee keeper has to do. The moth itself is harmless enough, but its eggs, which it lays in or near the hive, hatch out worms which feed on the wax in the combs and thereby destroy them. These moth-worms are white, with a brown head, are of rapid growth, and when full grown from one to one and a-half inches long, and three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, tapering to both ends. Their presence may generally be detected by their droppings, which look like gunpowder. In order to protect themselves against the bees they spin a silken gallery as they work along in the comb, mostly over the brood, which is thereby destroyed or prevented from hatching out, as well in those combs which contain much pollen. The larger worms do not trouble the honey comb much, as the honey would daub them, and prevents them from hiding under the surface of the comb.

The careful bee keeper will examine his combs often, and with some sharp instrument pick out and kill every worm he finds. The moth may often be found during the day time sitting under the edges of the cover, or on the shady side of the hive, where they may be killed by quickly putting the fingers over them, but as they are slippery they easily get away. They are of a dull grayish color, the wings joining each other in the shape of a hen's tail. The female is considerably larger than the male. Being nocturnal in their habits they are only on the wing after dark, and it is at this time that they enter the hive to deposit their eggs. Numbers of them may be caught by placing vessels with sweetened vinegar and water near the hives at night, when the moths will fall in and get drowned, but these vessels should be taken away in the day time. The best remedy against moth worms, however, is to get Italian bees; these do not allow the worms to work in the combs, and if the hive is made right, there will be few lurking places for them. When empty combs are stored away they should be examined occasionally and the moth-worms picked out, or, if they are numerous the combs must be subjected to the fumes of brimstone in a close box. If the combs are hung one and one-half inches apart, or in a place where they are exposed to a freezing temperature they will be comparatively safe.

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Items in General.

There are eighteen artesian wells in Austin, Nev.

Stock is dying fast in the Petrolia region, Humboldt County.

Four men were killed January 20th by a snow slide at Bellvue, Idaho.

Red Bluff is driving out hoodlums and fining immoral characters in that burg.

A shoemaker's shop has been added to the Indian school at Forest Grove, Or.

Dr. Cole, of Calapooia, Or., had $500 worth of goats killed by dogs recently.

Six persons were baptized in Dairy creek, near Hillsboro, Or., the 23d of January.

Carson, Nev., has a man who can speak five dialects of the Chinese language. It took him 15 years to learn them.

There is very little snow in the mountains of Kern, and the water supply is going to be short the latter part of the season.

The Great Register of Los Angeles county bears the name of Joseph Green Berry Henry Marcus Cassius Brutus Cross Haynes.

The Cœur d'Alene Indians have appropriated $1,800 towards the erection of a new church at Hangman Mission, Washington Territory.

Paradise, Nev., men say the center of Paradise valley is a vast lake, and communication between the east and west sides of the valley is wholly suspended.

The age of the oldest convict in the Nevada State Prison is 53 years, and the youngest is 15 years old. Among the 151 prisoners confined there are 45 murderers.

There is a probability of the capital of Arizona being moved from Prescott to Tucson, which is much more of a center of population and easier of access than the former.

The steamer Solano was unable to enter the slip at Benicia one day last week, because of a large roof which had floated down the river. The Solano towed it out to the channel.

Stock men in Yakima county, W. T., report cattle in a deplorable condition, hundreds of them starving to death. They say that any number of cattle could be bought for $1 a head.

At Cape Mendocino two ribs of some marine animal have been dug out of a bank, far above the modern tide mark. The ribs are eighteen feet long and twenty inches in diameter at the end where they connect with the vertebral column, and the estimated weight of each is 800 pounds.

Kidnaping Extraordinary.

Some time ago a number of the heavy Front street firms of San Francisco were badly taken in by a man named Goldwater of Arizona. Goldwater had done business in the Territory for ten or twelve years, and was in excellent standing with the wholesalers. He purchased on credit about a hundred thousand dollars' worth of goods and had them shipped to Yuma. At Yuma they were taken charge of by a confederate of Goldwater's (to whom Goldwater claims he sold them), and now the whole stock is *non est*. It was a simple business transaction. Goldwater purchased the goods on credit and he sold them again, and he said to the Front street men, "Gentlemen, what are you going to do about it? You are welcome to all the goods you find." What the merchants did was this: Last week a special locomotive and car went down from here to Yuma. At Yuma the special was brought to a stop in front of Goldwater's house, which is close by the railroad track. A detective and two or three men darted into the house, and finding Mr. Goldwater and some convivial friends at dinner they laid hold of the crooked merchant and hustled him on board their train. Away they went, and in the twinkling of a cat's eye were across the border on California soil. The prisoner was brought directly here, arriving Saturday evening in time to be placed on board the north bound freight train. He is now in quod in San Francisco, where he will be obliged to face his angry creditors.—*Los Angeles Express.*

The Whittaker Case.

Whittaker has not helped himself by insisting upon a Court-martial, for thus far all the evidence tends to confirm the impression that he himself is the guilty party. The attempt to show animus on the part of the officers of West Point has not been at all successful. In fact it has been elicited that at the outset of the case there was a very general feeling of indignation among those gentlemen against the supposititious assailants of the colored cadet. The moment investigation commenced, however, the strong improbability of Whittaker's statements began to tell against him, and when the experts had completed their examination of the alleged warning note, it was scarcely possible to believe any longer in his innocence. It is we think already evident that the Court-martial will convict him and that instead of retiring voluntarily from West Point he will be expelled with disgrace. And such a conclusion we regard as the only one consistant with the facts of the case as heretofore dnveloped.—*Record Union.*

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THE LATEST.

Following is the brief of the dispatches in the *Chronicle* of the 23d:

Col. Mendell's report on San Francisco harbor has been transmitted to the House at Washington. It declares that the depth of water on the bar has not been diminished, but that the entrance is a trifle narrower....Senator Booth has asked for $15,000 for the repair of the McCloud river salmon hatchery....A number of Democratic Congressmen have organized a free trade association, and propose to make this a prominent issue in the next campaign ....There is much disquiet among Republicans over the control of the new Senate, owing to Matt Carpenter's dangerous illness....The Funding bill, it is announced on good authority, will not be vetoed....The Senate Committee on Finance has decided to recommend the repeal of taxes on bank deposits....An Atlanta man named Farrington shot the seducer of his daughter....The music festival receipts from seven performances at Cincinnati amount to about $50,000....Washington's birthday was generally celebrated throughout the East. Richmond celebrated the day for the first time since the rebellion.... Two hundred Apaches, a few days ago, killed seven women and children and plundered Carrollas, Chihuahua.... England and Belgium will not rule out American pork.

The legislative news is: The Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses has examined into Speaker Parks' salary, and will censure severely the Controller's action....The debris men in the Assembly have agreed on a line of action....An offer to trade off votes on different measures was rejected....The Repeal, Appropriation and Apportionment bills will probably fail.

THE much talked-of Funding bill passed the United States Senate, on the 18th, by a vote of 43 to 20. The bill provides for 5-20 three per per cent. bonds, and makes the new bonds the only ones receivable as security for National bank circulation. The concurrence of the House in the Senate amended bill is thought to be certain. The passage of the bill produced almost a panic among the bond holders on Wall street, everybody wanting to get rid of their bonds at any price, but the fright soon wore off and previous conditions again prevailed.

THE French Government has forbidden the importation of pork from the United States on account of the prevalence of trichina, and the impossibility of examining cargoes at ports of landing. In view, however, of the considerable consumption of American pork by the lower classes, the French Government will try to devise a less stringent but sufficiently protective method.

THE five convicted Mussel Slough settlers are having quite an elegant time of it in the Santa Clara jail where they are serving out their sentence. The people treat them with the utmost consideration, visiting them daily in crowds, and providing them with every available comfort to render their confinement as little unpleasant as possible.

IN a couple of weeks freight and passenger cars will be running regularly over the Carson and Candelaria railroad to the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, and from which point all stages running in this direction will thereafter take their departure, thereby gaining twelve hours' time.

IT is reported that Pope, the cashier of the Bodie Bank, at Bodie, has gone where the woodbine twineth. The bank is all right, but Pope overdrew his account and did not feel able to tell the story of how he did it to the directors.

OVER 4,500,000 pounds of railroad fastenings, valued at about $140,000, were sold at St. Louis during three days recently. The supplies are to be used on railroads now being constructed west of the Mississippi River.

FERNANDO WOOD leaves an estate valued at about half a million dollars, and eleven children to share it. He had been married three times, but had no children by his first wife.

THE *London Times* is informed that a memorial is being extensively signed among the business men of Germany in favor of the adoption of bi-metalism.

THE four-dollar-per-day question is still agitating the Nevada newspapers and the miners. Those who ever worked in a hot mine are solid for $4.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Company has subscribed $60,000 towards the erection of a mammoth grain elevator at Omaha.

DID DO SOMETHING, AFTER ALL.

Those newspapers that have been abusing Cone and Beerstecher and Stoneman, the three Railroad Commissioners, calling them idiots and the like, ought now to offer them a conditional apology. We do, anyway, for it really seems the notable trio have done something to show that they are not such imbeciles as appearances have indicated, especially their first report, to which we have referred heretofore. The Commissioners made the disastrous mistake of modeling their first report after the style of the San Francisco *Call* editorials—that is, that not knowing what sort of an opinion would pay best or be generally most agreeable, they simply embraced that opportunity to say that after a year of close study (by proxy) of the subject in hand they had no particular opinion about it either way. But most everybody derided such an imbecile effort from such high priced officials, whereupon they hired a man versed in figures to arrange a schedule for them, and now, right on the heels of their first effort, they submit a comprehensive schedule of passenger rates for every mile of railroad in the State.

While we, not having studied the subject, do not claim to know any more than the Commissioners themselves did a couple of weeks ago as to what is right and equitable in the premises, yet we are satisfied that the adoption of this schedule of passenger rates will be an immense gain to the traveling public of this State, and yet be not at all ruinous to the railroads. Some one who claims to know estimates that the saving in fares will amount to about one million dollars a year. In that case it is evident that Stoneman, and Beerstecher, and Cone were not created in vain, and that they are entitled to their pay, and also a conditional apology as above stated. But it should be borne in mind that Stanford has fifteen days in which to labor with the three Commissioners, and Stanford rarely or never labors without reward.

The new schedule makes reductions on passenger rates of from one to five cents a mile—about three cents on the average, and no unreasonable discriminations against way passengers or localities allowed anywhere. Heretofore the charge from Los Angeles to San Francisco has been about seven cents a mile; it is now (in the report) reduced to four cents a mile, affecting all intermediate stations in like proportion.

Whether the Commissioners will hold out in their proposition remains to be seen.

THE new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with anxious curiosity by tens of thousands of people. It is not generally known that a first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York city, but not one of them is permitted to be sold until permission is telegraphed from the proper authorities in England. We are told that the price per copy of this first edition will not be less than $10; also, that the *Literary Revolution* is prepared to meet the expected great demand for the book by doing some of the quickest bookmaking that has probably ever been accomplished. Arrangements have been made to put the entire book in type inside of twenty-four hours from the time the first printed copy of the English edition can be procured, and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be bound ready for delivery, and not less than 5,000 copies are to be turned out every day thereafter until the demand is satisfied. It will be printed in large, clear type, making about 500 pages. It is to be sold at 20 cents in cloth binding, 60 cents in half Russia and $1 25 in full Morocco. Address American Book Exchange, New York.

THE Cleveland correspondent of the New York *Herald* says that he is permitted through a source that may be relied on to give a complete list of the forthcoming Cabinet as it now stands. It is as follows: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, Charles G. Folger; Secretary of the Navy, Nathan Goff, Jr. The other three members will be Horace Davis, of California, James M. Wilson, of Iowa, and ex-Senator Howe, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Garfield are warm friends, and as the General wants a member from the Pacific Slope to balance the two important offices which he is giving in the East, there can be no better man selected than Davis.

ON the 20th instant Parnell addressed an audience of 15,000 people at Clara, a little town in King's county, Ireland. He counseled the people to oppose passive resistance to all Government measures, and urged tenant farmers not to pay rent. He declared that obstruction had delayed suspension of the habeas corpus seven weeks. His progress through Ireland was a continuous ovation.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since I wrote you last legislative life has been somewhat sensational as compared with the first half of the session. Outside the capitol high water has ruled, and at times threatened to convert the dome into an ark of safety, and the bill introduced with a view of providing an elevator therefor does not now appear so much of a joke, and when it comes up for passage, I shall vote for it so my successor here can ride up and down the State observatory and look out over the waste of waters in some style. There is nothing mean about me. The subject of most interest outside, and the "slickens" within the capitol, is the question of pumps to save the streets and back yards from becoming invisible without diving apparatus. However, as the average legislator ought to be hung instead of drowned, I will shortly change the subject. We have heard a great deal about the pumps of the Comstock ruining the country, through assessments and Pine street deals, but this single flood will have done more damage and discouraged more people than all the quartz and gravel mines have done in twenty years.

The Governor's reception has been about the only success during the session, probably because the heels of the members are usually better educated or trained than their heads. The Governor has been kind almost to a fault during both sessions under the new Constitution, but what profit will accrue to himself or those dined and wined remains to be seen. It remains to be seen whether a single needed measure will become a law this session, which has but eleven days more to run; and the Governor will not, under any circumstances, even if the general appropriation bill fails, call an extra session. It is the worst case of dead-lock and aggravating conditions ever seen in the history of legislation. There are all sorts of rumors and guesses afloat, but no one can begin to tell what a day may bring forth aside from the usual filibustering and fooling away the time. The latest is that Jim Farley has been telegraphing members of his side of the house to stave off a re-apportionment of the State at any cost, he being a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. It has been all I could do to stay here the past week, but so far have answered roll-call every morning from the first, and have concluded to see it out, for as long as there is a show to do any good at all by remaining and trying, I feel it a duty I owe to those who were so unkind as to send me here. It is barely possible the County Government bill now engaging the Senate will come up in the Assembly yet, and that some sort of a compromise will be effected between the detritus and anti-detritus members, who have become rather embittered. A more hateful question was never submitted to a legislative body, aside from war and bloodshed, which will yet prevail over this same question, for the ranchers are threatening violence to the hydraulic men and their property. As to the Bear river and Yuba dam business, it is conceded by those who ought to know that but for the system inaugurated by the Engineers, Marysville would have gone under because of the extraordinary floods still prevailing, though subsiding. It seems hard on both parties directly at interest to repeal an act that has done good in its infancy, but I shall not be surprised to see the repealers raise the bone of contention out of its regular order, and then farewell to the effort recommended by such one-horse Engineers as Capt. Eads, Gen. Alexander, Col. Mendell, U. S. A., and others. It is possible I am guilty of more or less prejudice in favor of Eads and his ideas, having known him and his jetty scheme personally during the Winter of 1876-7, when on a visit several months in and about New Orleans.

We have every bill relating in a leading way to general county and town government under the classification system; the apportionment and appropriation bills, the road and highway bill, etc., etc., all under the slickens bill, and it looks as though they would have a much quicker if not cleaner passage were they at the bottom of the Yuba or Bear river instead of the bottom of the Assembly file. The Assembly will have night sessions hereafter, but unless a break takes place at once, that sort of an effort to do something will only add to the weariness and monotony of the scene. I can see no way out of the political scrape the people are in for years to come. I have listened or pretended to listen during most of two days to a stubborn discussion over the question of classifying counties, cities, towns, and do other things in a general way, because the government of San Francisco is a sort of Siamese (as well as Chinese) twin arrangement, and the phrase of "city and county" is going to dance up and down under the constitution for generations to come, or until the organic law is repealed on the score of local or special legislation. This discussion was over a bill regarding an election this year for county officers, so ambiguously disposed of by the constitution. The bulk of San Francisco would like to retire old Kalloch too quick, as they may retire the son, but generally I don't hear of much demand for another election all over the State following so soon after the Presidential turmoil. The Siamese system of government in question, you will see, may forestall every attempt even at a final passage of an act that will satisfy the Supreme Court. If it were possible, it would be a blessing to not only cut the *lusus naturæ* apart, but divide it around in even smaller sections among the more thinly populated portions of the State. It is "a bad crowd," to use the slang of the day, and I am only sorry that I cannot afford to live on Nob Hill myself. That is a consolidation act I am aiming at, but about one more run for office and it would be a live on bread and water. I learn that San Francisco money is at last going into Arizona, etc., and into things I know do not compare in value to so many properties going begging throughout Inyo county. And Eastern capital shuns this State as if it were a sucked orange and good for nothing but bad politics. The Eastern capitalist prefers the government by guerrillas to that by ward politicians.

MONDAY, 21st.

Business opened with prayer for "all in authority," and a special plea on the part of the Chaplain for harmony in the Legislature. The minutes were but partially read, postponed and a weak attempt made to reach the Debris bill sooner than by suspending the two-third rule. It came near breaking up all rule and more or less heads, the member sitting in front of me being engaged in punishing his clenched fist on the hard wood of his desk, regardless of the scowls of the Speaker. He is engaged as I write in walking up and down biting his lips and otherwise self-abusing his mind and body, while other members continue the discussion of holding an election next Fall. The head of the Judiciary Committee is expounding the Constitution by citing a cart load of authorities. Life is too long for all this. J. W.

LAST Saturday, after spending twenty days in the effort and after examining nearly seven hundred persons as to their qualifications to serve as jurors, the panel in the Kalloch murder case was at last filled, and the taking of testimony begun. It is generally presumed the young murderer will be turned loose by some hook or crook; nevertheless, the evidence already taken proves as clear a case of deliberate assassination as was ever perpetrated.

AFTER ballotting pretty much all Winter in the vain effort to elect an U. S. Senator, the Pennsylvania Republicans finally chose John J. Mitchell, a Cameron man, and so ends that trouble—only the Clan Cameron is still on deck, the which is not pleasing to the antis at all. The vote stood—Mitchell, 150; Wallace, 92; scattering, 2.

THE Pope in an address to the Cardinals, expressed regret at the renewed attacks and insults heaped upon the Church in nearly all parts of the world. Therefore an extraordinary jubilee would be inaugurated this year throughout Christendom, for the purpose of imploring the Almighty to bestow better times upon the Church.

WE learn by the *Free Press*, of the 24th, that Billy Degan and Dan Weir got up a promiscuous shooting match between themselves over a game of cards. Officer O'Malley came up and took a hand. By the time the evening's entertainment was ended a man named Donahue received a shot which is likely to prove fatal.

THE Arkansas Senate, recently, by a vote of 66 to 17, resolved to propose a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor in the State. The Senate also decided that the pronunciation of the name of this State is "Arkansaw."

AT Hull, Canada, on the 20th, a girl who had recently embraced Protestantism, was forcibly taken from her friends by a party of a hundred men led by her brother-in-law.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 19, 1881, to the wife of H. Levy, a daughter.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 18, 1881, to the wife of John Blair, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THERE WILL BE RACING, UNDER THE auspices of the

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FIRST DAY, MARCH 31—Single dash of half a mile, free for all Second Class Horses, Catch Weights, for a Purse of $100.

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Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse. Races to be run according to rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

THIRD DAY, MARCH 5th—**Match Race—Man against Horse.** D. W. JAMES, the fast racer, will run 157½ yards against 300 yards by Jones' brown mare, Mary Hammond, for $500 aside.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1881

BEVERIDGE.—Taylor, McEvoy & Co's mill is running steadily on the rich gold ores of that district. Things are lively in the Mexican camp. Eleven arastras are running on selected ore, that pays $150 per ton. Quite a number of men are in the camp prospecting, and several fine veins of gold quartz have been found. Moreno & Fuentes, who own the largest mine, allow outside parties to go on their claim and take 25 foot sections, stripping the top of the vein to a depth of some six feet; one-third of the ore taken out is claimed by the owners of the mine; the parties taking it out can have their two-thirds worked in the arastras, or take it elsewhere, as they please. The mines are near the summit on the east slope of the Inyos; the country is terribly rough, and no wagon roads can be made to them nearer than the base of the mountains. It seems to be a settled fact that this will prove a rich and prosperous mining camp, notwithstanding its inaccessibility.

SALINE VALLEY.—Phil. Cartier came in a few days ago from a prospecting trip on the eastern slope of the Inyos. He brought with him some very rich samples of carbonates of lead ores, an assay of which showed 325.62 oz. silver per ton. There is no longer any doubt but that some very rich mines will be found on the east side of the Inyo range. Several parties are going in there from both north and south, and that section will be pretty thoroughly prospected during the next three months. A large sample of ore from the Lake View Mine, one of the new locations in Saline Valley, now at Mr. Woodhull's office, shows an extraordinary amount of native silver throughout the piece.

AT WORK.—We note a good deal of activity in and about the mining office of Woodhull & Phillips lately. A large number of samples for assay and inspection are coming in from the different camps. A number of transfers of mining property are being made, reports and maps drawn up, etc. As straws show which way the wind blows, these are good indications of a mining boom in this section before many months. Messrs. Woodhull & Phillips deserve much credit for the industry and perseverance with which they are trying to promote and inaugurate legitimate mining enterprises in Inyo.

REORGANIZING.—A compromise and consolidation of interests having been effected between the noted Diana and Kerrick mines, at Benton, whereby the legal troubles which shut down the camp have been obviated, there is now an encouraging prospect of a complete reorganization and resumption of work. The "daddy" of Blind Springs Hill, as a successful miner—referring to Albert Mack, of course—has gone to San Francisco to perfect arrangements, in connection with John A. Creaser and John Millner. That is all concerning the matter that we are at liberty to make public at present.

BROWN MONSTER.—Preparations are being made to start the Brown Monster mill in a few days. Ten out of the thirty stamps will be started first on good grades of ore, which is now being taken out of the mine. The Frue concentrater will be run, thereby saving nearly all the gold and silver that is not caught in the batteries and on the plates. The mine shows plenty of ore, and the low cost of milling, with the water power used, and the quality of the ore, as shown by repeated assays, should under proper management make it a good paying business for those interested.

ANOTHER MINE SOLD.—Mr. W. E. Smith, prominent in the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., the New York corporation which has purchased so many mines in Slate Cañon, Swansea District, during the week completed the purchase of the Long John mine, in the same locality. The late owners, L. Lasky and Wm. Burt, received in all $1,500. John H. Ely, of the same company, has a force at work on the Moran mines.

KEARSARGE.—Work will be started in the Kearsarge tunnel in a few days, under the direction of our genial townsman, Mr. T. F. A. Connelly. It is intended to run two hundred feet on the tunnel. Contracts will be let for fifty feet sections at a time. Mr. Connelly has unbounded faith in being able to show up a large body of rich ore within the two hundred feet mentioned.

O. L. M. & M. Co. BULLION.—On the 23d instant, after a run of two or three weeks, a partial clean-up was made and a bar of fine silver bullion of about eighty pounds in weight was shipped from the new Keeler mill on the Lake—the first. The run is being continued right along, on Ygnacio ore.

YGNACIO.—A force of men under the direction of Mr. W. S. Woodhull is at work taking out ore for the Keeler Mill. The old ore piles so long standing on the Ygnacio dumps have been cleaned up, and the ore, about 125 tons, hauled to the above mill.

GOLD PRODUCT.—The shipments of gold from the Mexican camp at Beveridge District, through the Lone Pine office of Wells, Fargo & Co., amounted for January to $2,478. About $1,000 has been shipped so far during the present month.

NEW ROAD.—J. W. Phillips and A. McKellips started out on Thursday last for the head of Mazourka Cañon, with the object of looking up a road from that point to Gold Mountain.

BABBITTING.—Millmen and machinists can find at this office about 100 pounds of very superior Babbitt metal, which will be sold for cash at 30 cents per ℔, to make room for new material.

THE RACES AT BISHOP CREEK.—We are compelled, this week, to curtail our Bishop Creek correspondence to the following mention of the races on the 22d and 23d instants: "All things considered, the races were a success. For the mile and repeat there were but two entries—"Independence," by James Richardson, and "Black Jack," by J. M. Horton. The first heat was won by Black Jack in 2.3¾, as well as the second in 2.2½. He was therefore declared the winner, and of course his owner took the money. The crowd—excepting the ladies and Good Templars—took a drink. In the evening a grand ball was given at Swearingen's Hall, where the old and the young, the married and single, beautiful and otherwise, assembled to sling the fantastic. Some of the young people from Round Valley were here; all went away seemingly well satisfied with the enjoyments of the day. The second race, on the following day, single dash of one-half mile, was contested by three entries: "Black Jack," "Brown Abby" and "Black Harry." In this race pools were sold high as $55, $25 being paid for first choice. Black Jack was again declared the winner, coming out ahead some two feet. There was also a race between saddle horses for a small purse, which created quite an interest among the spectators and upon which some money changed hands."

GOLD MINES NEAR BISHOP.—Quite a little excitement has occurred on Bishop Creek over some gold ledges situated about twelve miles east of the town, in the west foot-hills of the Inyo range. One of the best is a three-foot ledge belonging to Hypolite Galeron, from which, by means of a small arastra on the river, he last week cleaned up $350 in gold after working five tons. The specimens all show gold in a free state, and the entire ledge would pay handsomely with proper milling facilities. Messrs. Keating & Baule, of Bodie, recently made an examination of the property, for which they offered $10,000 and were refused. Extensions on this ledge, probably of equal value, belong to J. H. Stoutenborough and to Munzinger & Phillippay. Higher up on the mountain Gilbert, Sherman & Black have discovered some mines of the same description and equally rich in gold. The veins are contact, in slate and lime; small specimens of the ore may be seen at this office. It is to be hoped that the Bodie party may be encourged to put up a mill.

HIS CONDITION.—George Watterson, who was so severely shot by Ben Alverson at Benton a few weeks ago, is now out of danger and fairly recovering. The ball struck the arm near the shoulder and, glancing around the bone, inflicted a very serious wound. Dr. Middleton, however, has made such a complete success in his bold treatment that the arm will not be disabled. Our account of the shooting was not altogether correct in the first place, but as both the men were somewhat to blame and as the matter has been dropped, it is not now necessary to go over it again.

CONCERT.—Miss Marcia Stevens, assisted by the Lone Pine Glee Club and Mr. S. D. Baker, will give a musical entertainment at the Lone Pine school house on Monday evening, March 7th. A grand ball will follow, in honor of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education. We have heard good judges speak in high praise of the acquirements of the pupils of Miss Stevens and Mr. Baker, and no doubt the affair will be an enjoyable one.

THE OFFICERS.—Following is the list of officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., installed last Monday night for the current quarter by F. M. Willis, S. D. G. W. C. T.: S. P. Moffat (re-elected), W. C. T.; Mrs. M. Q. Parker, W. V. T.; Fred. George, W. R. H. S.; Alvah Conklin, W. L. H. S.; John Crough, W. S.; Willie A. Chalfant, W. A. S.; Carrie Willis, W. F. S.; Mrs. M. George, W. T.; Winton Willis, W. M.; Jane Wheaton, W. D. M.; Mrs. E. Willis, W. C.; P. A. Chalfant, W. I. G.; H. P. Cartier, W. O. G. and L. D.

CONTEMPTIBLE TRICKS.—A gang of overgrown hoodlums in Lone Pine have been so annoying the teacher and classes at the evening and singing school that forbearance on the part of the authorities has ceased to be a virtue. Our young friends should bear in mind that the people maintain schools for their benefit—to impart knowledge, not to supply a place for the practice of lawless mischief. The people also provide jails, and it looks as though some of the boys were hunting them, too.

THE FUN.—The fifth years' amusements of the Independence Jockey Club commence next Thursday, and judging from the number of horses and three-year-olds in training there will be some fine sport and a square deal. A social dance is arranged for the night of the 4th—inauguration day. Opinion is about equally divided as to how the race of man against horse will come out, and both sides seem confident of taking in the opponent's $300.

WILL ACCOUNT FOR IT.—The fact that THE INDEPENDENT force has been for the most of the week engaged upon job work for the County Assessor and others, in matters of pressing importance, will account for any shortcomings of this issue.

TAX SALE.—The sale of property for delinquent taxes is progressing slowly to-day. Pretty much all of any value has been paid up, but the remainder will have to go through the usual farcical nonsense of being "listed to the State."

RETURNED.—Dr. B. E. Stevenson, the popular physician and surgeon formerly of Cerro Gordo, has returned from Bodie and will locate at Darwin. Lots of warm friends are glad to welcome him back in Inyo.

IMPROVED.—The interior of the Headquarters saloon has been handsomely remodled and newly painted.

AGOING.—Schalten's new brewery at Big Pine is in operation, turning out an approved quality of beer.

THE INDIAN QUEEN.

Bullion Record of a Paying Property.

At the northern end of the great Inyo or White Mountain range, with its vast mineral belts extending from Darwin and Cerro Gordo to Montgomery—a distance of 150 miles—there is situate the old Indian Queen mine, in what is called Oneoto District. It is in Esmeralda Co., Nev., but, as stated, on the same range as contains the most productive silver mines of California, including Cerro Gordo, the history of which the Indian Queen seems about to rival in the extent of its bullion yield. Matters have been carried on so quietly by the Queen managers that it is only when some newspaper man gets close within its neighborhood that the public can learn of what is going on. The

INDIAN QUEEN M. AND M. CO.,

Is now a New Jersey incorporation, with its principal office at Boston. It has a paid-up capital stock of $250,000, divided into 125,000 shares. John Howell is among the Directors and Wm. Adams, Jr., is the Superintendent in charge, both well known in mining circles. The company property consists of the Indian Queen mine, under U. S. patent, four additional locations and a millsite of 80 acres. The average width of the ledge is 38 inches, and the average value of the ore about $113 per ton. The mine is developed by five tunnels, the deepest being 320 feet from the surface. The ore above the 210-foot level is pretty well exhausted, through the insatiable demand of the little four-stamp mill, which has yielded

MORE SILVER BULLION

In proportion to its battery power than any other quartz mill on the coast, as will be shown further on. Below No. 4 tunnel there is sufficient ore blocked out to guarantee dividends for months to come equal to those of the past six, if not much more, as the ore in the deepest point opened assays over $300 per ton. By means of a White & Howell chlorodizing furnace, the ore is worked up to 96½ per cent. of assay. The

YIELD OF BULLION

Has been as follows:

By Wm. Witherill, original owner, estimated	$400,000 00
By California incorporation, as per books	471,989 88
By same, from July 16, to Oct. 16, 1880	49,222 21
Indian Queen shipments—	
Oct. 31, 1880	8,402 82
Nov. 16, "	7,161 05
Dec. 4, "	9,034 17
Dec. 21, "	9,472 55
Jan. 3, 1881	8,256 16
Jan. 15, "	7,929 01
Jan. 21, "	4,052 45
Jan. 31, "	5,917 73
Feb. 7, "	4,130 05
Feb. 15, "	4,540 51
Total	$989,808 59

DIVIDENDS.

By Wm. Witherill	$125,000 00
By California company	105,000 00
By Indian Queen M. & M. Co. to Oct. 16, 1891	230,000 00
From Oct. 16 to Feb. 7	15,000 00
Total dividends paid	$475,000 00

With such a financial showing as this, coupled with the fact that the mine is developing richer and more extensive with deeper exploitation, it is no wonder that New York and Boston capital is seeking the stock as an investment. Large blocks are being sold by the new company at $3 per share—$1 above par—and monthly dividends of 2 to 3 per cent promised indefinitely. When Eastern investors come to understand the geographical location of the mine, as relating to many properties of this county, they will in course of time seek investments further south and within the limits of this county.

NO DAMAGE.—Venus and Jupiter, with Neptune for a disinterested witness, occulted the other night according to programme, and are now sailing rapidly and majestically away from each other as if nothing had happened out of the usual course—which was about the facts of the case, since they crossed each other's trail at least three degrees apart, therefore there was no occultation at all; neither was this little mud planet of ours singed out of existence as prophesied by that latter day prophet of New York. But Venus is a beauty for all that, and the three planets together constitute a notable and brilliant trio.

RESIGNED.—S. G. Sneden, Esq., Justice of the Peace at Bishop Creek, tendered his resignation, but which did not arrive before the Board of Supervisors adjourned. As Mr. Sneden is one of the most popular and best qualified officers in the county, the action is very generally deprecated by his fellow citizens. Several petitions have been prepared looking to the selection of his successor, but we would respectfully suggest that a big one, addressed to Mr. Sneden, be made up requesting his withdrawal of the resignation.

LUMBER.—The Black Rock saw mill, Garringer & Co., proprietors, has been running steadily for the past two weeks, with an abundance of orders ahead. Yesterday two large teams were loaded at the dump, destined for Gold Mountain.

RE-OPENED.—Mrs. Sarah E. Drake is again in charge of the popular hotel at Bishop Creek bearing her name. It has been substantially improved and well maintains its former favorable reputation. Advertisement next week.

ON THE TAPIS.—It is rumored that H. C. Johnson, the Nevada foot-racer, has agreed to meet at this point our local speeder, Dan'l Crough, to contest for $250 aside—the match to come off in about three weeks.

MINOR MENTION.—It is, perforce, again necessary to postpone several local mentions pertaining to facts, happenings and personalities relating to our neighboring northern towns.

IN BLOOM.—Apricot and other fruit trees have been in full bloom for over a week, and the season is at least a month ahead of time.

AFTER THE GUNSIGHT.—Matt and Jimmy Macdonald, who have been at Bodie for a year or two past, returned here last week, and have since gone on to the Death Valley country in search of the famous Gunsight or some other lode out there from which they have seen ore of wonderful richness. They are the sort of boys to find it if it is to be found.

STILL IN THE FIELD.—We are backed by the authority of Jim himself in the statement that the old stand-by and enterprising firm of Creaser & Millner are still in the Benton mercantile field, and proposes to stay in business, with a new stock shortly to arrive. Further announcement will be made.

GETTING WELL.—Ramon Montenegro, of whose presumed fatal wounding in a shooting scrape at Belleville mention has been made in these columns, is now reported to be recovering rapidly.

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Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
July 17, 1880. GARRINGER & CO. n526m3

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store
Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.
Family Groceries
Of the Very Best.
Tobacco and Cigars.
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,
HARDWARE,
Farmers' Implements,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.
Do not fail to see us before making purchases.
Yours, Respectfully,
A. K. BRIGGS.
n547tf

REMOVAL!
NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
LOW PRICES
....AND ...
CASH SALES
....AT...
L. WOOD'S
GENERAL STORE
INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.
N. E. COR. EDWARDS & MARKET STS.

OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to
GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
L. WOOD, Merchant
n513tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.
D. P. MACARTER
....DEALER IN....
General Merchandise,
Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,
Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.
FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.
On hand, the Celebrated
EUREKA RANGES.
For Sale Cheap, for Cash.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.
Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.
D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
n520tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence, Cal.,
...HAVE....
ALWAYS ON HAND
....A...
COMPLETE STOCK
... OF....
General Merchandise.
n490tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1881

Fish Culture.

There is no question but what water will yield more food than land, and can be made to pay more with less labor. Do the people generally know this? We will presume that they do not; for it is fair to conclude that if they did they would adopt fish culture as an industry, if not for commercial purposes, to the extent of domestic supply. We are taught that fish will not prosper where the temperature of the water exceeds 75°, and as water in Oregon probably never reaches this heat, we may conclude that fish could be successfully grown almost any place where there is running water. Mr. Pevi Davis of Forestville, California, in the *Rural Press* says: "I bought six carp, paying $30; one died. The first year I raised 2,044; in 1877 I raised 2,672. In 1878 I sold two and raised 4,000. This year (1879) I have not drawn off the water, and therefore cannot tell how many I have raised. I have four ponds which cost $50 each, and $30 for fish makes $230. I have sold fish amounting to $416. I have at least $6,000 worth of fish on hand. My family have used them all the time, when desired, of which I made no account. The ponds are about two by three rods in size." Now we submit that every family in the country where they have running water, are so situated that they can have a pond, can produce fish for home use, and if desired for the market.

"A YOUNG woman recently went to an English fancy ball as a powder puff." It must have been a puff ball. And this reminds us that a young man once went to an American ball as a rifle. No one guessed what character he represented until he went off "half cocked," and staggered against a man who called him a "son of a gun."—*Norristown Herald.*

MACHINERY.

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.

The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE **ALTHOUSE** TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

Most Liberal Terms.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.
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18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26 222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29 857); 2—Lonan 44 h by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2 743); 4—Lonan 21 by Gold Dust (531); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 21 (3 144); 7—Virginia 21 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 21 by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."
Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.
R. W. FORD:
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n559m6

EXTRACTED HONEY.

THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees-wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10 pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per ℔, at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper

RACES---MAN VS. HORSE!

THERE WILL BE RACING, UNDER THE auspices of the

Independence Jockey Club,

On the Independence Race Course, beginning March 3d, 1881, and continuing three days, as follows:

FIRST DAY, MARCH 3d—Single dash of half a mile, free for all Second Class Horses, Catch Weights, for a Purse of **$100.**

SECOND DAY, MARCH 4th—Single dash six hundred yards, free for all Three-Year Old Colts, Catch Weights, for a purse of **$100.**

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse. Races to be run according to rules of the Pacific Jockey Club.

THIRD DAY, MARCH 5th—**Match Race—Man against Horse.** D. W. JAMES, the fast racer, will run 150 yards against 300 yards by Jones' brown mare, Mary Hammond.

J. C. IRWIN,
President.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Secretary. n556td

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.
San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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D. P. MACARTER

....DEALER IN....

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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
n520tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

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... OF....

General Merchandise.

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OFFICIAL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, will meet in special meeting on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, for the purpose of hearing the petition of citizens in regard to rebuilding the Bend City bridge, and to determine whether a bridge is necessary. And for the purpose of receiving proposals for the care of indigent sick; proposals for the furnishing of wood for the use of the County; proposals for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners, and proposals for the repair of the Court House roof. Also, to act upon any petition that may be presented in regard to the appointment of Township officers of the several townships of said County.

C. MEYSAN,
Supervisor District No. 3,
DAVID OLDS,
ELIJAH ROBINSON.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n557td

PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1881, to May 1st, 1882. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said County properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said County.

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Seventh day of March, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR REPAIR OF COURT HOUSE ROOF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the repairs on Court House roof as follows: For the taking off of the old shingles and taking up the sheeting of the old roof for 12 or 14 feet from the edge of cornice, and taking down the lining of the present fire-wall (said lining to be used for lining the ceiling of the cupola) and to leave an opening of ten inches above the roof in said fire-wall, except three posts to be left standing of equal distance between end posts of present fire wall—the other posts to be cut and laid upon the shingles of the new roof; and for the reshingling of said roof. All materials to be furnished by the County. The old sheeting to be used on the new rafters. Said new rafters to extend to edge of cornice, according to plan on file in County Clerk's office. Dimensions of each side of roof, 24x60 feet. Also, for the putting on of sheet lead on posts in cupola.

Payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Repairs of the Court House Roof," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said 7th day of March, 1881. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
n557td

PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for contract for the supplying of such a quantity of Wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year ensuing May 1st, 1881, and to May 1st, 1882. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and said wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." The same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said seventh day of March, 1881. And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., to the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st 1881 and ending May 1st, 1882. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding of County Prisoners."

Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Seventh day of March, 1881, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT PODIE, CAL., January 23, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Joan A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Henry Fahrenkrug for the N½¼ and fractional NW¼, section 4, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Aug. Walker and Ed Walker and Wm. Walker, of Owenyo, and Horace Bellows, of Haiwai Meadows, Kern county, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n554t5 Register.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Nineteenth day of February, 1881, in the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, the undersigned, Executors of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the SECOND day of MARCH, 1881 at 12 o'clock M., at the ranch of J. R. Westervelt, deceased, at Fish Springs, in said Inyo County, the following personal property, to wit:

Seventeen tons of Corn, more or less;
Lot of Barley and Oats;
Lot of Alfalfa Seed;
Household Furniture;
Five Wagons;
Lot Farming Tools;
Grain Elevator;
Horse Power;
Derrick Fork and fixtures;
Six sets Harness;
Clevises, chains and old iron;
One Wheelbarrow;
Stretchers;
Double and Single-trees;
Blacksmith Tools;
Grindstone;
Lot Cedar Posts;
Guns; and
3 280 lbs Wheat, at the Bishop Creek flouring mill.

And, on FRIDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, 1881, at Independence, in said County:

100 head of Stock Horses;
15 Work Horses; and
One old Separator.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased.
Dated February 19, 1881. n557t2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Arthur Tanner, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm. Dickenson.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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WARRANTS LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrants, drawn upon the Expense Fund, November 13, 1880, have been lost, and that application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the issuance of duplicates of the same, to-wit: No. 362, favor of Round Valley Election Board, for $30; No. 363, favor of Bishop Creek Election Board for $30. All parties are cautioned against negotiating for said lost warrants. DAVID OLDS.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 12, 1881. n547t3

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556 90

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Swansea Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 53, No. 320, Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN G. KLUMPKE,
n555t2 President

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN MCDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324. JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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NEW BUSINESS

....AND ...

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

HARNESS.

H. F. REDIKER,

BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

HARNESS AND SADDLES

CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.
n520m3 H. F. REDIKER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft.

[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects, viz: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department of this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purse of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the Society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital or its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your obedient Servant,
JULS. BANDMANN,
President G. G. B. S.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents at Independence, Cal.
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DISEASES OF BEES.

The bees are subject to certain diseases, of which dysentery and foul brood are the most troublesome and best known. In cold countries, where bees are confined to the hive for months at the time, dysentery is produced by disturbances from the outside or by too early breeding, caused by too high a temperature, generally when they are in a cellar, under which circumstances they consume considerable honey, and being unable to fly and void their excrements, become bloated and die from the effects. It is also produced by thin, unsealed honey, gathered in the Fall, and by liquids obtained from cider mills, grape distilleries, or from injured fruit on the trees. Where bees can fly every two or three weeks, or oftener, they are not troubled with this malady.

FOULBROOD

Is a contagious disease, acting on and killing the brood while it is in the larva state. It does not affect the grown bees. The signs of this disease are a particularly offensive smell, which sometimes can be detected in merely passing the affected hive. Also, the capping of the worker-brood will be concave and often have a small hole pierced in the middle. The dead brood, whether capped or not, turns into a brown, ropy substance, adhering to the bottom of the cell. This disease is caused by a microscopic fungus, which, being carried by the bees from hive to hive, for instance in robbing, spreads through the apiary, and if not checked in time will soon destroy all the colonies. If honey for a diseased stock is fed to a healthy one, it will, unless it is scalded, communicate the disease. The same is the case where a swarm is put into a hive in which a diseased colony has died. A cure has been effected by means of salycylic acid, but the method is so slow and tedious and at the same time not always successful that the best remedy is to destroy the whole colony, with hive and contents, by means of brimstone and fire, rather than risk having the disease spread among the other hives. I am happy to say that as far as I have been able to ascertain, foulbrood is not found in this locality; and I would earnestly warn everyone against buying and importing bees from any locality where it is found. The southern counties, I know from experience, are much troubled with it, and if once introduced into this valley no bee-keeper could be safe from it, as the bees will carry the germs for miles, in robbing weak hives in other apiaries. Several States have laws for the protection of bee-keepers by the destruction of foulbroody stocks by officials appointed for the purpose, and it would be well if this State would adopt similar laws.

ROBBING.

When honey is scarce bees are very apt to help themselves to any sweets where they can get them. If they find a weak hive, unable to protect its stores, they will clean it out in a very short time, and when they are through with it they are likely to go for the adjoining ones. As soon as the honey season is over the entrances to all the hives should be gradually contracted, which will enable the bees to better defend themselves, and during the Winter an entrance of one-half to one-inch in width is large enough. When honey begins to come in, in the Spring, the entrance may again be gradually enlarged. If a hive is being robbed the entrance should immediately be contracted, so that only one or two bees can pass at a time, and watch must be kept that it does not get clogged with dead bees from the inside, as that will quickly smother the swarm, which at such a time generally is in a highly feverish state. If that does not stop the robbing the entrance must be entirely closed, and ample ventilation given in such a manner that the robbers inside the hive can not pass the honey out to those on the outside—which may be effected by covering the hive with an inch board, in which a large hole is cut and covered on both sides with wire-cloth. After sundown the hive should be opened to let the robbers go home, and the original cover put on and the entrance adjusted to a narrow spacer. If robbing commences again the next morning the hive must be moved a mile or more away and remain there for several days, or it may be placed in a dark quiet room, with the entrance open until the robbers have given up their depredations. Giving such a hive a comb or two of hatching Italian brood will often help them, as the Italians resist robbers better than the black bees. When robbing is going on bees are very apt to sting anything they find on which to wreak their vengeance, and they will even fight a stovepipe or other inanimate object of a dark color until it is covered with something white, or until they are driven away by a dense smoke. The bee keeper should never throw pieces of comb or sprinkle honey round where bees can get at it, as this is the most frequent cause of robbing, and if he looses his bees thereby or gets the bees to stinging people and animals promiscuously he has only himself to blame for it.

ERRATA.—In article on Transferring, Feb. 19th, 2d column, 10th line, read "pairs" instead of "pieces"; and 50th line read "transferred" instead of "transferring".

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

How They "Packed" an Elephant.

Capt. J. Mullett, the famous sea lion catcher, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco. The Captain did not bring his usual assortment of sea lions this time. He had an elephant on his hands. Unlike some other people in that situation the Captain knew just what to do with it. The elephant, a a medium sized quadruped of the Asiatic variety, was purchased in Japan by Adam Forepaugh, the showman, and was to be delivered in good condition at the show quarters in Philadelphia.

There was no trouble on the voyage over the placid Pacific to San Francisco, but when the time for the overland journey from San Francisco came Arctic weather prevailed this side of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature was so low as to congest the lungs of the biggest elephant if left unprotected.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company refused to let Captain Mullet put a stove in the elephant's car, because of supposed danger to the company's property, and the Captain set his wits to work to devise means of getting heat without fire. He soon hit upon a practical plan. The elephant was led into the box car and stable compost was thrown in by the cart load. It was piled high around the sides of the car and loosely heaped around the elephant until only the head and back of the big beast were visible. Unnecessary chinks in the car were stopped up and the journey was begun. As the temperature lowered a few pailsful of water were thrown upon the compost, and the warm vapor from the fermenting heap filled the car. In this way the monster from the tropics invaded the home of the Blizzard, and traveled in his pathway from Cheyenne to Philadelphia, where he was safely delivered to his owners.

Capt. Mullet visited Central Park yesterday to see one of the sea lions that is his property. He found the pinnigrade enjoying an afternoon nap on a cake of ice. The Captain will start for San Farncisco in a few days to capture another lot of sea lions for which he has customers.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WOMEN, it is said, are often more expert than men in worming out state secrets, and such is the character which the fair sex enjoys in France for craft and finessing that very few Frenchmen, says a late writer, could be found to doubt that Germany and Russia both employ female spies on a large scale to wheedle soft-hearted statesmen. A little reflection, however, ought to show that a lady who evinced great anxiety to worm out political secrets would very soon put her acquaintances on their guard. Supposing she obtained a secret and betrayed it, how long could she remain undetected? That she could continue for years, as some ladies are stated to have continued, collecting confidential news here and there, and making mischief between her people and the strangers among whom she lived—that she should do this without exposure and loss of character it is difficult to believe. The fact is that political spies are of little use in a country that has a free press.

OLD Bob Keyworth is noted in Galveston for being an exceedingly stingy landlord. Jim Groce was paying him $20 a month for an old, weather-beaten house. He asked to have it painted, but his request was refused, and he did the work himself. As soon as the painting was done Keyworth raised the rent to $25 a month. "Why do you raise the rent?" asked Jim. "On account of the improvement," replied the old man. "You know the house has just been painted, and a newly painted house is worth $5 more than a shabby one."

THAT portion of Eureka, Nev., lying between Buel street and the mountain, and which has so often been swept by fire and flood, will, apparently, never be rebuilt. Property holders evidently desire to take no more risks.

An Unlucky Number for Him.

It is seldom, remarks the Los Angeles *Express*, that a given number can be found to repeat itself in so singular and significant a manner as in the following case, as discovered by the San Francisco *Examiner:*

On the 19th of October George A. Wheeler strangled his sister-in-law, Adelia J. Tillson, under circumstances unparalleled in the annals of crime on this coast. On the 19th of November he was indicted by the Grand Jury. On the 19th of December he was arraigned for his crime. On the 19th of January he was convicted of murder in the first degree, and on the 19th of February he was sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, the 19th of April, by the neck until he was dead. Evidently 19 is an unfortunate and unlucky number with Wheeler.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Scientific American* says: "Let any one who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in every case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly."

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A CABLE dispatch from London to the New York *World* says: Just when the belligerent Britons were daily expecting news of the wiping out of the Boers, and just when the peace loving section of Englishmen were hoping that conciliatory negotiations would lead to a cessation of hostilities, news comes that the Boers are again victorious, that the British were defeated with great slaughter, and that General Colley has been killed. This intelligence has caused an excitement which is not easily described. It painfully recalls the defeat at Isandula. General Colley is condemned generally and the utmost horror at the number of lives sacrificed is expressed amid condemnatory ejaculations, expressions of confidence in a future victory, a demand for more re-enforcements and editorial screams for the vindication of the British arms. There is not one sympathizing word, not one just acknowledgement of the bravery of the handful of Dutchmen who have thus vindicated their honor and bravely fought their right to independence and liberty. The *Standard*, whose correspondent is supposed to have been killed or captured in the fight, says: Hitherto it has been with impatience and with an uneasy sense of shame that Englishmen have heard that their Government was negotiating on equal terms with victorious and defiant rebels. That is all at an end. There can be no more talk now of terms or conditions until the victorious British General at Pretoria publishes the terms which shall be granted to such of the defeated insurgents as shall come in and sue for pardon. There is more to be done than to settle terms with the Boers. The stigma of defeat must be wiped out, and the honor of the British arms triumphantly vindicated.

NUMEROUS bills have been introduced into our present Legislature to do away with the emotional insanity dodge in murder cases. One of these bills proposes that when a person charged with murder escapes conviction under the plea of insanity, he shall be confined in a lunatic asylum for the rest of his life. Why not? Bona fide crazy people are so confined whether they kill anybody or not; the amateur crazy person who actually does murder somebody ought not to fare any better. Actually crazy or only emotionally so for the occasion, as in the case of Schroeder down here at Oakland, or Buford, the Kentucky assassin, he who does one deliberate murder ought to be so fixed that he could never do another—common sense and the safety of society demand that much; common sense demands the enactment of some law like the above in this State if anywhere in the world outside of Kentucky.

THE new Masonic Temple lately erected in Oakland by the Masonic Fraternity, was dedicated in due form on Washington's Birthday, Grand Master S. C. Denson officiating, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge. Bro. M. D. Boruck delivered the oration to a very large concourse gathered to witness the highly interesting ceremonies. The Temple is said to be a most beautiful structure in every respect.

DEWEY & Co., Patent Agents, have received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific coast inventors for the week ending February 8, 1881: G. P. Adams and J. Miller, San Francisco, box; E. Boesche, S. F., lamp; E. A. Leigh, S. F., separating fiber; R. E. Shannon, S. F., horse holding attachment; J. C. Uhley, S. F., stock indicator.

WE read that the cards of invitation for the Presidential inaugural ball are very handsomely engraved. They are ornamented with the heads of Washington, Garfield and Arthur, and pictures of the capitol, the eagle and stars and stripes, but come down to the common level in this old time legend: "Admission, $5."

GEORGE DALEY is in trouble again, and this time in Colorado. He had some difficulty with the miners at Robinson's Camp, and was compelled to call upon the Governor for arms and ammunition. The Carson *Appeal* thinks that George's Bodie experience should have taught him a lasting lesson.

AT Salt Lake, February 25, Associate Justice Twiss rendered a decision in the Cannon-Campbell mandamus case, to the effect that the Court has no jurisdiction over the Governor. Cannon's attorney give notice of appeal. Campbell has gone to Washington to take his seat.

THE Illinois Senate, by a vote of 43 to 1, has passed a bill imposing upon telegraph companies a tax of 2 per cent. on the gross receipts.

FLORA'S HUSBAND.

As everybody knows, Flora, Senator Sharon's daughter, not long since, married Sir Thomas Hesketh, an English nobleman. Everybody knows this to be the fact because every society newspaper in the land devoted whole columns in explanations of the main facts of the all important affair, and still other columns to the minutia, the details, the etceteras, of the notable event. (You see, Flora had never married anybody, not even a common scrub, previous to this, so she thought everybody would like to know about it, and that's how the wretched reporters came to be there instead of in their own garrets). Then all the newspapers not "society" told about it, the same as if it had been an agricultural show. In this way Sir Thomas's and Flora's purely private and personal venture was given to public keeping, more especially after the press across the water told all they knew about it—the grand reception at home, and how a car load of big policemen were sent down to guard the family plate. And it so came about that all America became Flora's guardian, while England looked after Hesketh.

But now comes the discouraging information that some London Jews "put up a job" on Flora—that is, they sent Hesketh out here to marry a sack of ducats. Flora had a bushel or so of ducats. Otherwise she could never have been "my lady," though never so lovable for her own sweet self, as lovable and sweet she doubtless is.

This is how it is: Hesketh is an English nobleman who, as they say in that country, is "in the hands of the Jews." He once owned immense estates, but mortgaged them and, foolike, squandered all the proceeds in riotous living. Soon his creditors owned him body and breeches, but found it impossible to cash him in England for anything like the amount of the balance due. There was but one place in the world where it could be done—shoddy America. It is well understood in England that American heiresses generally will trade themselves and all their coin any moment for a title; even an Italian count is assured of catching quite a merchantable heiress of the genus shoddy. So the creditors made up a liberal pony purse for Sir Thomas; fitted out the splendid yacht, *Lancashire Witch*, in which he could travel about in style until he could bag an American heiress. That he did bag one with reasonable dispatch is now history. Then the creditors paid the expenses of the big reception concerning which the papers had so much to say. Now the next question is, how are those Jews going to come out in their venture? Will Flora's pap open his celebrated sack and take Hesketh out of soak? (We believe that is the proper phraseology for elite questions). However, that need not worry Flora's American guardians. Artemus Ward wanted to know of Queen Victoria "if Albert was a good provider?" That's all the American guardians need to know about Flora's husband—is he a good provider?

We are told, though, that notwithstanding Hesketh's incumberances and his peculiar method of securing a wife, or rather, the means of paying his debts, that he is an intelligent, noble-minded young man, and Flora might well be proud of him even though he couldn't trace his pedigree back to the Crusades—but he ought to go out of the wild-oat business at once and permanently.

There is a moral to be deduced for girls from this simple little story: Unless "Dad strikes ile" immensely, don't wait many years hoping to marry an English lord on your mere personal attractions, great though they may be.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of Feb. 28 says: Senators Farley and Booth and Representative Berry called on Hayes yesterday and laid before him the petitions signed by upwards of 30,000 citizens of California praying that the Mussel Slough prisoners be pardoned. Mr. Hayes suggested that the petitions should be filed in the Attorney General's office, but promised that he will pass upon them before his term of office expires. He intimated that he would like previously to have an expression of opinion on the subject by Judges Hoffman and Sawyer and District Attorney Lattemer, to which Berry replied that an expression of their views had already been solicited by telegraph and that they would doubtless be heard from within a few days. Booth, Farley, and Berry each earnestly commended the petitions to Mr. Hayes' most favorable consideration. In the course of their remarks calling attention to the strength of the petitions, they informed Mr. Hayes that one of them, bearing only 80 signatures, represented at least $100,000,000 of property. They were not particularly encouraged by Hayes' inquiries and manner, but, of course, if he declines to act favorably the effort can be renewed with his successor.

AN 1,800-pound slab from Nineveh, with a King nearly seven feet high cut in it, has been sent to Boston. It is supposed to have been made 800 years before the birth of Christ.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In looking back over the work of the past week there is little to add to what I have already sent you. An election bill, permitting county officers to hold over this year, has passed and will doubtless be signed by the Governor, who is disposed to let the Supreme Court interpret the Constitution. It has become more apparent the past week that an extra session is imperative, and the Governor as much as admitted it to me last Friday, but thought he would let the animals go home and cool off until September or October. Since then, however, the impression is gaining ground that he will not wait longer than April, as the fiscal year ends July 1st.

About two weeks ago the Republicans made an attempt to take the general appropriation bill out of its regular order—it was and is quite down on the file—but the Democrats filibustered against it. Within the past week the Democrats experienced a change, and desired to elevate the measure. Here, then, began the real fight of the session in a party sense. The Republicans declared war unless they could get up the apportionment bill also. So far as all these bills, including the debris repeal act, are concerned, and have been, they are on the file in regular order, and on that score there has been no deadlock whatever. They are made a handle of, however, and the result is that neither they nor other leading measures can be brought forward out of their turn. That is the situation in a few words. It has been plain for a fortnight past that, owing to the vast amount of difficult and important legislation necessary in connection with starting the New Constitution, to say nothing of the hundreds of bills put forward by individuals on a variety of subjects of lesser importance, the time is too short by at least one month. It is a physical impossibility to meet here 120 strangers as it were, and get committees formed and bills on the file short of twenty days, and when all have to be read in full three times, to say nothing of discussion and amendments on the floor, forty days is not half long enough. The Senate is quite ahead of the Assembly, though that body is the same to a man that was here last session, to say nothing of being only half so unwieldy. That is all there is to say on the subject to any one who has ever been through such a mill, or paid particular attention to it. The Governor can call us together and say what we shall try to do, but he cannot limit the time the animals can graze on the public grounds. I have heard it said he declares he will name the debris business, but I doubt it. I was gratified at the editorial in THE INDEPENDENT of one week ago, for I was getting mighty tired of debris myself, but still think the system inaugurated has not had a fair trial and should not be tossed about by one-horse politicians and writers paid by the day to write it down out of pure cussedness.

It is possible the Senate County Government bill will reach the Assembly before adjournment and become a law, but I doubt it, as the Assemby has a list of favored bills on top now, and two or three that may run out the session—such as the Revenue, and a bill to regulate water companies. As you well say, "San Francisco is a hog," and through sheer physical or brute force, can impose upon the rest of the State through legislative machinery.

Mr. Laird, your District Attorney, has favored me with memoranda for County Government bill use, and which has not been forgotten. But I now feel sure it will be of no use except for an extra session, as the present session ends next Friday noon, as resolved by the Assemby; but the Senate threatens to hold the Assemby here by refusing to adjourn—but to make the horse drink is another thing. In short, the only logical, sensible way out of the scrape is by an extra session, and the limiting thereof to a few measures about which there is and will be much argument as to constitutionalty. I think the bills the Governor will propose are Appropriation, Apportionment of State into Congressional, and Senate and Assembly districts under the census of 1880, county and city and town bills, also a road bill and possibly one or two others. By being quick about it I have succeeded in getting several propositions through the House and on to the Senate files, but there they will remain no doubt. This is not pleasant. It takes all the pride one has in the business out of it. That nine-tenths of all the members here are in the same boat does not afford ample consolation for the trouble and expense of getting here. I can see no better fortune for any one in the 60-day programme. There is no inducement for any one to come here, except to gratify the veriest imaginable vanity for the shortest time and the greatest cost in proportion.

J. W.

THE Brooklyn clergymen are considering the propriety of a revival movement, not so much, apparently, to bring in new members as to wake up the old ones. At their meeting Mr. Pentecost said incisively, that "in the early days of the Church 3,000 converts were made by one sermon, and now it takes about 3,000 sermons to make one convert."

STOCKTON is one of the largest manufacturing cities in the State. A paper mill there turns out 340,000 pounds of printing paper every month, and gives employment to nearly ninety operatives.

GEN. BUTLER told a New York reporter that after reading Gen. Schofield's testimony at the Whittaker Court Martial, he came to the conclusion that "Whittaker bit off his own ears."

IT is said ex-Congressman R. M. Daggett, of Nevada, will be appointed Superintendent of th Carson mint.

THE losses by fire and robbery during the riots in Lima and Callao are estimated at $8,000,000.

Arizona—Letter from an Inyo Boy.

HORTON'S LANDING, A. T.,
Feb. 23, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I suppose you will be surprised to receive a letter from this place, and more so one from me. But on my road down here I saw a piece of machinery at Havilah which I thought would interest you and others who are interested in Inyo county. There is an eastern company there who are running a twenty stamp mill and two Burleigh drills with air that is compressed by a water power which is situated seven miles away. The air is compressed by a large turbine wheel and is carried in two and a half inch pipes to a large receiver at the mine and there runs a common steam-engine which propels the mill the same as usual. The superintendent said that he would guarantee two hundred horse power fifty miles through an inch and a quarter pipe. It would be a fine thing to take power from Owen's river to work Beveridge mines.

This place is a new camp on the Arizona side of the Colorado river, about 50 miles above Yuma. It has one small furnace that has been running three months and during that time has shipped some of the richest base bullion that ever went into San Francisco. The superintendent is F. F. Thomas, formerly of Cerro Gordo. The mines are about four miles from the river and the ore is quarried out, the vein is so large. The ore is very dry, only going six or seven per cent. lead, but it is said to be very rich in silver. The company paid one hundred thousand dollars for the mine, and it is said, would not take a million for it now. Another mine was sold a day or two ago for one hundred and seventy thousand dollars and there are several others which their owners ask all the way from ten to one hundred thousand dollars for.

Yours truly,

FRANK M. DRAKE.

A CHICAGO dispatch of February 28 says: The storm on the lake yesterday, according to an old lake Captain, was the severest experienced for years. At the crib the wind blew at the rate of 63¼ miles per hour, and the ice surged by at the rate of seven miles an hour. There was great danger that the portholes would become obstructed with ice and cut off the city's water supply, but a gang of men, working with the water up to their waists, have managed to keep them clear. A gentleman who arrived here from Clinton, Iowa, said that the train passed through some sections of prairies where the little farm houses were almost half submerged by water, and that miles of the road track were covered.

LIZZIE GALLAGHER was a prisoner in the Arizona Territorial prison serving a sentence for man slaughter. But she was pardoned the other day on account of her youth, and good conduct in prison, and because a marriage to a worthy man had been arranged on her liberation. The petition for her pardon was signed generally by the citizens of Yuma, including the Judge before whom she was tried.

IN the British House of Commons March 1st, Dilke said Peru asked England and France to mediate in the war between the South American Republics, and they agreed to do so provided Chile was agreeable. England and France asked Germany and Italy to join in the mediation. Italy accepted the proposal, but Germany declined.

THE friends of General Hancock desire it to be known that he will not accept of any political demonstrations whatever while in Washington. He comes to Washington as an invited guest of the Inaugural Committee, and attends now as he did the inauguration of Grant and Hayes.

THE amount of money invested by the Land League is considerably over £50,000, principally in American securities. A portion will be placed in French securities, but Gambetta's hostility has caused complications in that direction.

MR. MAHONE, the ubiquitous Senator from Virginia, is going to vote for George C. Gorham for Secretary of the Senate. George's star seems to be in the ascendancy again.

AT Stockton Guglielmo Magnani is suing the Central Pacific Railroad Company for $10[illegible],000 damages, on the ground that the company is responsible for the death of plaintiff's father, who was run over by the cars and killed last July.

GROUND has been broken for the long tunnel of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line at Mitchell's Point, ten miles above the Cascades.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb 18, 1881, to the wife of John Lingan, a son.

LAND NOTICE.

PRE EMPTION D. S. NO. 922.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
February 28, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINTH day of APRIL, 1881 at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Rachel D. Enlow for the SW¼ of Section 17, Town hip 7 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: Thos. G. Beasley, of Big Pine, and Wm. O. Harrell, John M. Horton and John N. Doyle, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1879
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
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GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 1881

THE RACES.— First day, half mile dash, three entries: Billy Moore, Kate and Joe. Won by three lengths by Billy Moore. Second day, half mile colt race--seven entries, namely: Orphan Boy, Eva Flowers, Hickey, Gray Pete, Fritz, Blackbird and Jack. Won by Gray Pete. The attendance was quite large, especially the second day, and pool selling was lively, though for small sums. The great event of the meeting takes place to-day. This is the novel race between James, the foot-racer, against the race mare Mary Hammond, the former to run 157½ yards, the latter 300 yards. The odds seem to be in favor of the four-footed racer, although James has strong and confident backers. We shall probably get the result in time for this issue. The indications now are that the concourse to witness this contest will be the largest ever gathered on the Independence track.

ACCIDENT.—About 9 o'clock on Monday evening last Under Sheriff J. J. Moore met with a singular and painful accident. He passing rapidly out of the Court House hall, in the dark, and in reaching for the door, drove his right hand through the glass, which cut a deep gash across the back of the hand just below the wrist. All the veins, apparently, were severed, and the blood flowed at an alarming extent until it was finally stopped by Dr. George. The wound is now getting along all right, but Jack thinks that it was a ridiculous idea to get hurt in that way.

CONCERT AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Bishop Creek, aided by Mrs. E. Willis of this place, are making elaborate preparations for a concert and festival at that place, to come off on the 15th instant. The proceeds are to be applied in reducing the debt of the fine new church building, which is now pretty well advanced toward completion, and which is a credit to its projectors and its locality. The concert is intended to be quite a grand and complete entertainment in all respects, and it is much to be hoped every body will help to make it a perfect success.

HOW THEY CAME OUT.—In the man vs. horse contest this afternoon, James slipped and injured himself so that he could scarcely run at all afterward, so the mare passed him when near the outcome, winning money and race. The general opinion is that but for this accident, coupled with the annoyance of the wind and dust, James would have won. Prior to the race, however, the odds were largely on the mare, all knowing her to be very fast for a short distance.

AN ERROR.—In the haste last week week, at about the last moment of making up the paper, a compositor perpetrated a ridiculous blunder under the head of "Born," which entirely escaped detection. It is righted up this issue, however; and we sincerely trust that the young miller may meet with the fullest success in the race of life, under a fair send-off this time.

APOLOGETICAL. — Through a crowd of extra work the first of the week, and on account of the illness of a part of our force the past two or three days, the present issue will be found decidedly short of its usual amount of reading matter. If an extra printer could be had occasionally in the place there would be no reason for apologies.

COURT.—The case of the People vs. Charles Baker, charged with highway robbery, comes up in the Superior Court next Monday, at which time a venire of thirty trial jurors is returnable. The prisoner has been quite sick and may be unable to appear in Court, in which event a continuance will be taken.

THEATRICAL.—The "Gaiety Theatre Combination Troupe" will, to-night, give an acrobatical, theatrical, musical and burlesque entertainment at Mairs' Hall, and which entertainment promises to be one of the most unique and entertaining affairs we have yet had in this country.

A CHANGE.—J. J. Moore has resigned his position as Under Sheriff, and will remove to Big Pine. He has been so long identified with the Sheriff's office that certainly no one "knows the ropes" better than he. "Sher" Stevens, of Lone Pine, is his competent successor.

BEING REPAIRED.—The Masonic Hall, with its most shabby-looking exterior, is about undergoing a system of repairs. The main and most important work, that of replacing the foundation and straightening up the structure, is now being done by Mr. Thos. Parker.

GOLD SHIPMENT.—A shipment of gold amounting to 201 ounces, valued at $2.775, was made on the 24 instant, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Independence. It belonged to Moreno, Otero & Montaña, and came from the Mexican camp, Beveridge District.

THE BALL.—The Jockey Club ball, given at the Blaney House last night, was rather too much of a success in the matter of attendance, there hardly being standing room for all who were there, the ladies especially being there in unusual force.

THE CROWD.—All the towns of the valley are well reprsented in the large number of attendants upon the races—in greater proportion than Independence is generally represented elsewhere on such occasions.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Monday, to let contracts, attend to bridge matters, etc.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services at the School House tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

TO MEET.—Inyo Lodge No.221, F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting at the hall next Saturday.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, March 2d, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The hearses almost daily passed the front gate. "Helen's babies" became accustomed to the sight, and it was a diurnal custom of theirs to go down and straddle the fence, where they would discuss the passing cortege, and came to look upon the inhabitant of the coffin as the "deader;" that's what Helen's babies called it. Viewed from a business and mining stand-point to-day Benton is dead, quite dead—it might almost be classed as excessivly dead; but the most weak kneed of our population are not prepared as yet to acknowledge that the camp has really become a "deader." Recently important transfers have taken place in some of our most valuable mines, in the way of sales and relocations, and it is now believed that much of this class of property has passed into the hands of men of such sagacity and experience as will insure the working of the mines to their fullest capacity.

Should your correspondent's views prove correct on this proposition, it would take but a short time to insure for Benton a season of renewed prosperity, and perhaps much beyond anything the little camp has heretofore experienced.

To attempt to send you anything like an epitome of news notes would be impossible, for, as stated in the begining, there is absolutely nothing transpiring here. But there is one thing I desire to call your attention to, and that is the almost continuous sale of liquor to Indians. Benton has perhaps been more cursed by this evil than any other small town in the State; and as the camp becomes apathetic the evil seems to increase. As you are aware that for a couple of years last past we had a little paper here, whose editor for a long time fought this evil, but he finally ceased his labors in that issue; whether through disgust, or some other reason does not transpire.

You journalists understand the rule that it is imperative for the correspondent to commence his favor, or rather the asking of his favor, with the stereotyped "Your valuable and widely circulated journal," but your correspondent omits the rule. Seriously, however, THE INYO INDEPENDENT is more generally read in this community than any other paper received at the Benton Postoffice, because we are compelled to look to that paper to guard our interests.

But to return to the drunken Indian evil: Indians are drunk here almost continually. The most recent outrage of this character occurred last Sunday. Three drunken bucks and one drunken squaw broke into a barn which is between Kremkrow's brewery and Main street, and by their orgies proceeded to make the afternoon hideous; so much so that it became necessary for the officers of the law to put in an appearance and attempt to quell the disturbance. The Court (Judge N. Daniels) essayed to make an arrest of the party, but was repulsed without serious loss. He was reinforced by Thos. Arnold, but the two combined forces failed to make a flank, and it looked for a while as though Benton would be deprived of its temple of justice, through the sapping of the foundation of justice itself. However, Acting Deputy Sheriff, Bob Linford, arrived on the scene at this juncture, and a preconcerted charge of the three army corps resulted in the capture of the enemy. The Court and its adjuncts did not exactly succeed in getting away with all of the enemy, because one of the bucks got away; the other three were lodged in the calaboose to sleep off their debauch.

Now this crowd of drunken Indians were seen coming directly from one of our leading breweries in a state of beastly intoxication; the same parties had been observed to previously visit that place to all appearance sober. This same or a similar incident occurs almost daily. It is not fair to presume that these Indians became intoxicated by merely nosing around that brewery, and inhaling the fumes of the beer vats; there is no rule on the principle of distillation that will bear out any such theory. There is not a resident of Benton but knows in his own mind, that that brewery furnishes both whisky and beer to Indians indiscriminately and regularly for coin. This man has undoubtedly made a great deal of money through the traffic; for it is known that the "noble red" will pay any price he can command for liquor.

A man who will place a bottle of whisky into one hand of an Indian, should at the same time, place a torch in the other hand, for by the time he has finished the former he will be prepared and in good condition to start in with an energetic use of the latter.

Within two years we have had two convictions for this crime; the first was a negro who was fined $40, and it transpired after trial that he had in his possession just $40; the other was a half idiotic vagrant, who in the absence of coin, was sent to Bridgeport. There is no desire or intention to censure the Courts; they probably do the best they can, but it is a notable fact that the rich culprits and responsible men, who have grown rich in this detestable and debasing crime—this crime against law, against humanity and against society, always manage to escape punishment. This latter remark has direct reference to the gentlemen of the brewery. In the mean time the traffic goes regularly on, and property is jeopardized, young children are frightened almost into convulsions, the heart of the young mother is caused to palpitate with an increased thrill of horror and the law is openly set at defiance.

If the law cannot be enforced let it be repealed, and let all who desire enter into competition for this Indian liquor trade, for it is known to be valuable.

S. A. M.

NOT long since at Fort Colville, W. T., Samuel Buchanan shot and killed Louis Fenwick, wounded Miss Mary King, and then spared the country the expense of a useless trial by committing suicide.

Another Gold Mine Reported.

BISHOP CREEK, March 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS--I am pleased to inform you that the mines of Inyo, or at any rate those of our locality, are looming up, and the prospects of this place seem better than ever. The Mexican mine is improving, and other discoveries in the same locality look just as good and equally as rich. The veins are growing larger as they sink down upon them. To-day Messrs. J. R. Ross and M. Page brought in some very rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz which are literally covered with gold. They say they have a ledge which is from

SIX TO FIFTEEN FEET IN WIDTH

And crops out about 600 feet in length. The ledge is in porphyry formation and the walls are well defined. They have gone down on the ledge on an incline about seventy-five feet, and it holds its own all the way. The ledge is pitching south.

This mine is located about twelve miles from here, in the Piute District, and is very accessible. You can at present drive a team within one and a half miles of the mine, and within one and one-half miles of the mine water can be had sufficient to run a twenty-stamp mill. With a very small expenditure a road can be made direct to the mine. Wood can be had in abundance a very short distance from the place, and the mine can be worked the year round without any hindrance from the snows. Take everything into consideration, I think this is one of the best "finds" that we have heard of in a long time.

You know of the advantages of our valley agriculturally, of which I will refrain from writing, but of which you can say as much as you please.

I hope some of your mining experts will come up and see what we have got, and perhaps they will not be disappointed. Yours, etc.,

J. H. S.

DE LESSEP says the Panama canal will certainly be finished in 1888, at an estimated cost of 512,000,000 francs. The work will not require more than eight to ten thousand workmen in the most busy portion of the work, who will be recruited from the colored population of Colombia and the West Indies.

TENNYSON can take a worthless sheet of paper, and by writing a poem on it, make it worth $6,000. That's genius. Mr. Vanderbilt can write fewer words on a similar sheet and make it worth $50,000,000. That's capital. And the United States Government can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it "an eagle bird" and make it worth $20. That's money. The mechanic can take the material worth $50 and make it into a watch worth $100. That's skill. The merchant can take an article worth 25 cents and sell it to you for $10. That's business. A lady can purchase a comfortable bonnet for $10 but prefers to pay $100 for it because it is more stylish. That's foolishness. The ditch digger works ten hours and digs out three or four tons of earth for $1. That's labor.—*Montreal Herald.*

A PROMINENT Virginian, while visiting Carson a few days ago, was asked how long it would take Virginia City to regain its former busy appearance in the event that a big bonanza should be uncovered. He replied that "in ten minutes after publicity had been given to such a fact Virginia would resume the liveliness of the prosperous period of 1873 and 1876."

A SURVEYING party will soon begin a survey of the route of the proposed Yosemite Division of the California Central Railroad. The party will begin their work at a point near Fresno Flats, and survey towards Merced.

LOS ANGELES people are speaking of a project on foot to establish a narrow-guage railroad from that city to San Francisco by way of Santa Monica, San Luis Obispo and other coast towns.

The Carson (Nev.) *Appeal* says that Mrs. Crandall of Carson has in her possession an autograph letter of Robert Fulton, the builder of the first steamboat, dated in Washington in 1808.

THE Denver (Col.) *Tribune* has interviewed A. McCarger, acting agent of the Indians at the White River Agency, and he predicts an Indian war in the Spring.

THIRTY-NINE suits for divorce, in every one of which the wife is plaintiff, are brought forward for trial in the recently convened Circuit Court at Portland.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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LOVE.

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The bright and golden band
That binds together without strife,
True souls in every land.

Thoughts then may flow from heart to heart,
And breathe their deepest sighs;
Making us feel, though far apart,
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Our guiding star through darkest night
Of weary wanderings here;
No joy of earth is half so bright—
To heaven we are held dear

By those on whom our trust is staid,
When perils 'round us come,
To hear them say: "Be not afraid,
You are not left alone."

When we shall meet on that blest shore,
In realms of peace above;
O, may we live forever more
United there by love.

—LUNA.

FREMONT'S CANNON.—It would not be a bad idea to pass a bill establishing a museum for the cannon left on this coast by Gen. Fremont. These valuable historical relics are now scattered all over Nevada and in some parts of California. Fremont was like Napoleon—he had a decided weakness for artillery, and, in his famous expedition over the plains, must have brought along a couple of thousand cannon—about two to each man. A soldier who could carry a two thousand pound cannon across the plains comes of good, sturdy stock, such as was eminently fit to discover and develop this glorious country. If these field pieces were all gathered in one place they would form a valuable and interesting collection, Capt. Pray, of Glenbrook, has two; there are two in Virginia City, held by the Pioneers, and several are in the possession of the Sacramento and San Francisco Pioneers. Nearly every town in Nevada has a couple. Fremont only had three guns when he started, but probably manufactured more along the route.—*Carson Appeal.*

A MELBOURNE correspondent writes: "A singular circumstance is reported from a hot, dry valley in New South Wales. Last year the drought there was of long duration, and the denizens of the apiaries suffered much from it. This year the bees have made provisions against a similar emergency. They have filled a large number of the external cells in every hive with pure water instead of honey. It is thought the instinct of the creatures leads them to anticipate a hot Summer."

OLD Peter Cooper built the first locomotive engine in the United States, and assisted to build the first Croton acqduct. The Cooper Institute, which he presented to New York, has cost him over $850,000, and the same amount of money has been spent in free instruction in it by the Trustees paying for the same out of the rents. There are 2,000 students in the schools of science and art, and the pupils earned $13,000 last year.

AT the insane asylum of Bicetre, in France, the other day, there died, at the age of 103, a patient named Jubissier, who had been an inmate of that establishment ever since 1798. He was impressed with the idea that his body was composed of glass. Haunted by this belief, he is said to have scarcely moved during the 83 years he passed in the asylum, and to have only opened his lips intelligently once during that period.

AN Ohio paper proposes to number the hours of the day and night consecutively from 1 to 24, or from midnight to midnight, thus doing away with A. M. and P. M. railway tables everywhere. The advocate of the proposed new method says that there is no more reason for having two 12 o'clocks in one day than there is for two twelve mile posts on a twenty-four mile railroad.

AT the close of 1880 there were stored in the Pensylvania oil regions over 16,000,000 barrel of crude petroleum. This is more than double the amount of stock held at the beginning of the year. At the present rate of demand these 16,000,000 barrels would supply the world for nearly a year, but the surplus stock is daily being increased.

THE recent earthquake at Cholame, Monterey county, was attended by many strange phenomena. Mud and water were thrown to a great hight. From a large spring boiled out a hot liquid. A sulphur spring was thrown up, and the ground surrounding was depressed about four feet.

THE United States Cable Company have begun a suit at New York to prevent the consolidation of the telegraph companies.

BULLION producers are holding their product for higher figures. A short while ago they were glad to get $1 12 per ounce for their silver.

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OFFICIAL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, will meet in special meeting on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, for the purpose of hearing the petition of citizens in regard to rebuilding the Bend City bridge, and to determine whether a bridge is necessary. And for the purpose of receiving proposals for the care of indigent sick; proposals for the furnishing of wood for the use of the County; proposals for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners, and proposals for the repair of the Court House roof. Also, to act upon any petition that may be presented in regard to the appointment of Township officers of the several Townships of said County.

C. McSYAN,
Supervisor District No. 3,
DAVID OLDS,
ELIJAH ROBINSON.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1881, to May 1st, 1882. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said County properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to, and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said County.

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Seventh day of March, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR REPAIR OF COURT HOUSE ROOF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the repairs on Court House roof as follows: For the taking off of the old shingles and taking up the sheeting of the old roof for 12 or 14 feet from the edge of cornice, and taking down the lining of the present fire-wall (said lining to be used for lining the ceiling of the cupola) and to leave an opening of ten inches above the roof in said fire-wall, except three posts to be left standing of equal distance between end posts of present fire wall—the other posts to be cut and laid upon the shingles of the new roof; and for the reshingling of said roof. All materials to be furnished by the County. The old sheeting to be used on the new rafters. Said new rafters to extend to edge of cornice, according to plan on file in County Clerk's office. Dimensions of each side of roof, 24x60 feet. Also, for the putting on of sheet lead on posts in cupola.

Payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Repairs of the Court House Roof," and the same will be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said 7th day of March, 1881. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., a contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year ensuing May 1st, 1881, and to May 1st, 1882. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and said wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." The same will be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said seventh day of March, 1881. And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881
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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, on the MONDAY the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., to the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st 1881 and ending May 1st, 1882. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding of County Prisoners."

Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said seventh day of March, 1881, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 12, 1881.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 23, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Joan A. Mannoch, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Henry Fahrenkrug for the N½¼ and fractional NW¼, Section 4, Township 19 south, Range 37 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Aug. Walker and Ed Walker and Wm. Walker, of Owenyo, and Horace Beldows, of Hawai Meadows, Kern county, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n554t5 Register.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Arthur Tanner, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm. Dickenson.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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WARRANTS LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund, November 13, 1880, have been lost, and that application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the issuance of duplicates of the same, to-wit: No. 362, favor of Round Valley Election Board, for $30; No. 363, favor of Bishop Creek Election Board for $30. All parties are cautioned against negotiating for said lost warrants.

DAVID OLDS.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 12, 1881. n547t3

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556 99

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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EXTRACTED HONEY.

THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bee's wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.
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18th Duke of Gabinan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white hairs. 6th Duke of Gabinan, [A. H. B., Vol 16, 26,222.] 1—Donald Gabinan 45 h by Royal Commander (9,857); 2—Lomax 44 h by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lady 24 h by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lomax 2 by Golden Lust (534); 5—Lomax by Atty (4,632); 6 h—Cambria by Bertrand 2 f (3,144); 7—Virginia 2 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Louisa 2 by Monmouth (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Fluke (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabinan that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford of Inyo County, Cal.

J. D. CARR."

Gabinan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

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R. W. FORD.
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

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To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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BEE-CULTURE. NO. XI.

PREPARATION AND MARKETING OF HONEY.

As soon as the lower hives are full of comb, and the flowers secreting honey freely, is the time to put on the upper stories or caps, as they are often called. In the cap one or two combs less than the number in the lower story will be sufficient. This will make fewer combs to handle and less labor in extracting. When the surplus combs are about two-thirds capped over they may be extracted.

THE HONEY EXTRACTOR

Consists of an outside stationary can or case with a large molasses gate at the bottom, and an inside revolving frame for holding the combs. This frame has sides of heavy open wire cloth, against which the combs rest and which prevents them from breaking out of the frames during revolution. By the centrifugal motion the honey flies through the wire cloth in a fine spray, settles on the perpendicular walls of the outside case and flows down to the bottom, where it is drawn off by the gate. When the honey is thrown out of one side the comb is turned round with the other side to the wire cloth, and the operation repeated. New combs are apt to break or crack if revolved too fast, and only experience can teach how fast each comb may be turned. If there is unsealed brood in the comb it may also be thrown out if turned too fast, otherwise it does not harm the brood if there should happen to be a little in the honey combs. Either two or four combs should be extracted at a time, so that they balance each other. If they do not, the uneven weight and consequent shaking and jarring, will soon injure the extractor. Before the combs are put into the extractor the capping over the honey must be shaved off, by hot knives made for this purpose. To hold the cappings a box of suitable size is used, on the top of which sits a frame of sharp sticks to rest the comb frame on while uncapping. Three to four inches from the bottom of the uncapping box is placed a perforated metal plate on which the cappings fall. By leaving them in the box over night, the honey that adhered to them, will have drained through the plate, and may be drawn off through a gate at the bottom. The honey, after being drawn from the extractor and uncapping box, is poured into a tank where it remains for several days, when the scum and small particles of comb will rise to the top and must be carefully skimmed off, while the clear honey is drawn off through a gate at the bottom of the tank. The cappings after being drained are placed in the

SUN STRAINER.

This is a triangular box something like a corner cupboard, laid down on its back edge and covered with glass sash. Half way between the glass and the bottom is a perforated metal plate on which the cappings are placed. The sash being put on to retain the heat and exclude bees the sun will soon melt the wax, which, as soon as it flows through the plate forms a solid cake at the bottom of the strainer. What little honey still adhered to the cappings flows through a pipe in the bottom of the strainer into a separate tank; and as this honey generally will be a little darker and of inferior flavor on account having been heated it should not be put together with the extracted honey, but may be either fed to the bees, used at home or sold at lower price. This is really what is called "strained honey." The perforated plate retains all the refuse, which may easily be removed while it is warm, but sticks tenaciously when cold. The wax, after being removed from the sun strainer, must be remelted to make it marketable. Before the advent of the honey extractor, this way of trying out honey and wax by means of the sun strainer, was exclusively used in southern California, and the strainers were therefore often very large. Now, in connection with an extractor, the sun strainer need not be larger than that it may be covered with a good sized window sash, even for an apiary of 50 to 75 hives. In the Fall, when the rays of the sun lose their strength, if the bee keeper has any old combs or refuse wax to be tried out he must resort to the

WAX EXTRACTOR.

This consists of a perforated metal receptacle or comb basket placed inside a boiler the bottom of which contains hot water. The comb basket rests in a shallow pan fastened near the bottom of the boiler. This pan catches the wax as it drips from the comb basket, and an inclined pipe inserted through the boiler and into the pan leads the wax out into some vessel into which it is allowed to flow and cool off. The boiler is of course placed on a stove over a brisk fire and covered closly to retain the steam. Nearly all pure honey will crystalize (granulate or candy) in more or less time, especially if exposed to the cold. The mere fact that honey is candied is a perfect proof that it is pure. There are however certain flowers which yield a honey that does not granulate readily. Also honey that has been heated is slower to crystalize than that which was extracted cold. But if honey is mixed or adulterated with any foreign substance it will not granulate at all. As many people prefer the honey in its liquid form dealers have mixed it largely with glucose or corn syrup, and labled it "pure honey." But this is a plain fraud, and as the glucose not only is considerably cheaper it is mixed with the honey in predominating quantities, and contains only one-third the sweetening power; but besides, being produced from cornstarch by means of sulphuric acid, lime and other chemical substances, which can not be wholly eliminated, it is injurious to the human health, and consumers of such stuff are ignorantly eating a certain amount of poison. Many of the syrups offered for sale are adulterated in the same manner. If it is desired to return candied honey to its fluid state it is only necessary to place the can containing it in hot water, and it will soon become as liquid as when first taken from the hive. The cover or stopper must of course be loosened to prevent the can from bursting by the expansion of the air and honey. If the honey is in a glass vessel the water should be heated gradually. Comb-honey is now raised in neat light frames or sections, holding one or two pounds each. These are placed in larger frames which are suspended in the hive as usual. In order to compel the bees to build the combs straight and of an even thickness strips of tin or separators, as they are called, are placed between the sections, leaving only room enough for the bees to pass in and out. The bee keeper can however secure much more honey by the extractor, with more certainty and with less labor and expense than in the above mentioned manner; and there is no doubt that extracted honey ere long will be a standard article, used in every household, while comb honey will always be a luxury preferred and enjoyed only by the rich, for the sake of its appearance and higher price. In putting honey up for sale the following points should be observed. The packages should be neat and attractive, not exceeding ten pounds in weight, except when intended for manufacturing purposes, and closed in such a manner that the purchaser can examine them before buying. However, if the producer's integrity is well known, a sample in a clean glass jar will be sufficient guaranty for the quality of the honey. Each package should be furnished with a label giving the name and address of the producer, and if possible the source from which the honey was gathered. Finally, the honey should be put up in such shape that it is convenient for the retail dealer to handle, and so that it does not make him disgusted by leaking, and daubing everything with which it comes in contact.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.

An Important Postal Order.

Nearly everybody will be interested in an order issued by Postmaster-General Maynard on Monday to postmasters throughout the country, and which goes into effect to-day. It revokes a "regulation" made by Postmaster-General Key in April, 1879, and in effect requires that all commercial documents, wholly or in part in writing, shall be subject to the ordinary letter rates of postage (three cents per half ounce), instead of the third class rate (one cent per half ounce) to which Gen. Key's order assigned it. Assistant Postmaster Pearson said yesterday that the operation of this order will be to increase the revenue of the New York Postoffice alone to the extent of about $1,000 a day. The statute of March 3, 1879, defining mail matter of the first class, places within that category "all matter wholly or partially in writing," excepting certain specified objects. The revocation by Postmaster General Maynard of section 232 of the postal regulations will subject to the first class, or letter, rates an immense amount of correspondence forwarded by railway and insurance companies, partly in writing and partly in print, "prices current," with the quotations filled out in writing, deeds of all kinds on printed forms with blanks filled in writing, waybills, insurance policies, vouchers, cash checks, drafts, and the like. The following is the text of the order referred to:

"It is ordered that section 232, postal regulations, be revoked, and in lieu thereof the following order is made:

"Mailable matter of the first class shall embrace all matter wholly or partially in writing, except as herein provided.—Act of March 3, 1879, sec. 8, 20 Stat., p. 358.

"The exceptions are as follows:

"1. Corrected proof-sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same.—Ibid., sec. 17, p. 359.

"2. Date and name of the addressee and of the senders of circulars, and the correction of mere typographical errors therein.—Ibid., sec. 19, p. 360.

"5. Upon matters of the third class, or upon the wrapper inclosing the same, the sender may write his own name and address, with the word 'from' above and preceding the same, and in either case may make simple marks, intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention.—Ibid., sec. 19, p. 360.

"6. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third class, a simple manuscript dedication or inscription. Such dedication or inscription must be confined to a simple address or consignment of such book, or other printed matter, as a mark of respect, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence.—Ibid."

"7. Upon matter of the fourth class the sender may write his own name and address preceded by the word 'from,' and also the number and names of the articles inclosed. He may also write upon or attach to any such articles, by tag or label, a mark or number, name or letter for purpose of identification.—Ibid."

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JUST prior to the close of the late Congress, that everlasting McGarraban actually persuaded a House Committee to report a bill giving him 8,000,000 acres of land in lieu of his worthless title to the New Idria claim. The majority of the members of the committee were about to leave Congress, and, it is reasonable to suppose, with no expectation of ever returning to it. 'Tis well if they don't, for it is a two to one bet that nothing less than the most barefaced bribery induced every one of those men to agree to that scoundrelly report. How else could it be? Those Congressmen all knew, if they know anything about it at all, that the Courts and Congress, too, have passed upon this McGarrahan claim time and again, and in every instance it was decided that McGarrahan had no title to the ground in either law or equity. Such being the admitted fact this committee must be composed of a pack of hard cheeked scoundrels indeed. Who they are remains to be seen. It is not probable Congress will ever affirm the report; but it is hard to say what Congress will do under the influence of even half the value of 8,000,000 acres, and the wiles of the never tiring McGarrahan.

THE English guinea was so called because the gold of which it was first made was brought from Guinea by an African trading company. Originally it was intended that the guinea should be worth 20s.; but, owing to a number of errors in calculating the proportion of the value of gold and silver, it never circulated at that value. Sir Isaac Newton fixed the true value of the guinea at 30s. 8d., and by his advice the Crown proclaimed that it should be current at 21s.

THE following is told of the origin of the name of "Crazy Woman's Fork," a branch of Powder river, Colorado: When a party of white men camped in that locality, a white woman was found roaming about in a distracted condition. It was subsequently ascertained, or rather believed, that she belonged to a party of white people moving to California, all of whom except herself had been killed by the Indians.

SOLID mountains of gold quartz are reported from Alaska, but the metal will not become a drug in the market all at once. It will take some time to get out and transport the bullion and in the meantime twenty-dollar pieces will continue to have a certain value. Don't throw away just yet any you may happen to have, or refuse any a friend may wish to force into your hand.

MR. HAYES, as his final official act, vetoed the Funding bill. He bases his objection to the measure on the fifth section solely, saying that he would sign the bill but for its presence. He says that section would seriously impair the usefulness of the national banks, and would be a step toward the destruction of the national banking system.

OUR new President favors the equality of gold and silver, or the double standard money, and as the different Governments, with few exceptions, will all send representatives to the Paris Silver Congress, the probabilities are that silver will hereafter be largely used in addition to gold as a basis for bank circulation.

IT is stated that the Western Union Telegraph Company has decided to place its wires in New York City underground. In all our large cities the telegraph wires will soon have to be changed, for they are unsightly, besides the roofs of buildings are injured by the attachment of so many wires.

ONE night last week, while the Minnesota Legislature was in session, the State Capitol at St. Paul took fire and was totally destroyed. The fire spread so rapidly that some of the members had to escape by ladders, and received slight burns. The records were saved in a vault.

WIVES of Presidents remind us that they outlive their husbands. There are five of them still living, Mesdames Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln and Grant. All, except Mrs. Grant, are widows.

ADAM FORPAUGH wants a "Queen of Beauty" for his circus, and he will pay $10,000 to the woman whom a jury he will choose shall accord the honor of being the most beautiful of American women.

VENUS is rapidly getting away from Saturn and Jupiter. These three planets have figured in almost every possible form of the triangle, and ere long will make a bee line for other regions.

THE INAUGURATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

The pageantry at Washington on the 4th instant is said to have been without a parallel in extent, impressive brilliancy and general good management in the history of that city if not of the entire country. The morning opened with rain and snow and a cold March wind, making the prospect gloomy enough; but before the ceremonies of the day were begun, the sky cleared and the day became all that could be desired.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the monster procession began its march, Gen. Sherman, with a brilliant staff, riding at the head of the front division. Gen. Garfield rode with President Hayes in an open carriage, and was greeted during the entire progress to the Capitol with hearty cheers of recognition and kindness. The President-elect read his inaugural to an audience estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 persons.

A noticeable feature in the memorable scenes of the day was the presence of Garfield's aged mother; and a still more striking feature was the presence and grand reception accorded Gen. Hancock. On his arrival in the city the horses were taken from his carriage, which was drawn through the streets by men, cheered on by an escort of many thousands; and his reception in the Senate chamber was even more flattering to his pride and gratifying to his friends. It is said, too, that the greeting between Garfield and Hancock was unaffectedly cordial. The presence of the man who lost the great prize to congratulate and aid the man who won it, taken in connection with the fact that those who stood with the defeated man and opposed the winner in the contest for that prize, each and all did his full part to give eclat to the occasion, and in the main, managed the whole affair, cannot but inspire pleasant feelings and pride of American citizenship in the heart of every American. Though bitter partisan contests, "all along the line," will immediately follow and go on as before, they will occasion not the slightest distrust of the permanency of American institutions. That is or will be the moral effect of this, the grandest inaugural display yet witnessed in this Republic—the grandest because made so by the unsolicited aid of tens of thousands of people from all parts of the Union, and of all factions and beliefs.

ON the afternoon of the 4th, President Garfield sent in the following nominations for Cabinet officers, all of whom were confirmed without a nay from any Senator: Jas. G. Blaine, of Maine, Secretary of State; Wm. Windom, of Minnesota, Secretary of the Treasury; Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General; Thomas L. James, of New York, Postmaster General; Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Secretary of the Interior; Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, Secretary of War; Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, Secretary of the Navy.

WE are led to infer that the immortal curl on Roscoe Conkling's brow is bristling right up at the way Garfield has started in to run things. Roscoe's dignity is touched; the idea that he is not to be consulted about everything is what sours Roscoe. At last accounts Grant and Cameron were with Roscoe helping him not to like it. These distinguished gentlemen have started in to not like things rather too previously; they will be apt to get flattened out.

THE Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona have under consideration a memorial asking Congress to segregate the southern portion of Arizona from the northern, and to form a new State embracing the southern portion of the Territory and the California counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego.

ON the 3d instant, President Hayes issued a pardon for young Hicks, of Tehama county, California, who is now in the Oregon Penitentiary for passing counterfeit money. The application for pardon was presented by Congressman Berry.

A TUCSON dispatch says: A coal discovery has been made fifteen miles east of Saddle Mountain district, and seventy miles north of Tucson. The coal field, as far as prospected, is six miles long and over one-half mile wide.

THE National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were on the 8th, to present President Garfield with a portrait of Mrs. Hayes. This may cause Rutherford to feel a pang of jealousy.

THE risks of marriage are strikingly illustrated in the case of a laboring man in Quebec. His dutiful wife has brought him six pairs of twins, and he has taken refuge in the almshouse.

IT is stated that out of 125,000 Fiji Islandsers, 102,000 are regular attendants upon the churches

THE British Cabinet Council has settled upon the terms of peace with the Boers.

GARFIELD'S INAUGURAL.

President Garfield's inaugural address is generally commended as being an able document, while all concede that it is nowise namby-pamby, but, on the contrary, is outspoken and "stalwart" to an unusual degree.

Under the latter head will come his declaration in effect that "the supremacy of the nation and the laws should not, in his belief, any longer be a subject of debate." That, he says, was settled by the civil war; that there can be no appeal from the Constitution or laws made in pursuance thereof. This is a good sentiment; no one need object to it. But won't there be some little trouble hereafter as heretofore as to how that instrument and the laws under it are to be interpreted?

He holds that the General Government is under special obligations to aid in removing illiteracy among its voting population. This implies recommendations for general educational laws likely to be beneficial in other quarters of the Union than in the South.

He touches up the old polygs at Salt Lake as if he meant business, as it is much to be hoped he does with respect to polygamy, the beastly feature of Mormonism which alone interests the outside world. He says, referring to the human propagation establishments of Utah, that "No ecclesiastical organization can be safely permitted to usurp, in the smallest degree, the functions and powers of the National Government." This means that if Congress will do its duty the Salt Lake system of peopling the earth will soon have to be materially modified.

In regard to the much talked-of Civil Service Reform, he says: "At the proper time I shall ask Congress to fix the tenure of the minor offices of the several executive departments, and prescribe grounds upon which removals shall be made during the terms for which the incumbents have been appointed."

Jupiter vs. Bodie.

The testimony in the suit of the Jupiter Mining Company against the Bodie Con. Mining Company was all in on Friday last, and Harry Thornton, of counsel for the Jupiter, made the opening argument for the plaintiff, and immediately thereafter departed for Washington. The case was then adjourned until this (Tuesday) morning, when Mr. Reddy and Senator Stewart will speak for the Bodie Company. Thereafter Gen. R. M. Clarke will close the argument for the Jupiter. The case will then go to the jury. The statement has been made, and has received general currency in Bodie, that the original case of the Jupiter against the Bodie for alleged trespass and for damages in the sum of $5,000, has been withdrawn, and another case, involving more directly the questions between the two mines, substituted. This statement is an error. The case at issue is the one originally presented to the Court.

The case has been ably handled on both sides, and the jury has been furnished with a tremendous array of facts and scientific theory for the guidance of their judgment. The number of exhibits filed, in the way of maps, charts, models, quartz, porphyry, cap rock and what not, is simply remarkable. The jury is a remarkable one in its composition, it being said that there is from six to ten millions of dollars represented by its members. The jury has taken a great interest in the case, interrogating witnesses frequently, as does also Judge Sawyer, when the attorneys fail to bring out some point which they think of importance. The rulings of the presiding judge have been very fair, and in no way have indicated what his own views of the merits of the case may be. Mr. Reddy, as associate counsel with Senator Stewart, has created a decidedly agreeable impression upon the mining men of San Francisco, and will doubtless have his time fully employed in his new field.

Both sides to the controversy are confident of obtaining a verdict, while a good many others think it not improbable that the jury will disagree. The case will doubtless come to a close about Thursday of this week.—*Bodie Free Press.*

PRESIDENT HAYES, the day before his retirement from office, informed Horace Davis, who conveyed to him the supplemental petition for the pardon of the Mussel Slough settlers, and also said to General Miller, who visited him on the same subject, that he felt he must decline to take action upon the petition in the absence of any expression of opinion from the Federal Judges and District Attorneys. He said it was not necessary to have their favorable recommendations, but it should be ascertained whether they had anything to say against the proposed pardon as he had found during his administration that important facts and considerations, adverse to the exercise of Executive clemency, had not been known to the public or communicated to him until after pardons had been granted. This case has, therefore, come over to the present administration, and the efforts of the California delegation will be renewed with President Garfield.

IN response to a cablegram from the Orange Emergency Committee of Dublin, the Orange Order of British North America will shortly issue circulars to the lodges throughout Canada, asking for contributions to aid their brethren in Ireland in resisting the Land League tyranny, and to relieve the persecuted Irish royalists.

Mormonism and Politics.

C. C. Goodwin, for many years editor of the Virginia City *Enterprise*, and at present the able conductor of the Salt Lake *Tribune*, has an article in the March *North American Review*, on the political attitude of the Mormons, which affords a clear and intelligent insight as to the future aims, designs and expectations of that strange people. Living among and coming into daily contact with the Mormon Saints has given Mr. Goodwin an opportunity to study and become familiar, not only with their religious creed, but to learn their political designs and ambition. The writer estimates that twenty-four twenty-fifths of the inhabitants of Utah Territory are believers in the Mormon faith, and earnest followers of Joseph Smith, their inspired Prophet. The Mormons are also numerous enough to hold the balance of political power in Idaho and Arizona, and at present are colonizing Washington, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming. Bishop Lunt recently informed Mr. Goodwin: "We look forward with perfect confidence to the day when we will hold the reins of the United States Government." A very brief residence among the Mormons will satisfy any Gentile that there is no limit to the faith of this peculiar people. They are in dead earnest, and believe every prediction they make in regard to their future political and religious power and sovereignty.—*Carson Appeal.*

Old "Virginny's" Burial-place.

The Virginia *Chronicle* inquires; "Does anybody know where Old Virginny,' in whose honor Virginia City, Nevada, was named, is buried? John Lothrop says that he is buried at the head of Main street, Dayton, within a stone's throw of A. Bonham's residence, while others hold that the man buried there is a Mr. Claggett, a brother of ex-Delegate Claggett, of Montana. Can anybody speak knowingly on the subject? If Old Virginny's body is indeed entombed close to a public highway in Dayton, it ought to be disinterred and buried in the cemetery on the hillside."

To this the Winnemucca *Silver State* adds: "J. M. Kirby, of this county, who was a partner of Old Virginny from 1856 to 1861—the time of his death—informs us that John Lothrop is right in saying that the grave is at the head of Main street, Dayton. He says there are two graves close together, and that the lower one is that of Dan. Maillen, who was killed by a colored man in 1857, and the upper one is Old Virginny's. Mr. Kirby participated in the funeral services, and therefore knows whereof he speaks."

THE Virginia *Enterprise* says that the Frenchman who owns the herd of camels ranging to the eastward in the valleys bordering the Carson river will utilize his "ships of the desert" this Summer in carrying goods from the terminus of the Carson and Colorado Railroad into camps out into the wilderness. The camels now number forty, all but two or three of whom are natives of Nevada. In our deserts these animals find grasses and bitter and prickly shrubs and plants suited to their taste.

A CERTAIN editor of a weekly paper made a practice of "stopping the press to announce," even if he had nothing of more importance to announce than a dog-fight. One week everything was dull as a patent-office report, but the ruling passion cropped out as follows: "We stop the press to announce that nothing has occurred since we went to press of sufficient interest to induce us to stop the press to announce it."

A LETTER from the Wood River country, Idaho, says in many places are to be seen the rifle pits and holes sank in the bed rock by the first parties who passed through the country looking for placer mines and fighting Indians. There were large parties from Boise Basin and Rocky Bar who scouted through the country as early as 1844-5. In one place three skeletons were found in a rifle pit.

IF you don't want to have this cold spell put a . to your existence, little nearer the fire and put plenty :.—*Marlborough Times.* And unless you .... strictly temperance life, a hot toddy with a — of nutmeg, will help to ward off a cold or [up.—*Chronicle.*— We would add a ¶ to this technical wit, but the non-technical might think it without a || for stupidity.

THE Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company, of Michigan, will pay a quarterly dividend of $5 per share at Boston on the 15th instant. This dividend aggregates $500,000, and is the largest now paid by any mine in the United States. The total amount paid in dividends, including the above, is reported at $18,850,000.

MINERS' HOSPITAL.—Wasson's Miners' Hospital Act passed both branches of the Legislature, and is undoubtedly a law. It is said that Mackey, Fair and other mining men of this coast will endow it liberally. Well done, thou good and faithful servant, Joe Wasson!—*Bridgeport Chronicle.*

THE Ontario, one of the big mines of Utah, has no superior in the country at the present time in profits and prospects. A grand total of $3,150,000 in dividends has been paid to date. The mine has yielded nearly $2,000,000 per annum since work fairly began, and for the year 1880 went ahead of those figures.

A LITTLE Georgia boy who wrote to Santa Claus for a pony was wise enough to add: "poscrit. If he is a mule, Please ty his behind legs." This little boy, it should be remarked, has been to other animal shows besides the circus.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 1881

Report on the Gold Mountain Road Survey.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We beg leave to report, through your columns, for the information of those who subscribed toward a preliminary survey of a road to Gold Mountain, that after two weeks of thorough examination, we found a good and feasible route for a wagon road, on a good natural grade, for a distance of about forty miles from Independence. Owing to the depth of the snow we were obliged to take it afoot, and carry our provisions, water and blankets.

We propose, however, to commence where we left off and go through, when we will report fully. The route, so far, is from Independence via Mazourka Cañon to Badger Flat, crossing the summit near the Grand View mine to Squaw Flat, thence down Phillips & McKellip's Cañon for about ten miles. The grade is lighter than that of Mazourka Cañon. An expenditure of two hundred dollars will make this ten miles a good road—thence across Jim Parker's Park, which is about six miles long by from one to two miles wide; the only obstacle to the road is sagebrush for the six miles; thence through Grand Cañon some four miles or more we come out on a succession of low hills of a loose formation that would permit of the road being built in almost any direction. We found no water on this route, but we feel confident that there is water in Parker's Park from the fact that fresh horse trails were observable in several places, evidently feeding in the Park, as well as the innumerable deer tracks, flocks of birds, etc. Considerable work will have to be done in Grand Cañon blasting the rocks that have fallen from its very high and precipitous sides. The formation in Phillips & McKellip's Cañon is a coarse grained granite; crossing the summit, limestone; from Parker's Park to and through Grand Cañon, principally slate and limestone. Very respectfully,

J. WAL. PHILLIPS,
A. MCKELLIPS.

SWANSEA.—Mr. J. H. Ely has a force of men at work in this district prospecting the claims lately sold by Moran and Lubken to New York parties. On the Mountain Star mine two shifts of men are at work, and Mr. Ely expects to strike a body of ore in a short time. This mine has a splendid prospect; it is one of the series on the same ledge or belt as the Indiana and Virginia which has produced such rich ores. The Swansea Belle is also reported as showing rich ore in the bottom of the shaft. New discoveries of fine smelting ores have been made a little to the north of the French Flag and Pioneer mines, and on the same belt. There is every evidence that immense bodies of argentiferous lead ores exist in this locality. On the French Flag and Pioneer locations the surface showing is astonishing; ore crops out on every hand in a bewildering manner. Several small shafts have been sunk, covering a width of over fifty feet on the French Flag, and all in ore. Swansea is waking up, and in our opinion it will not be long before it will come to the front as one of the greatest bullion producing districts in the State.

SUPERIOR COURT.—In the Superior Court, Judge Hannah presiding, March 7th, in the case of the People vs. Chas. Baker, on motion of the defendant's counsel, S. P. Moffat, it was ordered that the prisoner be removed from the jail to the jury room and provided by the Sheriff with a suitable nurse until further orders by the Court. The case was continued until Monday, March 21st, and the persons summoned to act as trial jurors for the January term, 1881, were discharged. Although quite ill the prisoner is not dangerously so, and is reported to be very anxious to get his trial disposed of.

FROM THE BLIND.—W. B. Harvey, of Lone Pine, is in receipt of a clearly-written letter from David Davis, a young man formerly employed at the Emigrant works, Lee District. About a year ago the writer met with an accident in Bodie, whereby he lost both eyes. He is now at the Vinton (Iowa) College for the Blind, where, "among some other things" he "expects to learn a trade." His letter is full of pertinent inquiries regarding this county, and he closes by sending special regards to all old friends.

SAD NEWS.—The following press dispatch, dated Phœnix, Arizona, March 7, conveys sad news to relatives and friends, residing here, of the boy referred to, who passed his younger days in this valley. The dispatch reads: "Louis Shearer, aged twelve, while out gunning with a companion on Saturday afternoon was accidentally shot, receiving wounds from which he died this afternoon at 6 o'clock."

STARTED UP.—The Brown Monster mill started up on Monday last, with good prospects for an extended run. Plenty of ore of good quality is coming out of the mine, and we expect soon to see the gold product of Inyo considerably increased.

COOL.—We have been having some substantial winter-weather for several nights, during which ice formed a full half-inch thick. Peach, nectarine and apricot trees were mostly in full bloom, and about all that kind of fruit has come to grief.

PROSPECTING.—Several parties from Independence are prospecting in Mazourka Cañon, and on the east slope of the Inyos in the region of Saline Valley.

FOUND.—The loser of a small package of photographs can obtain the same by calling at this office and proving property.

Programme of the Bishop Creek Church Festival and Concert.

Following is the complete programme of the exercises proposed for the concert and festival in aid of the new Methodist church at Bishop Creek, and in which structure the entertainment is to take place next Tuesday night, March 15, as follows:

The Lord's Prayer, Miss Louise Clark.
Solo, with dulcimer accompaniment, Mrs. Viola Little.
Recitation—"The Confession;" Master David Hall.
Recitation, Miss Ida Hughes.
Recitation — "Your Father's Love;" Miss Alice Drake.
Music — instrumental; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.
Recitation—"The Miles Philosophy;" Jacob Schober.
Recitation, Miss Fannie Heller.
Recitation—"Lament of Judah;" Miss Katie Matlack.
"Smack in School;" Miss Winnie Smith.
Solo—"Do not leave me if you love me;" Miss Lillie Drake.
Tableau.
Select Readings, Miss Susie White.
Recitation—"The Battle of the Kegs;" Miss Della Willis.
Recitation—"God bless the boys;" little May Matlack.
Select Reading, Robert Peeler.
Music—March, on the organ; Mr. Jackson.
Select Reading, Miss Sadie Coles.
Recitation—"News of the Day;" Master Milton Clark.
Solo—"Put me in my little bed;" Miss Nellie Glenn.
Tableau.
Select Reading, Miss Susie White.
Recitation, P. W. Forbes.
Duet—"Touches of Little Hands;" Misses Sallie and Mamie Yandell.
Recitation—"Church and World;" Miss Bennie White.
Recitation—"The New Church Organ;" Miss Lillie Drake.
Duet in character—Miss Mamie Clark and Mr. Milburn Hall.
Select Reading, Miss Katie Mallory.
Solo—"The Musician's Farewell to his Harp," dulcimer accompaniment; Mrs. Viola Little.
Tableau; two parts.
Dialogue—"Seeing a Ghost;" Miss Elma Yaney, Miss Zanie Hughes and Miss Lelia Glenn.
Duet—"Sweet Aleen;" Miss Addie Inman and Miss Lillie Drake.
Recitation—"Hezekiah Bedotte;" Miss Mamie Clark.
Duet—Miss Susie White and Miss Eliza McCrosky.
Dialogue—"The Rehearsal;" Mr. Milburn Hall and Mr. R. Peeler.
Instrumental Duet, violin and organ—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.
Select Reading, Wm. Merrithew.
Duet—Miss Lillie Drake and Mr. Jackson.
Recitation—"The Maniac;" Mrs. May Badger.
Organ Medley, Mr. Jackson.
"Yankee in Love," Milburn Hall.

DIALOGUE—"THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE."

Mrs. Vestry..... Miss Zanie Hughes.
Mrs. Brief..... Miss Laura Hall.
Mrs. Dr. Pill.... Miss Eliza McCrosky.
Mrs. Blunt..... Miss Lelia Glenn.
Miss Prim..... Miss Bennie White.
Miss Snap..... Miss Katie Hughes.
Miss Lug..... Miss Mamie Clark.
Miss Squash..... Miss Ada Clark.
Miss Fairman..... Miss Elma Yaney.

Home.

MATTERS IN LONE PINE.—A correspondent writing from Lone Pine, under date of March 8th, says: "Our town has resumed its quiet again. Beveridge folks have gone to work for another month. The concert by the Lone Pine Glee Club was a grand success; eclipsed all expectations. Great credit is due Miss Marcia Stevens for the result. The song, "Meet me by moonlight alone," was rendered in a splendid manner by Miss Blanche Meysan and Mr. Baker, although marred by the effects of Mr. Baker's severe cold, from which he is still suffering. Song by Miss Minnie Lasky, "I'm going abroad with pa.," was also sung in splendid style. Quartette, "Come where my love lies dreaming," was rendered in an excellent manner, taking into consideration the absence of Mr. Baker. By request, Mrs. Gelcich favored the audience with several favorite Spanish songs. After the concert, the company adjourned to the hall for dancing, when to the dismay of all, the violinist could not be found after two hours diligent search, with the assistance of our Bodie friends. We much regret the disappointment caused to our Independence friends, and also the gentlemen from Bodie, who will probably soon leave with a poor opinion of Lone Pine. By inserting the above you will much oblige. SUBSCRIBER.

TREES.—Messrs. Horner & Hammond, the Eastern tree and shubbery men, were in the valley during last week delivering thousands of trees and shrubs for which Mr. Horner secured orders last Fall. From what we can hear, all purchasers are well pleased. The real worth of such investments will begin to show up in two or three years from now.

MOVING.— Ex-Under Sheriff J. J. Moore is to-day packing up preparatory to removal, with his family, to Big Pine, where he proposes to settle down in the mercantile line. Both as an officer and man, "Jack" has won the respect of all, and there are none but wish him and his the highest success in their new field and sphere.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—On the 1st instant the Owens Lake M. & M. Co. shipped a bar of fine bullion, and a similar one on the 5th, worth about $1,000 each. The new mill, with its peculiar labor-saving appliances, is reported to be working to a charm.

THE EPIZOOTY.—This horse whooping cough seems to be prevailing quite generally throughout the State. Many animals in this section are afflicted with it, but, here, as elsewhere, in a much milder form than when it raged several years ago.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Special Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1881.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, met in special meeting pursuant to notice heretofore given, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. Meysan, Chairman, D. Olds and E. Robinson present.

Petition of citizens for the rebuilding of the Bend City bridge was taken up, and after due consideration it appearing necessary that said bridge should be rebuilt, said petition was granted.

Plans and specifications of Felix Meysan for the rebuilding of the Bend City bridge were accepted and ordered filed.

Ordered, That the Clerk hereof cause to be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for the period of four weeks, from April 9th to April 30, 1881, inclusive, notices inviting "Proposals to furnish material for the Bend City bridge," and "Proposals for rebuilding the Bend City bridge."

The bid of H. Levy, proposing to board county prisoners at the rate of 75 cents per day for each prisoner. Bid of V. G. Thompson for board of county prisoners at the rate of $1 per day for each prisoner. The bid of H. Levy being the lowest, was accepted.

Bid of Mrs. Margaret Lewis for care of indigent sick for the ensuing year, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, for the sum of $1,600, and for each patient in excess of the average $1 each per day. This being the only proposal submitted, it was ordered accepted, upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of said $1,600.

Bid of D. Stubblefield proposing to supply wood for county purposes at the rate of $11 per cord. Bid of Frank Lawrence proposing to furnish wood for $12 per cord. The bid of D. Stubblefield being the lowest was ordered accepted, upon his giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.

Bid of John Alexander for repairs of Court House roof as per notice heretofore given for the sum of $675. Bid of L. Tuttle for repairs of Court House roof as per notice for the sum of $325. Bid of H. P. Cartier for repairs of Court House roof for the sum of $425. The proposal of L. Tuttle, being the lowest bid for said repairs, was ordered accepted.

Board adjourned till Tuesday, March 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, March 8.

Board met; all present.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

The following bonds for the faithful performance of contracts were accepted and filed: Bond of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, hospital contract; bond of D. Stubblefield, wood contract; bond of L. Tuttle, contract, repairs of Court House roof.

The following resignations were received and accepted: S. G. Sneden, as Justice of the Peace, First Township; H. R. Gregory, Justice of the Peace Eighth Township.

The following officers were appointed and the Clerk ordered to issue certificates of appointment: R. Fred Brooks, Justice of the Peace First Township; Joseph Schalten, Justice of the Peace Second Township.

The following petitions were rejected: Petition for the appointment of M. H. White as Justice of the Peace First Township. Petition for the appointment of Geo. L. Drake as Constable First Township; no vacancy.

It is hereby ordered that L. Tuttle be authorized to purchase the necessary lumber and nails to be used in the repair of the Court House roof.

BILLS ALLOWED—ON EXPENSE FUND.

C. Meysan, Supervisor, ...	18 40
D. Olds, same.....	36 00
E. Robinson, same.....	12 40

Board adjourned.

THE SHOW.—The many who attended the exhibition of the Gaiety Combination last Saturday night express themselves well pleased with their investment. The boys have returned from Big Pine, where they gave a successful entertainment, and now go hence to Lone Pine and Darwin, showing in each, and probably return this way. They are very pleasant gentlemen, and seem deserving of patronage by amusement seekers.

STARTED OUT.—Assessor May is on his rounds in the northern part of the county, with something less than a ton of blanks with which to worry the good people.

A QUESTION.— It is a matter of mere guess, now, as to who belongs to the Independence Jockey Club. It is hard to find anyone who will acknowledge it, anyhow.

TO-NIGHT.—Masonic lodge meeting at the hall to night, for important business.

HOW.—How's the early "garden truck" and fruit and sich now?

Hunting Evidence.

The Nevada *Silver State* says: "Mrs. S. E. Carlton, from Carson, arrived here yesterday. She is tracing up evidence to secure pardon of her brother, Alf Chartz, who, it will be remembered, killed Conductor Rieker, in Eureka, about three years ago Chartz has been more than sufficiently punished for his crime (if crime it was), which, in our opinion, was justifiable, and should be pardoned. Mrs. Carlton is deserving of great praise for her indefatigable effort in behalf of her brother."

The Carson *Appeal* adds: "On the day of the adjournment of the Legislature the members made up a handsome purse for Mrs. Carlton, and many of the members who contributed remarked that they hoped the money would enable her to get the evidence to release her brother."

IT is stated that at the present rate of depletion, it will only take twenty years to exhaust the pine forests of the country.

A CABLE is to be laid north and south from the Isthmus of Panama, to connect with the United States and Europe.

The Bishop Creek Mines—Tarrytown District, Etc.

BIG PINE, March 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Active operations will be resumed on the Mineral Hill property in about a week or ten days. It is a great pity that some enterprising company has not taken hold of this mine, for I am certain they would soon be rewarded by opening up one of the finest mines to be found in the county. Considerable work has been done in the last five years, one tunnel having been run into the hill a distance of 585 feet, but the ledge was never discovered. Higher up other tunnels were started, but only succeeded in cutting a slide, which shows some of the finest carbonates to be found on this Coast, which give high assays in silver. All that has been done is really only prospect work, which has been done by the locators of the mine personally. My opinion is that if the middle tunnel was run in about 180 feet further it would show something that would "astonish the natives." The property is surrounded by wood and timber in abundance, and about one mile from the mile is a fine spring of water, running continuously about 30 miner's inches. This is only one claim out of a hundred in the White Mountains. To the east of Bishop Creek, further down in the foot hills, there has lately been discovered some

RICH GOLD LEDGES.

They are small, but numerous, and as they dip both east and west it is probable that they all come together at a certain depth. During the past month a large number of locations have been taken up, and quite a number of men are at work sinking shafts, running tunnels and putting up arastras. While at Bishop I saw one arastra cleaned up, which turned out nearly $500 from two or three tons of rock.

"TARRYTOWN" MINING DISTRICT

Is on the east slope of the White Mountains, and to the west of Deep Spring Valley. The district abounds in ledges, the greater portion of which carry base or smelting ores. Thousands of tons can be extracted that will assay from $30 to $90 in silver and 60 per cent. lead. Among the most notable of these claims are the Buckeye, J. K. Polk, Medway, Concordia, Champion, Tajo and Copalá. The three latter are owned by myself and partner. There are also a number of ledges which carry free milling ores. Some assays have gone high as $780 in silver and $49 in gold. These ledges average from one to five feet in width, and carry well-defined walls. The Silver King and Comet mines were bonded a short time since to some New York parties.

You would be surprised to know of the number of locations that have already been taken up. Myself and partner are the owners of nine claims in the district, which I will describe in full in my next. A company sent here last year a gentleman with instructions to

LOCATE ALL GROUND

Available for mining purposes which was not already located, and so well did he perform his duty that if said company were to sell out to-day at the rate of $5 for each location made they would find themselves in the possession of a magnificent fortune.

Money is a very scarce article in this, the future great mining camp of the Pacific Coast. So is whisky; but do you know that the people here seem to feel the want of the latter more than the former? On my remarking the other day to a gentleman here that if whisky was scarce water was plentiful, he replied: "To —— with water; we get too much of that —— truck in our tarantula juice at Big Pine." If money is scarce at present I do not think it will be long before it will be pouring in here in abundance, for the mines are bound to be opened up soon. Capitalists can

HAVE THEIR CHOICE

Of mines in this district, according to their means—such as lead mines, silver mines, gold mines, iron mines, big mines and little mines, cheap mines and high priced mines; indeed, so high-priced do they run that the owners of one mine say that they would not commence to talk of selling unless the would-be purchaser set the ball rolling with a bid of a million dollars as a starter. But, laying all joking aside, there as good mines, if not better, to be found around Deep Spring Valley as anywhere in Inyo county. The great want felt here at present is a

MILL FOR CUSTOM WORK,

So that mine-owners could run through some of their rich ore to enable them have a little coin with which to develop their mines. A mill would pay its owners a handsome profit, for there is rich ore in abundance. There is plenty of water and immense quantities of wood within a mile or two of a good mill-site.

Yours, truly, JOHN R. GIFFORD.

SEVERAL movements are now being made in New York to assist the Boers in their struggle with the British. Money is being raised by subscription, and an effort is to be made at once to establish a line of steamers from that port to the nearest port of the Boers. One of the most prominent men in America has been invited to preside at the coming mass meeting of the Hollanders at Cooper Institute. Numbers of volunteers are said to be waiting for transportation to the scene of war to join the army of the Republic.

IN the case of Lassen County vs. the Treasurer of Tehama, what is known as the migratory stock law, passed in 1874, has lately been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, on general principles—or something to that effect. A pertinent point now arises as to whether or not Inyo County can not make Mono and Tulare disgorge the money heretofore paid on this account during the past six years.

THAT $73,000 gained by the people by Governor Kinkead's veto of the Bullion Tax Bill will not be a bad thing to take just now. Storey county will get over half of it; the rest goes to the State.—*Carson Appeal.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Winter Announcement.

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I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

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Alleged Wit.

What is the prime object of soldiers' drills? To make holes in the enemy.

An exchange asks: "When does a leek get ripe enough to pick?" As soon as the Spring opens, of course.

Nasby is going to Europe in the Spring. For his health, probably. He has long had a bad spell.

Surprise parties are coming into vogue again. The person who is to be surprised issues the invitations through a friend.

The internal arrangements of a newspaper office is not considered complete unless it is ornamented with a deceased Spring poet.

If you were an editor, and a poem builder should tender you a production in which the word "wafture" stood out in bold relief, would you waft your inkstand at his head? or would you nearly die of lafture?

The touching sentiment, "Our first in heaven," appeared after an obituary notice in a Philadelphia paper, and the father of the child came into the office raging mad. It was the third death in the family, and he desired to know of the clerk where he supposed the other two had gone.

"WELL, now Rutherford," exclaimed Mrs. Hayes, as she took a pipe down from the shelf and eyed it with a stoney glare, "if I don't think this is carrying things a trifle too far. Here is this beautiful meerschaum that the Connecticut man sent to you, and which I allowed you to keep as a curiosity, and I declare, if Mr. Evarts hasn't filled it with nasty plugs of tobacco and smoked it till it smells like everything. I do think, Rutherford, you don't do right to let such things go on right here in our best rooms, and we to leave them so soon, too. What do you suppose the Garfield women will say to come in and find the lace curtains loaded down with nasty tobacco smoke?" The good lady's voice died away as she went out of the room bearing the offending pipe at arm's length, while the President, smiling feebly, rubbed his head in a thoughtful mood, and muttered to himself that "really, he should have thought Mr. Evarts—".—*Cincinnati Star.*

MISS MARY BEAM, a handsome girl aged 24, living in Curry county, Oregon, committed suicide a few days ago because her family were displeased with her beaux. She had been visiting her nephew, who was one of her admirers, and he escorted her home. Her brother met them in the yard, knocked her escort down, kicked him and cut him slightly in the back. Miss Beam went to her room, swallowed a dose of strychnine, took the bottle down stairs where her brother was, and threw it on the floor, saying: "That will end all trouble," and breathed her last.

ONE of the villages of New Zealand is built on a thin crust of soil roofing over a vast boiler. Hot springs hiss and seethe in every direction—some spouting upward and boiling with the greatest fury, others merely of an agreeable warmth. So thin is the crust on which the people have built their little homes that in most places after merely thrusting a walking stick into the ground beneath one's feet, steam instantly follows its withdrawal; and the greatest care is necessary in walking among the hot mud holes and boiling springs.

A BOOK agent, who had retired from active labor upon the hard-earned accumulations of a life of industrious cheek, says that the great secret of his success was, that when he went to a house where the female head presented herself, he always opened by saying: "'I beg your pardon Miss, but it was your mother I wanted to see.' That always used to get 'em. They not only subscribed for my books themselves, but told me where I could find more customers."

THE *Hawkeye* man thinks it would save a great deal of embarrassment to clergymen and add to their revenues if they were to charge a fixed rate for marriage—say $5 for the first offense, $10 for the second, $20 for the third, and so on.

MACHINERY.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Arthur Tanner, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm. Dickenson.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer and complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 922.

LAND OFFICE AT VISALIA, CAL., February 2d, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of APRIL, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, before Hon. John A. Saunders, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Rachel D. Eaton for the S. ½ of Section 17, T. wn hip 7 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: Thos. G. Beasley, of Big Pine, and Wm. O. Harrell, John M. Horton and John N. Doyle, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n55tf915 Register.

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Buckeye No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb'y 4, 1881.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.
1548m12 Bee Keeper.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH 1879. RED WITH some white; sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222]—Dam, Lenan 45th by Royal Commander (2,857); 2—Lenan 44th by Duke of Kent (2,743); 3—Lenan 24th by Duke of Kent (2,743); 4—Lenan 21 by Golden Gift (531); 5—Lenan by Atty (4,632); 6—Cambria by Bertrand 21 (3,144); 7—Virginia 21 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Amalia 21 by Monarch (1,233); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Enos (251); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal.

J. D. CARR.
Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

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R. W. FORD.
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n55m6

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects, viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

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The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, as their wives and children. Any member who moves with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or cannot become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

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To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society, by enlisting new members and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,
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BEE-CULTURE.—NO. XII.

WINTERING.

The problem of wintering bees successfully is one which occupies the best apiarian minds in the Eastern States, and is not yet solved satisfactorily. The difficulty is that what is efficient for one Winter proves disastrous for another, the Winters being so different in the same locality. Some bee keepers favor indoor or cellar wintering, while others prefer to leave the bees on their Summer stand, properly packed. In this State, where bees are seldom confined to their hive for any length of time, we have no difficulty in bringing them through the Winter, provided we observe the general rules which are necessary for this purpose. When the upper stories are taken off in the Fall all the hives should be carefully examined to ascertain their condition. If any are weak or queenless they must be united with others or they will die out before next Spring. If they lack stores, combs of sealed honey must be given them, and for this reason the examination should take place before the last extracting, for it does not pay to extract the honey and then feed it back to the bees. Besides, giving combs of sealed honey is the very best and easiest way of feeding bees for Winter. See that the hives have no cracks through which the heat may escape, or robbers enter. Contract the entrance as before stated. Put a thick soft cloth over the frames, and be sure that the cover fits well and does not leak. Leaky covers have ruined many good swarms. Place a stone or other heavy weight on the cover to prevent it from being blown off. Some kind of a windbreak will be beneficial in keeping off cold winds, and allowing the bees to fly on pleasant days without danger of being blown away, and chilled on the cold ground.

As soon as Spring opens and the bees commence to carry pollen examine the hives, and see that they all have honey enough to last them until fruit trees blossom. It will be well to keep on hand some combs of sealed honey to give to such stocks as possibly may run out of stores before they can obtain new honey in the Spring. After the bees have commenced breeding well, an empty worker comb may occasionally be inserted between the brood combs, which will give the queen more room to lay; but beware of spreading the brood too fast as it is liable to get chilled on cold nights.

THE APIARY.

In locating an apiary the following points may be observed with benefit: Place the hives in rows facing South or East. Let the hives be 4 to 6 feet apart from center to center. Place the hives on small blocks, bricks, frames made of 3-inch strips or shallow boxes turned bottom up, and place them close to the ground, which will enable the weary honey gatherers to enter their home without delay. Placing several hives on one bench is a great misiake, as one hive can not be opened without disturbing all the others. Setting hives on benches several feet high causes the loss of many bees which miss the entrance and fall to the ground, and also of queens when they are clipped and the bee keeper not at hand the moment the bees swarm; whereas, if the hive were close to the ground the bees or queen could easily regain the entrance. Keep the apiary free from weeds, exclude chickens, hogs and other stock, that are liable to cause trouble, and keep a sharp lookout for toads, which should be killed or removed to the garden, where they will be more useful. In Summer shade the hives with boards or growing plants, but do not place them under evergreens or trees with a close top. The sun should be allowed to shine on the hives in the morning and evening. Perhaps unpainted hives are the best for the bees, in allowing the moisture to be absorbed and pass off through the boards, but as the hives last longer and look better if painted, many prefer them that way. They should however always be painted white and never any dark color, which will absorb the heat of the sun and make the bees very uncomfortable, compelling them to hang out when they ought to be at work, and often causing the comb melting down, and drowning or smothering the swarm. To help the bees distinguish their particular hive the entrance board, or a small square, circle, or other figure over the entrance, may be painted some other color, differing with each hive; or some particular plant or weed may be left standing to serve as a landmark.

IN CONCLUSION

I will say, keep your stocks strong, attend to them at the right time, care for them as you would for your horse or cow, and they will repay you with a larger profit for the time and money invested than any other stock on the farm.

In writing these articles I have given general rules, which in most cases will prove successful, but the reader must bear in mind what I said at the beginning; that there are no rules without exceptions. This is perhaps the case to a greater extent with bees than with anything else, and for the benefit of those who desire to go deeper into the matter and post themselves thoroughly on the business, I will give a list of publications, which, with practical work, will enable any lover of bees to become a true bee keeper.

Langstroth's book is a standard work, but was written before the invention of the honey extractor, and comb foundation and is therefore in some respects behind the times.

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN.

The Sutro Tunnel.

The Virginia City "Chronicle" says the Sutro tunnel is in a deplorable condition actually, and financially the tunnel company is in straightened circumstances, being compelled to rely entirely upon the receipts from the mining companies through whose ground the tunnel runs. The price paid by the companies is $70 a foot for the lateral drifts. The old bonanza mines, which have been yielding considerable ore for the past year, have let up, and the tunnel no longer receives the royalty which it has been in the habit of collecting. It will be seen that the tunnel company is in very poor condition either to put in another drain-box or to cut a drain in the bottom of the tunnel. The north end mines are really in a bad fix on account of this state of affairs, for if the drain box should be broken down for twenty-four hours all the lower levels would be flooded. These drain boxes are liable to be broken down at any time, as the tunnel is scaling off in many places. It greatly needs repairing, but the company is too poor at present to stand the expense. The capitalists who have heretofore lacked the enterprise have withdrawn their support, and the tunnel must hereafter be made self-sustaining or it must be abandoned. The striking of a good body of ore at any place on the lode would soon restore its prosperity, as the company hoisting ore would be compelled to pay the tunnel company a royalty of $1 for every ton of ore yielding $40 or less, and $2 for every ton yielding over $40.

THE Gulf Stream received its name from the fact that it was long supposed to originate in the Gulf of Mexico. According to Humboldt it receives its first impulse near the southern extremity of Africa. From the Gulf of Mexico this stream flows into the Atlantic Ocean between Florida and Cuba, whence it runs northward, nearly parrallel, to the American coast until it reaches Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, whence one branch runs downward towards the Azores, while the other flows toward the British Islands and thence to the Polar sea.

THE rule which works both ways is no rule at all.

Deep Mining Shafts.

It is somewhat singular that continental countries should be so much in advance of England in the matter of deep mining. The deepest perpendicular shaft at present existing is that of Przibram, in Bohemia, which has reached the depth of 21,000 meters, or 3,280 feet, although there are others still deeper, though not quite perpendicular. The rock-salt bore-hole at Spesenburg, near Berlin, was carried down 4,175 feet some few years ago, and a coal mine at Viviers, Belgium, is 3,542 feet. Two other shafts in Belgium, at Gilly, are sunk to the depth of 2,847 feet, and from these an exploring shaft was carried 666 feet farther, though it was unsuccessful as regards finding the expected seam. The deepest shaft in Prussia mining is the Samson shaft, at the Oberhartz lead and silver works in Hanover, which is 2,437 feet. The Rosebridge colliery, near Wigan, is 2,458 feet in depth, and that of Dunhill colliery, near Dunkinfield, 2,824 feet. France has nothing beyond 1881 feet at a colliery at Ronchamp. There is only one case on record where a depth exceeding one mile from the earth's surface has been reached, namely, at the artesian well at Potsdam, Missouri, in the United States, where the chisels have been carried down to 5,500 feet, or one mile 220 feet.—[London Capital and Labor.

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THE CAMP INDEPENDENCE BILL.

Among the laws passed by the late Congress and approved by the President, relating to this coast, was one restoring the lands included in the Fort Crook and Fort Reading military reservations in this State to the public domain. All patents heretofore issued upon any lands within either reservation are confirmed, and also all rights the settlers would have acquired had settlement been any other public lands. So far this is the identical act petitioned for by the settlers upon the Camp Independence reservation, here in this vicinity; but in addition to those provisions, or the last one rather, we also ask the donation of a small portion of the ground and buildings thereon for high school purposes—an institution that is needed in this county if any such is needed anywhere. We had no expectation that any action would be taken on this petition until taken up by the present or new Congress. But now we do expect it. All the conditions are exceedingly favorable for the passage of Mr. Pacheco's bill relating to this matter without amendment. The precedent of the Forts Reading and Crook bill covers all that our settlers ask for themselves as to the recognition of their prior right to the lands on which they are settled. The new President has declared himself strongly in favor of a most liberal national policy in favor of building up educational institutions, and we may be sure his signature will not be withheld from a bill making the required donation. And the late Congress was actuated by a similar spirit, as shown by grants of lands for universities in certain Territories, and it is fair to expect a like spirit to prevail in the present one. Barring possible but not probable objections from the War Department, this Camp Independence bill will certainly become a law this coming session if Mr. Pacheco will exert himself to that end, which we are confident he will do.

THE Governor of Madrid (Spain) is a man of originality and energy. He came to the determination that gambling should be suppressed in the city. He reasons that if he called on the police for their services, they would inform the gamblers and enable them to escape. He would not trust them, but had them locked up, and with the Chief Constable set out to make a raid on the gambling dens. They found twenty-four such places, seized the "chips" and money visible, marched off the proprietors to prison, and thus, by one grand *coup*, accomplished in a few hours what the Governor's predecessors had been unable to do in years. Here was an ample illustration of the adage, "Where there's a will there's a way."

A TRAVELER in India writes that he has seen in a bazaar a devotee who has lain for sixteen years on a bed of nails. His body was full of sores. Another aspiring saint was holding a flower-pot at arm's length, and had held it in that position for five years. A third stood with his arm uplifted and without power to move a muscle, the arm being apparently stiff and the long finger nails growing into the wrist. They all seemed to take a gloomy view of life.

IT seems to be a settled thing that Governor Perkins will immediately issue a proclamation calling an extra session of the Legislature, to convene on the 4th of April. The points for legislation are the Appropriation and Apportionment bills, and to propose amendments to the Constitution. In regard to the latter, the best thing to do is to propose to abrogate the whole thing, and begin again at the bottom to construct a new one.

THE Catholic Archbishops of Cork and Dublin have each addressed pastoral letters condemning the Land League in unqualified terms. The Ladies Land League comes in for especial condemnation. As Ireland will not revolt against the Church, it is thought these letters must put an end to the Land Leagues, especially the latter.

THE Baroness Burdett-Coutts is so happy in her marriage that she wants to make all about her happy also. She has given $5 each to the tenants on one of her estates, spending for this purpose about $2,000. Substantial presents were also bestowed by her upon the persons employed upon her other estates.

COLORADO is ahead in the bullion producing line, having extracted and shipped last year over $30,000,000. This is a grand showing for so young a State. It is predicted that New Mexico will, in the next two years, equal Colorado if not surpass it, as a bullion producing section.

EXTRACTION OF GOLD BY CHLORINATION.

In the *Mining and Scientific Press* (a paper, by the way, that every mining man ought to take), of the 12th, we find an article, under the above caption, that may suggest something of value to Inyo gold miners. Certain it is that the number of gold-bearing quartz veins in this county is so great as to make it quite probable that will be the leading branch in Inyo mining. As a rule the gold from the surface ores from most all these ledges will freely amalgamate and can be saved by the simplest processes. But, in a few instances within our knowledge, it was found that the ore at comparatively shallow depths became more and more refractory, so that but little of the gold could be saved by the ordinary processes, although, we are assured, the ore actually contained more of the desired metal than that from nearer the surface. In any case processes more or less expensive and elaborate become a necessity to the successful manipulation of refractory gold ores as well as other kinds, no matter how rich the former may be. Which or what process is the best is an unsolved problem as applicable to all conditions and localities alike. If the one described below is of any value anywheres it would be in this country.

It is well known, says the article from which we quote, that chlorine will dissolve gold and other metals, and form valuable chlorides, which can then be leached out, leaving substances not attacked by chlorine, and also such chlorides as are not soluble. This chlorine process is in common use, especially in making exact assays of gold ores and mixtures, and also as a working metallurgical method, under pressure, and various other ways, all of more or less practical difficulties.

The new process, which is the invention of a citizen of Saco, Maine, differs from any of these. It consists, first, in exhausting the air from a strong, air-tight cylinder containing the finely pulverized ore prior to admitting the chlorine in the form of gas. Second, in preparing the gas and storing it in a gasometer, or holder, so that it may be supplied as wanted to the vessel containing the ores. Third, in a device for manipulating the ores in suitable vessels, so that the gas is not allowed to escape to interfere with the workmen, so that there may be no useless waste of materials, and so that a complete control of the operation be secured.

That is the plan in general. A perfect understanding of the details requires a lettered diagram of the apparatus, for which we refer those specially interested to the *Press*. Suffice it to say here that the gas, by reason of the exhaustion of the air, penetrates every interstice between the particles of ore, those in the bottom or center of the mass as well as the surface. The "chlorinator," as this ore cylinder is termed, is then "tumbled" while the chlorine is combining with the gold and other metals. As the chlorine enters into combination additional quantities are drawn into the chlorinator. Since the gas combines with the metals, and is thereby condensed, the effect is produced by exhaustion, not by pressure as is the principle in the older methods. By this means (exhausting) the chlorinator is free of all air, vapor and gases, the surfaces of the particles of ore are brought into perfect contact, insuring a more perfect action as there are no conflicting elements to prevent the action of the chlorine. When this action has ceased the chlorinator is gradually filled with water, by which means the gas is driven back into the holder. The ore is then taken out and leached with water to obtain the metallic chloride.

A mixture of common salt, black oxide of maganese and a small addition of sulphuric acid produces chlorine gas. In this, as in all these elaborate processes, the ore has to be well roasted. Except that, the process and apparatus does not appear to be particularly expensive.

THE Los Angeles *Express* devotes several columns to a glowing account of the doings of the Pacific Coast Press Association, the excursion, banquet and all that. The "press gang" were royally entertained by the leading citizens of Los Angeles, and the average country editor may be pardoned for indulging in a little gush over such appreciation and entertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO is in the enjoyment of another homocidal sensation. On the 14th James Adams, a mining man of Eureka and a member of the late Nevada Legislature, was shot and mortally wounded by Adolph Scharder, a clerk in the *Bulletin* office. The difficulty originated about some mining business, and reports differ as to which was the aggressor.

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* of the 12th says that the furnace at the Walker river copper mines was started last week, but it was found that there was a leak in the water jacket and, after a run of three hours, it was shut down again. The smelting of the ore is at least a success. What the grade of the ore is has not yet been determined.

THE CZAR ASSASSINNATED.

It is doubtful if any crowned head in any age has ever been the object of so many desperate, yet, until now, futile attempts at assassinnation by his own "beloved" subjects as has Alexander, late Czar of All the Russias. But the persistent efforts of the crazy Communists and Nihilists to take his life have finally been crowned with success. On Sunday afternoon last he was blown into eternity as described in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, March 13, as follows: "The Imperial carriage was attacked when opposite the Imperial stables, while the Emperor, with the Grand Duke Michael, was returning from Michael Palace in a closed carriage, supported by eight Cossacks. The first bomb destroyed the back part of the carriage. The Czar and his brother alighted uninjured. The assassin, on being seized by the Colonel of Police, drew a revolver, but was prevented from firing it. The second bomb was thrown by another person, and fell close to the Czar's feet, the explosion shattering both legs, and inflicting other terrible injuries. The Czar was immediately conveyed, in an unconscious state, to the Winter Palace, where he died at 4:30 o'clock the same afternoon. The explosion also killed an officer and two Kossacks."

The bombs were of glass filled with dynamite. The first was thrown by a man standing behind a knot of people who had stopped to watch the Emperor pass; this fell directly under his carriage, the splinters from which being thrown in all directions, wounding many persons. Before the smoke and dust from this had cleared away, and in the incident confusion, a man on the opposite side of the street threw the second bomb, with the fatal result above stated. Both the assassins were immediately captured and very roughly handled while being hurried to prison.

Alexander II, the murdered Emperor, inaugurated many reforms in the early part of his reign to ameliorate the miserable condition of the lower orders of his vast empire. Among the most notable of these efforts was the emancipation of the serfs, and the decree of a general amnesty to political offenders. The Polish insurrection greatly embittered him, and his subsequent refusal to allow a representative government gave rise to Nihilism, and their many attempts to murder him, to prevent which the most extraordinary precautions had to be taken at all hours of the day and night. He could not feel a moment's security awake nor sleeping, at home nor abroad, nor in any spot in all his broad dominions. His must have been a most wretched life, though he was the most powerful potentate of the earth.

IT looks very much as though the general outlines of the insanity plea in the De Young-Kalloch case had been taken from the Schroeder trial. There is precisely the same argument of an antecedent period of mental distress and anxiety, the same kind of physical manifestations of this condition, in short the same general and very familiar theory. It must be admitted that this is a very tempting line of defense, for its elasticity is such that it can be made to cover any period of time, and almost any period of incubation. It remains to be seen whether it will affect the San Francisco jury as it did the Oakland one.—*Record-Union.*

The unsophisticated *Record-Union* don't seem to know that such high-toned native tax-payers as Con. Mooney, the Dog Fighter, Barry, the Horse Artist, Clemetshaw, of San Quentin, and a number of other equally responsible gents, all swear that the dead man fired the first shot, therefore, that this a is remarkably clear case of self-defense. If the defense find it necessary to prove that De Young swallowed the pistol with which he fired the first shot in order to account for his other remaining full charged, Messrs. Mooney, Barry and the rest can doubtless be prevailed upon to appear as experts, and satisfy the jury that that was just the way it was done.

CONCERNING the assassination of the Czar, a St. Petersburg dispatch of the 15th says: Rousseaukoff, who threw the first bomb, has been a student for two years at the Mining Academy. The second bomb thrower is also a young man. The Czar, it seems, was warned against attending parade on Sunday. After alighting from the shattered carriage, the Emperor approached Rousseaukoff (the first bomb thrower) and ordered his removal. The police had difficulty in protecting the second assassin from the fury of the crowd. Rousseaukoff has been for a long time under suspicion of the police. Gen. Melikoff announces that only one assassin has been captured, but the police have made many arrests.

THE last spike has been driven to connect the second trans-continental railroad, and through passenger and mail trains are now running regularly over it. From Los Angeles to New York the highest price passenger ticket is $112, and the lowest, or third class, $65. The rates from San Francisco over the southern route are the same as over the Central Pacific.

ONE of the handsomest of publications is the *Illustrated Scientific News*, published by Munn & Co., New York. Every number contains thirty-two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Ornamental wood work, pottery, vases and objects of modern and ancient art are finely shown. The March number contains, among various other subjects illustrated, a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the baseball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt. Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive. In addition to all this it contains many valuable recipes for artisans and housekeepers. This publication will be found instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent. Published by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, at $1 50 a year, and sold by all news dealers.

A COMMUNIST named Julius Schwab, in New York, told a *Times* reporter that Gould and Vanderbilt would soon follow the Czar. If the carcasses of this Schwab and all his sort were utilized as guano, the world would be just that much and no more the gainer for their existence.

THE death of Colonel Edward Alexander makes three vacancies on the retired list of the army. General Sherman recommends the following officers for retirement: Colonel F. L. Crittenden, of the Seventeenth infantry, and Colonel F. L. Dent, of the fifth Artillery

IN the Jupiter-Bodie suit, the jury on Saturday last, after being out four hours, brought in a verdict in favor of the Bodie. P. Reddy and ex Senator Stewart were counsel for the Bodie, a fact that "accounts for the taste in the water" quite naturally.

THE grand rush for the Wood River and Yankee Fork mines is already commencing. The Blackfoot (Idaho) *Register* says that almost every day strangers arrive in Blackfoot and take passage on the coach for these rich camps.

THE second and eldest living son of the late Czar has been formally crowned Emperor, and bears the name of Alexander III. It is broadly intimated that the new Emperor was not entirely ignorant of what was going to happen to his respected sire that Sunday.

IN Sacramento, an election was held on Tuesday of last week, which resulted in a grand triumph of the Citizen's ticket, against both Republicans and Democrats. The city is republican ordinarily, but has fallen into "Machine" hands, hence this defeat.

ON the night of the 16th a stage coach was fired at near Contention, A. T., and the driver and a passenger named Roe were killed. R. H. Paul, W., F. & Co.'s agent, returned the fire. The horses ran away and saved passengers and treasure from robbery.

SENATOR FARLEY, of California, has obtained the passage of a bill through the Senate to provide for a dead letter office, at San Francisco for the Pacific coast, and thus avoid unnecessary delay in sending uncalled for letters to and from Washington.

THE New York *Mining News* very pertinently remarks that the duplication of the names of famous mines by the owners of comparatively worthless properties is a fraud upon the public, and should be prohibited by law.

ONE Kelly, a car conductor in San Francisco, has been convicted of defrauding the Sutter street railway company by using a drum shaped cylinder which when pressed in the palm of the hand gives forth a sound similar to the bell punches used on the road.

FROM all quarters of the State reports come that the weather of the past ten days has been the coldest known this Winter, and in some places the coldest for seven years past.

OF the $1,401,900 mining assessments of the Nevada mines, thus far this year, $1,136,900 goes to Storey county, from which not a dollar is returned in dividends.

THEY are getting ready to cremate the dead in New York. The "United States Cremation Company (limited)" has been incorporated with a capital of $50,000.

THE Superintendent of the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company recently sold his one fourth interest in the property for $600,000.

THE President has appointed Evarts, Howe and Thurman United States Commissioners to the International Monetary Conference.

BETWEEN 1200 and 1300 dogs have been entered for the show at the Alexandra Palace.

GARFIELD'S reference, in his inaugural address, to the Mormon question and the necessity of dealing sternly and resolutely with the polygamous Saints, has created a small storm in Salt Lake City. The same old defense is made by the organs and advocates of the "twin relic" that a plurality of wives is a part of the Mormon creed, and that the supreme law of the land prohibits interference with religion. It would be idle to enter into a discussion of a subject upon which every argument that can be advanced has been said a thousand times. The country has made up its mind in regard to the Mormon iniquities, and the universal judgment is that its existence is a blot upon our civilization. Garfield, if he shall succeed in wiping it out, will render a great service to humanity and make his administration one of the most remarkable in our history.—*N. Y. Herald,*

A KANAS CITY special says: Tom Gordan, a desperado, killed the City Marshel of Socorro, N. M., a few days ago, but escaped and fled to Albuquerque. He was rearrested there, and on Friday was taken to Socorro where he was hanged to a water-tank by a mob of 200 or 300 men.

THERE are in the United States about 28 match factories, employing about 4000 persons. The trade, however, is monopolized by six or seven prominent concerns, of which the Barber, at Akron, is the largest.

WITH Windom of Minnesota, Lincoln of Illinois, and Kirkwood of Iowa in the Cabinet, the Northwest ought to be satisfied with its share. It holds the Treasury, the War Department and the Interior.

THE Grass Valley *Free Lance* is in a great stew because a woman has been appointed Superintendent of a mine. We see no reason why a woman may not, with a few months practice, learn to sit in an office, draw her pay, and smoke cigarettes, with her heels resting on a $450 table, just as well as a man.—*Carson Appeal.*

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At Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal., April 22 1881, Mrs. MATILDA RUSSELL, wife of Harvey Russell, formerly of Bishop Creek—a native of Tennessee, aged 80 years and 15 days.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 1881

DEEP SPRINGS.—Ex-Sheriff Greenly came in yesterday from Deep Spring Valley, where he, with Scott Broder and Billy Lake, has been working during the past Winter. The party has been prospecting their claims on the Indian Scout, Greenly and other ledges. Mr. Greenly reports that the shaft on the Indian Scout has been sunk to a depth of sixty feet, with a drift running ten feet from the bottom. The vein is perfect from the surface down, with an average width of two and one-half feet, and all ore of an average value of $75 per ton in gold and silver. On the Greenly claim two tunnels have been run on the vein, one for a distance of 45 and the other 60 feet, with an average width of vein and value about the same as the Scout. On the Lake claim a shaft has been sunk 50 feet, with a showing similar to the above. A tunnel 150 feet in length has peen run on the Cairo claim, and 50 feet more has to be driven to strike the ledge. The developments on these claims have proven them to be permanent and valuable mines. Messrs. Greenly, Broder and Lake are well satisfied with the showing their work has made, and there is no longer any doubt but that these mines can produce ore enough to keep a ten stamp mill running steadily.

DRESS MAKING.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, Mrs. H. D. Gelatt, at the Post, has opened a dress making and milliner establishment, and invites the patronage of all who wish to have dresses fitted and made in true artistic style, or who desire to purchase materials of any description pertaining to bonnets, dresses, etc., etc., which she keeps for sale literally at San Francisco prices, when the cash accompanies the order—don't forget this last named condition, for it is important. Mrs. G. will also give instructions in measuring, cutting and fitting in accordance with the simplest and most perfect system known. We are wretchedly ignorant as to how ladies' dresses and bonnets are framed and built—couldn't tell no more about the plans and specifications than we could about a Chinese weather map—but we are assured by those who do know that Mrs. Gelatt is not only an excellent dress maker, but also very liberal in her charges. And we know that she is deserving all the patronage this country can afford.

SCHOOL MONEYS.—Following is the apportionment of State and County School Funds, made by Superintendent Symmes on the 15th instant:

Total am't of State School Money	$2 822 85
Less am't of Library Money	246 87
Am't of State Funds to apportion	$2 575 98
Am't County Money to apportion	6 4 99

Districts.	State Fund.	Library Fund.	County Fund.
Bishop Creek	$558 20	$192 94	$36 41
Big Pine	282 36	82 43	30 60
Cerro Gordo	— —	— —	— —
Darwin	112 43	— —	9 06
Irving	283 70	81 39	31 36
Independence	283 70	84 39	31 36
Lone Pine	291 75	95 54	35 54
Milton	2 0 42	93 66	34 85
Round Valley	267 50	61 82	23 0
Union	295 83	— —	14 63
	$2,575 98	$694 99	$246 87

ABOUT A TELEPHONE.—It is proposed to try to organize a local company to build a telephone line to connect this section with the rest of the world. A line has recently been opened from Caliente to Keruville, something near 50 miles in length. The object would be to connect with that line. The distance from this place is about 140 miles. It is said the cost of the line above mentioned was not to exceed $40 per mile, poles, wire and labor all included. We shall not at this time endeavor to show the great advantages that would accrue were these enterprises carried out. It can be built if our citizens will try to build it, and nobody be out many dollars in cash either. And it is certainly needed, or else a regular telegraph line to Mohave.

ANOTHER M. D.—The card of Dr. R. A. Goodenough, Jr., who has located at Lone Pine, will be noted in this issue. Dr. Goodenough is just from Belleville, Nev., from which point he brought Ramon Montenegro, who was so terribly wounded in a shooting fracas there last January. The Dr. will remain at Lone Pine some two or three months and perhaps permanently.

DRAKE'S HOTEL.—Bishop Creekers and the traveling public generally will find elsewhere something that will be of interest—the announcement of our popular hostess, Mrs. S. E. Drake.

SCHOOL.—The term of school at Milton District, Camp Independence, will close next week, and in a week thereafter Mr. Crough will begin a new six months term at this place.

BARLEY.—Two of Frank Shaw's twenty-mule four-wagon trains from Mohave, unloaded barley at Bell's mill during the week, for grinding, and returned southward.

YGNACIO.—A force of men has been placed on the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, under direction of Mr. W. S. Woodhull, with orders to extract 200 tons of ore.

COURT.—The Superior Court will convene next Monday—the principal business on hand being the case of Charles Baker, charged with highway robbery.

LEGAL BLANKS.—The attention of Attorneys, Justices and others is invited to the advertisement elsewhere announcing legal blanks for sale.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services in this place tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

BABBITTING.—See advertisement of a lot of very superior Babbitt-metal, for sale at this office.

LETTER FROM MR. WASSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The twenty-fourth Legislative wave has passed and the State still survives. We are now passing through a cold wave, sympathetic, perhaps, with the series of Eastern blizzards and blockades prevailing at this time. In meantime, if we are to have an extra session, the average legislator can "cool off," as the Governor proposed, to some purpose. It is generally believed that such an event will take place, and that the date will be April 4th, just one month subsequent to the day we marched forth this month.

Well, you should have been present the last day or two of that immortal session. Members called each other liars and slapped each others' faces in open session, and were ready for any sort of a disturbance one might name. And looking back over the political disturbances and upheavals of the past three or more years, and what more in reason, with human nature constituted as it is, could be reasonably expected? It was conceived in infamy, born in insanity and assassination, and is continued in idiocy and apathy unparalleled. And the end is not yet.

The long and short of the New Confusion is just this, and no amount of preaching, praying or philosophizing can put any other satisfactory construction upon it at all: The adoption of the Constitution involved the creation of at least half a dozen additional Constitutions or organic laws, each and all more difficult to formulate than the original document. These so-called "general laws," all of which have yet to be framed, if ever, are much more troublesome to harmonize with the main organic law than it was for a set of men to get together and say to succeeding bodies of men "you shall" do so-and-so, without ever stopping to think how or when it could or can be done, if ever. The county government, municipal government, taxation and revenue, roads and highways, etc., I am afraid in a State of this kind can never be, in a general way, practical. If California were like Iowa, Illinois, Texas, Kansas, etc., mostly level as a billiard table, possessing the same sort of climate throughout each respectively, and given up to a very few industries, it would be well enough. California is not such a community and never can be. I do not know what the Governor intends to include in his list of subjects for an extra session, but as sure as fate if he mentions any one I have just alluded to, the extra session will blend i to the one for 1883, unless members get worn out and go home. If he confines it to appropriation of money to carry on the State government as it now stands; to apportioning the State under the new census into new Senate and Assembly districts, if not Congressional, the extra session may be short. But even the question of apportionment may hold the two parties in interest all Summer, for it was on that point the whole question of an extra session hinged. The bill to repeal the debris act was a fire brand during the entire session, of course, but it only played second fiddle to the political case proper. The repeal act took its place on the files in regular order and remained there. It was the struggle to get it up out of order that caused the great waste of time. That is all there is of that. I see the would-be Congressmen (chiefs of the "repealers" in Senate and Assembly) have petioned to the Supreme Court to put the act of last Winter on trial, and have been granted a hearing by Judge Morrison, on the 18th instant. I hope that august body will turn the crank of their brain-mill right along, and have an end of it, one way or the other, accordingly. If the act is rendered void, then farewell to the upper Sacramento Valley, so far as any State relief is concerned; and I would bet anything that the Federal Government will never consent to appropriating $1 to building dams in the cañons of the Sierra Nevadas, whether the farmers and miners concerned lose all, and the business of thousands upon thousands of the people, the work of thirty years, drags and goes to the dogs. The Washington government may assist in dredging rivers and harbors, by driblets, and there an end. It is a sad thing when a part in this way can be greater than the whole, and through malice, selfishness and what not. Southern California is not as great by any means as the northern part of the State. Neither is San Francisco greater than both sections, except in brute, bullying force and fraud. Leading journals here, the placards of the railroad, are doing more to help the ruination of the navigable streams than everything else combined. There are many unwritten chapters concerning the mainsprings and secret springs governing the workings of the last Legislature. Who will be the historian? Not the average would-be leading newspaper—not much. The work of that important power for good or evil is to cover its own tracks. Who will be the next Denis Kearney? There is a rich field for the exercise of all his faculties political. The growl of the Granger is deep and sore; the curse of the middle-class taxpayer is loud and execrating, as the Assessor makes his inquisitorial rounds. The only party to the contract that is not only harassed but able to strike back and hold the fort is the wealthy individuals and corporations. They can hide away their stocks, bonds, etc., and let further enterprise in California take care of itself. They can go to Mexico, or the Southern Territories, and they are going and will keep going until this political insanity goes plum to seed and dies of sheer exhaustion.

Without speculation there is no progress. Progress in every condition of life and affairs is speculative *per se*. With all its gains and losses to individuals, the Comstock has been the incentive to activity in every department of affairs for twenty years, and nothing but a deep, big development in said lode, and that soon, will prevent San Francisco from practically standing still for at least ten years to come, and the census of 1890 will prove it.

The extensive railroad system spreading over all the south country, as far as the Isthmus of Darien, is creating as much excitement, is as distracting to the people of all parts of the Union as was the discovery of gold hereaways in 1849. Is it not easy then to see the effect that will have upon the average mind of the people of this State and Coast, both old and young? It is in the air. California was one day considered the poorest part of Mexico. Then why not capture and hold the mother country itself? That is just what is doing, and that is why California must take a back seat and wait for a new generation and new order of industrial enterprise, accompanied by some contentment.

I will stop in this city (330 Pine street) until the question of an extra session is settled one way or another. So long as there is a show to get anything for Mono and Inyo, at Sacramento, I will stand in, but the outlook is dubious. It will be worse than being buried alive to have to remain in that sickly Sacramento during the hot weather. With me, as well as many other members, it is a case of quinine now, and has been for several weeks past. The water came up all around the Capitol, and when the weather turned warm it fairly stunk. It stinks enough during the best of seasons.

J. W.

The Death of Louis Sherrer.

We, last week, published a brief telegraphic dispatch announcing the accidental shooting and death of Louis Sherrer at Phœnix, Arizona. As the unfortunate boy formerly resided here, where near relatives and many friends and former playmates still reside, and most deeply mourn his sad fate, the following extracts from the Phœnix papers of the 8th instant will be read by all with melancholy interest, and in profound sympathy with the great grief of all those to whom this most promising lad was inexpressibly dear, more especially his mother, Mrs. E. Robinson, of this place:

Louis Sherrer, who was accidentally shot by Willie La Bar on Saturday last, died yesterday at 6 P. M. Just before his death he appeared to be greatly improved, and desired that he be allowed to read, but this seeming improvement was but the forerunner of fast approaching dissolution. His funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Dr. Thibodo, and proceeded from that place to the Center Street church, where Rev. Wm. Meyer read the funeral services and Prof. Frambes delivered an eulogy on the many fine qualities of heart and mind which had distinguished the deceased. From the church the funeral cortege proceeded * to the graveyard, the school companions and youthful friends of the dead boy acting as a mourn ful escort, in company with the Odd Fellows. The funeral was probably the largest ever witnessed in Phœnix. Mr. Sherrer in his loss of so promising a son has suffered a great bereavement. —*Gazette.*

The funeral of Louis Sherrer was attended by the largest concourse of citizens ever known in Phœnix, including the members of the Odd Fellows as a body. The public schools were closed, and the scholars formed in procession and accompanied the remains to the grave. A touching song was rendered by the class of which he was a member.

Louis was one of the brightest boys of Phœnix, universally beloved, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire community. Though but a lad of but a dozen years, he has shown tact and wisdom far in advance of his years. In his father's business he has shown a shrewdness seldom seen in young boys. His entire life has been one worthy of emulation by all our boys.—*Herald.*

Garden Valley Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., met and adopted a preamble and resolutions of condolence, from which we need copy but the following:

Resolved, That we, as a Lodge, tender to Brother and Sister Sherrer our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their hour of affliction and bereavement, and hope that in their great sorrow they can put their trust in Him who doeth all things well, knowing that it was His will that they should suffer.

The Bishop Creek Church Concert and Festival.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The concert and festival held for the benefit of the new church at Bishop Creek, on the evening of the 15th instant, was one of the most pleasing entertainments that the good people of that place have ever gotten up. The attendance was simply immense; every foot of room was taken, and several went away unable to obtain admission. We hear only commendation for the manner in which the programme was carried out—in fact, too much credit cannot be given the young people of Bishop for the perseverance and talent displayed in performing their several parts. Special mention ought to be made of so many that I dare not open the list; I should not be able to close it before the space allotted me should be taken up.

The thanks of the public are due Mr. Jackson for his kindness in training many of the singers, and his able manner of conducting the greater part of the musical exercises, and to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn for several musical duets, which were very fine, and for assistance rendered to singers.

The supper, ice cream and candies were served out in the best possible manner under the circumstances. The receipts, above expenses, amounted to $120.

Your correspondent was greatly pleased by the kindly co-operation of the people of Bishop in helping the young folks on in their interesting work, and also for their unbounded hospitality, which will remain a bright memory all through my life.

EMMA M. WILLIS.

Independence, March 19th, 1881.

THE inhabitants of Metallic City now feel that they are as many sixes as Candelaria is sevens. The Postoffice Department at Washington has granted the place a full charter and established an office there. The name is Metallic not Metallic City, however much its people may be chagrined at the curtailing of their large sounding name. Mr. R. T. Pierce is the newly appointed postmaster, while Joe Pinschower, the affable and plesant spoken Joe, so well known to all, will officiate in the capacity of deputy. No doubt the new office will prove of great convenience to all living there and in the vicinity.—*True Fissure.*

WAR AMONG THE MINERS—BLOOD SPILLED.

A press dispatch from Battle Mountain, Nevada, of the 11th instant says:

"The trouble between the Miners' Union and the non-Union men at Lewis came to a head yesterday. Before the Union was formed at Lewis wages were cut from $3 50 to $3 and all the mines were shut down. On Monday fifty-seven miners petitioned the Miners' Union to allow them to go to work at the old rates, $3 50, but, no answer coming to the petition, Bothwell, Superintendent of the Starr & Grove mine, concluded to put men at work at the old rate, and at 2 o'clock P. M., yesterday, thirty-five men started from the lower town to the mine. The constable and two others went ahead as a committee, and were met in the cañon near the mine by the Miners Union, who asked where they were going. The answer was returned:

"We have waited long enough for an answer to the petition and are now going to put on a force at $3 50."

The Union men replied they could not go unless $4 was paid, unless they were "better men than they were," and advised the miners to return to the lower town. The Constable had pistols shoved in his face and was told to leave, and the miners all returned to town.

Afterwards Hannah, a Union man, and William Edwards, who had withdrawn from the Union, met in the mill. Hannah accused Edwards of being a traitor. Edwards said, "We might as well settle it now," and pulled a pistol, but Hannah shot him twice. He cannot live. At the same time Beasley, a Union man, drew a pistol and used the same words to Edwards. Coyne, a non Union man, took the side of Edwards. Beasley fired five times. Coyne returned the fire, and during the fight both men were struck.

Bothwell telegraphed to Deputy Sheriff Dunlap for help and arms, and at 8 o'clock last night a posse went to Lewis on a special engine. On arriving they found all quiet, and all returned this morning but Dunlap. The Miners' Union will hold the Starr & Grove mine, and are determined not to let anyone go to work for less than $4 per day.

It is rumored that the Union men expect reinforcements soon, and the end of the trouble is not yet reached. Only twenty-one Union men refused to allow the miners to work for $3 50, but these twenty-one are determined men. During the trouble no property was damaged or destroyed, but both mills and all the mines are shut down. Hannah gave himself up and is in jail here."

"I HAVE no faith in this camp," remarked a Bodie belle last evening. "Why is that?" asked her fair companion, biting off a large piece of gingerbread. "Because I have had two or three Superintendents on the string for a long time and none of them have made a proposal of marriage." The only thing which relieved the monotony for the next five minutes was the clock striking nine.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 1881

What the Comstock Wants.

What the Comstock lode now wants is a head—a general director or superintendent, who shall have charge of all the mines within a certain radius north and south of the main tunnel. It matters little whether this is secured by the mines consolidating and getting control of the tunnel property, or the tunnel property securing the ownership of the mines. It is quite evident that the only salvation of the Comstock mines is through the tunnel. Most of them are working at depths where nothing but the tunnel will make it possible to continue work much longer. There may be no hope for them long with the tunnel to help them out; there certainly would not be without that enterprise, even were more pay ore to be discovered. The Tunnel Company, therefore, hold the key to the situation, and yet the position is useless without the ore. The revenue must come from the amount of ore raised. Last year there was a little over 100,000 tons raised. As nearly all this was less than $40 rock, the income of the company was only $1 per ton. This is only one-half of one per cent. per annum on the capital. It is feared that there will not be 100,000 tons of ore raised this year. But that will depend altogether on circumstances The consolidatiou of the company appears to be about the best thing that could happen under the existing condition of things. Such an arrangemeut would result in uniformity in operations, and an intelligent scale of salaries and a faithful working of the ores.—[Virginia City Chronicle.

A SANTA FE correspondent tells this: Drinking saloons of every degree are very abundant in Santa Fe. I admired the truthfulness of one sign over the door of one grogshop kept in a forbidding-looking old adobe building nearly opposite the fandango. An old fashioned perforated tin lantern hangs upon a rude bracket, and in the night throws a dim and fitful light upon a strip of white muslin on which is inscribed in large letters: "Nose Paint."

A WESTERN newspaper publishes the following: "Wanted a correspondent, I am 25 years old have one hundred and sixty 160 ackars of Kansas land worth 1500 dolars tolaberl fair looking comin school educatoon eny lady fairly educated will oblige me by righting I will send my PhotograPh by return male. William lemons."

IN the Jupiter vs. Bodie mining suit, just concluded in San Francisco, a model of both mines was on exhibition in the court-room, as also duplicate miniature underground workings of the mines, the drifts and crosscuts being skillfully shown. Surmounting the workings are small buildings representing the hoisting works.

THE new workings in the Belcher are not entirely to search for low-grade ores. They are prospecting to open the new ground south and west of the shaft on the 520 level, where lies a portion of the back ledge never yet explored. There are reasonable hopes of success in the venture.

A PIECE of news from the Comstock is the announcement of the filing of the agreement between the Overman, Caledonia, Belcher Crown Point and Seg. Belcher Mining Cos., dated April 30, 1879, by which the companies engage to sink the Forman shaft to the depth of 4,250 feet.

ALL the men in an entire county in Minnesota turned out in a wolf-hunt, the other day. The result was thirty-six dog fights and the capture of a fellow who had run away from his wife.

WHENEVER you find a poor man who is truly grateful for the pittance you give him, you may be sure that he himself would be generous if he had money to give.

An Iowa minister is reported to regulate his marriage fees by weight, the rate being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride.

THE revised New Testament will be published by the English University presses in May next, in different sizes and styles of binding, at corresponding prices.

IT was Johnson who said: "The diminutive chains of habit are seldom heavy enough to be felt until they are too strong to be broken."

New Remedy for Pruritus.

Physicans are often sorely puzzled to give relief to the symptom of itching which so frequently forms a prominent feature in certain skin diseases, and the most varied local measures are often used with the result of aggravating the local irritation. The list of internal remedies used for allaying this distressing condition is a limited one, and from it chloral and bromide of potassium stand out almost alone; but the objections to the continued use of these are too obvious to require mention. In searching for a vegetable neurotic which would probably have the desired effect, Dr. L. D. Burkley says, in the New York *Medical Journal*, that he concluded that gelsemium, from the relief that it affords in certain cases of neuralgia, etc., might possibly act as a nervous sedative to the skin. This, on experiment, turned out to be true, and now, after prescribing it with considerable success for two or three years, mainly on adults suffering from eczema, he feels prepared to advise it as an adjuvant for the relief of itching in certain cases. He has used the tincture of the drug only, giving it in ten drop doses to begin with, and, when no relief was obtained, repeating the remedy in twelve or fifteen drop doses at intervals of half an hour, until results were obtained or until a drachm or so has been taken in two hours.—*Scientific American.*

BERLIN has 3,239 sets of apartments without a fireplace or a chimney, and half the population live in dwellings with only one fireplace. Privy Councillor Starke draws shocking pictures of the immorality that exists in the city. Drunkenness is attaining alarming proportions. Over 10,000 young criminals are turned annually into the streets out of prison, and more than 3,000 are hopeless vagabonds.

"TO POUR oil on the troubled waters," is a proverbial expression signifying to restore peace and harmony where strife and passion have prevailed. It is founded on a popular belief that oil will instantly smooth the surface of the roughest sea. This belief, however, is erroneous, as experiments made in France in 1844 by a scientific commission, appointed for the purpose, satisfactorily established. Notwithstanding this, a sea captain recently claimed to have used oil with success.

FIFTY years hence there will be an abundance of trees at the West. Agriculturists are rapidly planting them, and the railroads are planting hundreds of acres. A Boston capitalist has engaged a raiser of forest seedlings to plow a large area in Kansas, and plant 2,720 trees to the acre, cultivating them until they shade the ground, when the plantation will be delivered to the owner. This will take about ten years.

STATISTICS show that only one man in twenty pays a bill on sight. Even if they have the cash in their pockets, "Call again" is a national watchword.—[Hawkeye.

IT is said, and, no doubt, truly, that the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads are trying to form a pool on passenger and freight rates.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Arthur Tanner, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm. Dickenson

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 922.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINTH day of APRIL, 1881, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. Joan Ahnahnah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Rachel D Enloe for the S½ of Section 17, Township 7 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Thos G Beasley, of Big Pine, and W O Harrell, John M. Horton and John N Doyle, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E GOODALL,
n559t5 Register.

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. BUMPHREY AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb 4, 1881. n556m90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881
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WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee Keeper.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH 1879. RED, WITH some white; sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B. Vol 16, 26 222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44 h by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2 743); 4 Lonan 21 by Gold Dust (531); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3 144); 7—Virginia 21 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

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R W FORD.
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

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Persons of all nations at the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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THE WAY TO REST.—To understand this is of more importance than to know how to work. The latter can be learned easily; the former it takes years to learn, and some people never learn the art of resting. It is simply a change of scenes and activities. Loafing may not be resting. Sitting down for days with nothing to do, is not restful. A change is needed to bring into play a different set of faculties and turn the life into a new channel. The man who works hard finds his best rest in playing hard. The man who is burdened with care finds relief in something that is active, yet free from responsibility. Above all keep good natured and don't abuse your best friend, the stomach.

MACON, Georgia, is considerably exercised about a bull that has taken possession of a vacant lot near a school house, and makes the lives of the children a burden to them. Macon has a clause in its city laws prohibiting cows from roaming the streets, but nothing is said about bulls. Hence these steers. The city fathers are gravely debating whether the bull can be abated on the ground that he is a nuisance.

UNDER the new land bill, any person authorized to take up public lands can take up 650 acres of agricultural or grazing lands, whenever surveyed, even in the railroad grant, by paying $1 25 per acre.

Small Trees.

Nurserymen usually describe trees on their catalogues as "second class," "medium," "first class," and "extra." The difference in these classes is principally, if not wholly, in the size and height of the trees; and as most farmers desire the best, they suppose that the large "extra" trees merit that description, and hence order them. The fact is, however, that a small tree will grow faster and (if a fruit tree) come into bearing condition sooner than a large one; and, as the "New England Homestead" states, in half a dozen years the tree that was small when planted will be larger and finer than the other. The larger the tree, the larger the roots which it has, and the larger the roots the less fibers there will be upon them. A tree that has plenty of fibrous roots will grow readily if proper care is used in transportation; but no amount of skill can coax a tree to live and flourish which is destitute of these little fibers. The roots of large trees are always more or less mutilated in the process of taking up, while small trees sustain little injury from this source. Dealers in trees assert that experienced men buy small, thrifty trees, while those who are just starting are anxious for the largest to be had. Those who are to set trees the coming season will do well to learn from the experience of those who, at considerable loss to themselves, have demonstrated that small trees are the ones to buy.

EX-SENATOR Tom Fowler of Visalia, has brought suit against Walter N. Hawley, in San Francisco, to compell him to render an account as trustee of plaintiff's property. Plaintiff conveyed to defendant a large amount of real and personal property, aggregating in value $1,871,600, in trust for the payment of plaintiff's debts, and other purposes. The terms of the trust have not, it appears, been carried out, hence the suit to recover the property, with damages, and for the removal of the trustee.

"JUDGE," said a Western lawyer, "isn't e-q-u-i the way to spell equinomical?" "I think so," said the Judge, "but I'll look it up in Webster's dictionary." He fumbled over the pages for five minutes, and then said in a heat: "Well, I've been a Webster man and voted for him for President, but any man that will write a dictionary and leave out such a common word as equinomical can't have my vote any more."

SHE was young and beautiful; he was old and ugly. He took her hand and squeezed it tenderly, and then she put out her tongue at him. Then he laid his hand gently on her breast. She was 18 and he 70, but still it was an affection of the heart. Oh, yes, it was. Her heart was affected, and he was a doctor, trying to see how far the mischief had gone.—[London Referee.

DIAMOND finds in South Africa are said to be increasing. Kimberly, the seat of Government in Griqualand West, and headquarters of the diamond region, had not a hut seven years ago, but now numbers 16,000 people. As the wooden shanties have given place to more substantial buildings, it has been found that Kimberly itself has been built on a rich diamond field.

ESMERALDA county, Nevada, and Mono and Inyo counties, California, embrace within their limits the most promising mineral region within the United States, and now seem destined within the next eight or ten years to have a population of from 80,000 to 100,000 people, and to add from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 annually to the wealth of the world.—[Bodie Free Press.

IN Carson Valley and Ttruckee Meadows the ranchmen are doing their work in fear and trembling. The plow is turning up myriads of grasshopper eggs. It is a discouraging outlook, and some of the farmers are seriously considering the propriety of putting in no crops this season.

THE four-horse stock will be taken off the Virginia line and two-horse stock put on instead. A buckboard will be run to carry the mails and meet the travel demands between way stations.—[Aurora Herald.

How They Manage It.

The police authorities say that it would surprise the uninitiated to know to what strange devices some of the opium smokers of this city resort to got an opportunity to "hit the pipe," without laying themselves liable to be suspected of their infatuation. In several instances the slaves of this fearful vice have purchased full suits of Chinese apparel, including wigs with a queue attached, for the purpose of disguising themselves so that they would be taken for Chinamen when entering or coming out of an opium den. Others have rented rooms for the sole purpose of practicing the vice undisturbed. Only recently a young man and woman unmarried, occupied a room in the frame building opposite the Mint, for no other purpose than to smoke opium. However, when the owner of the building ascertained to what vile uses the apartment was put, he made the occupants vacate it. The police decline to give publicity to all the information in their possession regarding the peculiar modes the opium smokers pursue to gratify their appetites unmolested and without detection. But before long a raid will be made among the persons addicted to this frightful vice, resulting in the arrest of all, male and female, and whether respectably dressed or not, no mercy will be shown to any of the smokers, under the law. It is authentically stated that there are numerous slaves of the pipe in this city, who move in excellent society, but who are not suspected.—[Carson Appeal.

IT has been discovered that grape cuttings inserted in the giant cacti of the Mohave desert make a rapid and sturdy growth, and climb up and rest upon the cactus itself, and bear fruit. Tomatoes, melons and cucumbers can also be grown in the same way. This discovery may work a geart horticultural revolution. If grapes can be grown on the desert without cultivation or irrigation, the raising of grapes can be simplified, cheapened and extended to a wonderful degree, and the desert made to blossom as the rose; and, instead of being a terror and a hint at starvation, become a very land of Beulah. Furthermore, the dry and hot sand would be admirably adapted to the curing of raisins. — [Exchange.

And the horn toads could then be utilized to keep the bugs off the vines!

MEN whose noses are kept to the grindstone keeping extravagant wives in lace will be pleased to know that a Parisian has invented an ingenious machine by which lace can be turned out by the yard and a quality which cannot be distinguished from the hand made article. A recent trial of the machine proved a gratifying success, and lace experts were unable to distinguish between lace made by the machine and lace made by hand.

A RICH strike is reported in the Big Blue mine at Kernville. The company have been working in fairly remunerative rock hitherto, but lately they have struck the old west vein which was formerly worked with such good results, but which was lost several years ago. They have sent to San Francisco for a gang of miners and will prosecute operations on a larger scale.—[Kern County Californian.

A BOMB was found in the pocket of the assassin Rousseaukoff. It was made in a zinc case containing glass tubes, two of which were filled with vitrol and two with Bartholdy srlts. It also contained India-rubber tubes with fulminating mercury, and a box holding nitro-glycerine and pyroxyline, the whole weighing 6¾ pounds.

THE army worm got so far as Boston, when a Miss with an eyeglass called it by its real name and it immediately laid down and died.

THE amount invested in New York city by D. O. Mills, in his recent purchase, is said to have been $1,400,000.

SENATOR SHARON is said to have offered $3,000,000 for the Grand Central mine of Tombstone, A. T.

CARPENTERS and buildeas are daily leaving the Comstock for other fields of labor.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
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A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Express and Express offices.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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THE area of the Russian Empire is 8,531,004 square miles. The population, including the Poles, Finns, Caucasians and Asiatics, is 85,685,945. The area of Russia proper is 1,881,216 miles, and the population 65,704,559. No other country in Europe has as large a territory or as many inhabitants. The late Czar ascended the throne March 2, 1855, after the battles of Balaklava and Inkerman, and in the midst of the siege of Sebastopol. His reign was exactly twenty-six years and eleven days in duration. His father, Nicholas, reigned thirty years (1825–1855,) and his great-uncle, Alexander I., twenty-four years (1801–1825.) There have been but three Czars in Russia in this century. Alexander III., now on the throne, was thirty-six years of age on March 11th, and will, unless he meets an untimely end, live to complete the century in four generations. The last Czar of Russia who met his death at the hands of an assassin previous to the late Emperor was Paul, the son of the famous Catharine (1796-1801.) Spite of the repeated attempts upon the lives of the rulers of Russia, the average length of reigns in that Kingdom has been greater than in most other countries of Europe.

THE Fish Commissioners of Maine have adopted the plan of marking salmon to obtain data with regard to the development and migrations of these fish. Several hundred salmon lately set free in the Penobscot river have been labeled with light metal tags, the number on each being recorded. The Commissioners ask that whoever catches a labeled salmon in any waters of the State will forward to them the fish, for which they will pay an extra price, or else forward the label and whatever they know about the fish that wore it.

POSEY COUNTY, Indiana, claims to have raised the largest cow in the world. Her name is Lady Posey; breed, mixed Durham and Big English. Her measurements are: Greatest height, 5 feet 10 inches; girth, 8 feet 9 inches; length, 10 feet 6 inches, or including tail, 17 feet. Her form is good; and, though not fat, she weighs 3,000 pounds. Her color is red and white, red predominating. Age, six years. Her present owner lives in Stark County, Illinois.

AT Iowa City, Iowa, up to March 21st, a Miss Hattie Deul had gone twenty-five days without food and three years without talking, because of a religious conviction that it is her duty. She is well known, is a sister of Dr. Aylsworth, is a maiden lady of 52 years, highly respected and her case has been examined by the best physicians. She is wasting away. The curious part of the business is that she should have gone so long without talking.

THE late Senator Carpenter, after he had been President pro tem. of the United States Senate, said of Edmunds: "You may put me in the Chair blindfolded and I can tell whether or no Senator Edmunds is in his seat by the character of the legislation that is brought up. If it is known that he will be absent for a few days every bill with a 'job' in it is brought to the front and pushed, whereas if he is present nothing is said about them."

AN examination has taken place at Brussels of the railway employés, in order to test their eyes. More than one-twentieth of them have been found defective, and consequently will be discharged as being unable to fulfill their functions with a sufficient security for travelers.

THE Chileans have proved as great in peace as in war. After the capture of Lima and Callao, instead of subjecting these cities to assault and pillage, as the Peruvians predicted, they have done everything in their power to re-establish law and order.

THE dispatches state that the Chinese treaties have been reported back to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations with a recommendation that they be ratified without amendment. This may be considered equivalent to ratification.

THE newspaper law makes taking a newspaper and then refusing to pay for it a theft, and a New York journal has already commenced criminal prosecution against several persons who have tried to swindle the publishers.

GEO. S. DAVIDSON, who was Lieutenant in Latham's Confederate Battery, which fired the first gun at the battle of Bull Run, died recently at Estellville, Virginia.

SOME of the Arizona papers are exulting over the repeal of the bullion tax law by the Territorial Legislature.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

According to the report of State Superintendent Campbell for 1880-1, we learn that there are 215,978 children in this State entitled to draw school money. In this vast army of embryo citizens and citizenesses, Inyo's share numbers but 405 for this year—a falling off of 73 since 1877; this statement will be a surprise to those persons who think from the number of new babies to be seen every where through the county, especially the upper end, every year, that now we ought to have almost a thousand juveniles in this county able to draw school money.

Up to February 21st, the sum of $1,505,366 66 has been apportioned to the several counties as State school money for the present year. Of this sum, the total to this county was $2,822 85. The *per capita* is $6 97 per child. The Superintendent had previously estimated that there would be sufficient to allow not less than $7 25 to each child; but owing to the fact that the railroads and all other thieving corporations that had any taxable property, have refused to pay their taxes the delinquent list is unreasonably large; and it is thus made to appear that Stanford has at last got down to robbing the school children—28 cents from each and every one this very year. This is nearly as mean as raising Sunday school collections to buy afghans and warming pans for the little South Sea Islanders.

From such data as we have at hand, we figure out that, in addition to the above $6 97 from the State (which includes all proceeds from poll taxes which heretofore went into the county fund), each census child in the county has, since March of last year, received the benefit of $8 55 school money from the county. The period named includes part of two school years, but, dating from the same month in each, the amount may be taken as very nearly correct for the current school year. This, then, makes a total of $15 52 expended on the education of each census child in the county, besides $737 40 paid in special tax in two districts. Altogether, this looks like quite a liberal allowance for public school purposes, but as it has to be divided among ten schools it is barely sufficient to maintain six months' school in each. The census shows forty children and half a child to each school—quite enough for ordinary teachers to handle, saying nothing about the fraction of a child, which is just that much in excess of the abilities of the best teachers. But the actual average attendance is only about 24 to each school, though the number enrolled may average 30. Could the whole number of children who draw school money be boiled down or concentrated as it were into the 250 say who actually attend there would be just enough to employ six teachers instead of ten, and not less than eight months' terms for each instead of six. But while our population remains so scattered, this concentrating process is hardly practicable. However, the Board of Supervisors and Board of Education might each draw another day's pay in cogitating over it.

The general school law was amended by the late Legislature in several particulars, but we shall at this time only call attention to the following: Section 1593 is amended so that Trustees are to be elected in *June* instead of *May*; and Census Marshals must be appointed on or before the 1st of *May* instead of the 1st of *June*, and the time in which he may take the census is restricted to the period between the 15th and 31st of May.

THE San Francisco *Call* has found its natural level again. The great Denis's silly tirades to the sand-lotters are reported at length in its columns. Denis, in his usual chaste style, froths at the mouth like a run-down calf as he recites the wrongs suffered by the honest Sand Lotter here and everywhere, and soars like an over-gorged buzzard when he announces the remedy—"Hang the corporation thieves! Knife every Legislator that don't obey Sand-Lot dictates! Everlasting honor and glory to the king-killers everywhere!" That, mildly stated, is how Denis is now afflicted, and to explain which Bro. Pickering allows him to spread himself over a column or so of the *Call*. Some day Bro. P. is liable to enunciate one of his celebrated opinions on this very topic—assassination. He will boldly advise Denis to be moderate, and not stir up strife, nor kill Czars and potentates and magnates unless—unless it should appear that they needed killing. In that peculiar way the *Call* is always decisive, and we can feel quite sure Denis will never go counter to its advice and go to slaying Czars indiscriminately—which is a mighty fortunate thing for the Czars.

THE Bodie *Free Press* is now gliding along in its fourth volume. In the brief career of two years the *Press* has made astonishing as well as most deserved advances, and yet, contrary to rule, has not grown the least bit arrogant, nor particularly mean. Long may she glide, and smoothly, ever.

ABOUT BOMBS.

The Los Angeles *Express* argues at length to prove that the proper road to national progress and prosperity is by slaying the rulers who bar the way. If that is a good way for nations to get along, why isn't it equally as good in individual affairs? There are lots of people who don't progress a bit, but it would hardly be proper for them to go to blowing up money-lenders or other persons who, they might think, barred their progress. But, suppose the use of bombs is confined to politics only, which we are given to understand, is their legitimate sphere. From blowing up tyrannical crowned heads in Europe it is but a step, and not a long one, to serving party leaders in the same way, even in free America. Has not the immortal Denis been unceasingly advocating an identically similar method of righting the alleged unbearable wrongs of the rabbit-brained crew which yelped at his bidding? Has he not, with the invaluable aid of respectable journals as the *Express*, made many of that crew actually think at times that the wrongs put upon the working classes of this country by its law makers and money kings are almost if not quite as grievous to bear as are those of the ex-serfs of Russia, and the working classes elsewhere in Europe? Is it not a fact that, under such influences, at times not long since past, naught but the cowardly instincts of their leaders prevented that same crew from resorting to fire and sword, guns and bombs, right here in the streets of San Francisco in "Free America," in the desire to right wrongs having no existence in fact? All this is beyond dispute. The mansions on Nob Hill and Crocker's fence were to that crew signs of oppression as conclusive and unbearable as were the despotic acts of the Czar in the eyes of the Nihilists. It was only a difference of conditions standing in the way, and not of teachings, will, or intent that that crew did not make "dead Czars" out of Crocker's fence, those mansions, their owners, and everybody else whom they could overpower. As among that crew are to be found the men who assume to say when a ruler or party leader or other person is a tyrant, obnoxious to freedom and progress, and should be "bombed" out of the way, nothing is more certain than that system will be tried in "Free America" as freely as in Europe whenever the cutthroat doctrines of our esteemed contemporary can command a little more numerous and respectable following. Indeed, free America (quite too free in some particulars) has to-day apparently as many out-spoken assassination clubs and individual advocates as any one country in Europe. It is true most of these, outside of our own State, are looking after European subjects exclusively, or nearly so. But Schwab in New York, our own brave Denis and some others are vehemently advising the application of the system to home tyrants, such as Vanderbilt, Gould, Crocker's fence, old Bones, refractory Legislators, and many others. It is obvious to common sense that if American (or at least Los Angeles) editors and other people of standing uphold the doctrine that bombs are the proper instruments of progress in Europe, the European S(ch)wabs and all such who have escaped to this country will inevitably, at no distant day, consider it equally so in American politics, and in American business affairs. Will not such assassins at heart be their own judges as to what constitutes oppression, and a tyrant, as did he who made the 14th of April, 1865, the blackest day in American history? Are the assassins in Europe or elsewhere proper persons to "work out the inexorable law which enjoins the survival of the fittest?" Cutthroats are not trustworthy judges in matters of that sort.

Bro. Ayres has got off on the wrong foot this time, no doubt through a hurried effort to appease the devil's demands for copy. But suppose he didn't; suppose he and his co-laborer, the brave Denis, should finally succeed in getting their bomb-shell (*i. e.* bummer) party on deck—as they came near doing a year or two ago—after having successfully blown up numerous "oppressors" and obstructionists to human progress, what then? Answer—Every one knows Denis will permit no rival on his manure pile; pursuant to the principles necessary to human progress, he would certainly proclaim his chief rival to party control an obstructionist, and order a bomb to be exploded under him. Such, at least, would be a legitimate sequence in "human progress" when the way has to be opened by bombs, and which, we are told, is the proper way in Europe if not just yet in "Free America."

THE railroad grant in Sonora was signed on the 21st by President Gonzales. It is made to Samuel Brannan and his associates in the colony enterprise, and extends from Hidalgo City, their location on the Yaqui river, to Guaymas and the Tucson branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé.

MESSRS. Jessop & Sons, Brightside Steel Works, Sheffield, have recently cast the largest crucible steel casting yet produced. It is a spur ring 28 feet in diameter, machine-moulded, and cast whole. To cast it 270 pots were used, each pot holding 80 lb. weight of molten steel. When the steel had been poured into the three large ladles, the plugs were removed, and it ran into the mould, the weight when cast being about 10 tons. In its finished state the weight will be about 8½ tons. It is, without doubt, by far the largest crucible cast steel casting of its kind that has ever been produced. Messrs. Jessop & Sons anticipate that this will be the beginning of an important trade with Lancashire mill owners, as they discover how much more durable steel wheels are than the cast iron wheels at present in general use. The firm have previously cast wheels 13 feet and 14 feet in diameter, but to 28 feet was a great leap. Now, however, they are prepared to undertake castings up to 34 feet. The operation of casting occupied 8½ minutes.

THE only platinum worker in the United States is Mr. Joaquin Bishop, of Sugartown, Chester county, Pennsylvania. A short time since the Association of Mining Engineers made an excursion to the works of Mr. Bishop to see his workings of the intractable metal. Mr. Bishop, who gets most of his supply from the Ural Mountains, in Russia, has been working platinum for fifty years. In 1845 he took a premium, but at that time the demand for platinum was so small that it only occupied one day in the month, using the metal principally for rivets to fasten artificial teeth. Before the Engineers, Mr. Bishop melted a piece of platinum with the ease that a plumber melts lead. The intense heat used may be imagined when it is known that a steel file held in the blast burned like a piece of wood. The Russian Government used platinum in its coinage until 1864, when about $2,500,000 worth of platinum coins had been struck.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* says: "One fact in the life of the murdered Czar I have not seen mentioned in the newspapers, although I suppose it must be known to many persons. It was told me a few years after our war ended by one of our Ministers, lately returned from St. Petersburg. He said during an official call on Gortschakoff, the Chancellor sent for a book, and showed him an order written by Alexander II's own hand at the very outset of the Southern rebellion. This order was the substance of the sealed instructions sent to the Admiral of the Russian fleet then lying in New York harbor—that if England or France took part favoring the South the Admiral was at once to report to President Lincoln for orders."

THERE is a determined opposition in the Senate to the confirmation of Stanley Matthews as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He has the reputation of being quite an able jurist, and in that respect would cast no discredit on that august body. But as he has ever been a corporation attorney, so he will probably ever remain. As corporations have made him pretty much all that he is, he would be a renegade indeed if he did not favor them in return, whether as Judge or attorney. He is not the style of man to stand between the people and the aggressions of the great corporations. It is to be strongly hoped Mr. Mathews may not be withdrawn from his attorneyship.

THE Spaniards have got to throwing bombs, all the same as the Russians. A dispatch from Madrid, March 22, says: "Petards were sprung at 10 o'clock at night, when the streets were much crowded. One explosion near Alcala street caused indescribable confusion, the people running away frantically. Arrests were made. They led to the discovery of a large petard full of powder and glycerine near the church of San Justo. Also a bomb with a fuse attached has been found in front of the Duke of Ossuna's palace. The police are investigating the matter."

THROUGH the aid of Senator Mahone of Virginia, and the casting vote of the Vice President, the Republicans succeeded in organizing the Senate in their own interest, and now the responsibilities of good or bad legislation in both houses, as well as Presidential ministrations, rests with that party, they having control in all. Senator Davis voted with the Democrats in the orginization, making the vote on the floor stand 37 to 37.

THE San Francisco Free Library has, in a few months, increased its membership from 4,500 to 8,000; and, is no doubt, one of the most useful public institutions in the city.

A JURY was obtained on the 16th for the trial of Hunt, the noted Los Angeles murderer, and the case was to begin on the following day.

Coal in Arizona.

A correspondent of the *Scientific Press* gives the following account of the late coal discovery in Arizona, mentioned in these columns heretofore, and which discovery, if it develops anything near to hopes, will some day cut a big figure in the advancement of our own local interests. This, of course, depends upon the time when we shall have a railroad here, and one that will bring coke and coal at low rates. The correspondent says:

I write to inform you and through you those who are interested or contemplate investments in Arizona, of the latest, and in many respects, the most important discovery yet made in this Territory—that of extensive coal deposits. The location is near Saddle Mountain, 20 miles northeast of the Gila and San Pedro rivers, and on the headwaters of Deer creek. This is 80 miles from this place in nearly a northerly direction, and a shorter distance southeast from Florence. Some two weeks ago David Anderson brought in some specimens, claiming to be of coal, some of which he had used at his mine in sharpening picks and drills. The news was quietly circulated about town but created no very deep impression. However, a party was fitted out to prospect the country about the head of Deer creek. The result of a week's search was the discovery of a much larger body of coal than David Anderson had found. This latter showed croppings, float and shale, in the easterly end of a valley about 12 miles in length, and all the ground in the vicinity with coal on the surface had been occupied when the second party reached the valley. They, however, followed down the same, occasionally finding evidences of the presence of coal, till near the southwestern end of the valley they found hundreds of acres literally covered with coal croppings. Where the waters, rushing down a wide cañon, had cut a wash-out of 20 feet in depth, they found the black walls reaching from the bottom to the top, while the floor of the wash was not still through the deposit. An examination of the location discloses what would appear at a glance to be 30 ledges, all dipping into the hill to the southeast at an angle of 20°, but which are, doubtlesss, only one or two, the surface being marked somewhat from the tall hills on that side. This party, with a few others who joined them, located 1,240 acres. In a few days the valley was full of prospectors making locations, and now nearly the entire valley between the two original discoveries is taken up and occupied.

Specimens from the southwestern discovery were brought in yesterday, and have been tested. It is a fine quality of semi-bituminous coal, generates gas well, and cokes beautifully. It is free from impurities and deleterious matter, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best quality of coal for this country.

This coal field is not more than 25 miles from the point where the extensive copper smelters are soon to be erected by Mr. W. A. Ballinger, and will supplement the smelting industry southeast of Globe, now bidding fair to be very extensive. A competent engineer estimates the cost of constructing a railroad up Deer creek at $10,000 per mile.

Unquestionably this is a most valuable discovery, and will satisfy a need long and seriously felt in Arizona.

IT was the understanding, when the Railroad Commissioners published a schedule of fares, some four or five weeks ago, that it was to go into operation in fifteen days. The San Francisco *Chronicle* learns that there is to be further procrastination—that the Commissioners have changed their intention and decided not to put it into operation until they have devised a schedule of freights, when both will be served upon the companies at the same time.

THE arrival of European emigrants at New York will probably continue large for many years to come. This immigration now settles down where it can procure land and first find employment. As a rule, the immigrants have not very much means after paying their expenses from Europe, hence it is a necessity for them to obtain work as soon as possible. By and by immigration will set in toward this Coast.

THE new Czar is said to be putting his father-in-law, the King of Denmark, to a good use. He has caused the arrest of a socialist editor in Copenhagan for insulting Russia. The unfortunate journalist is to be prosecuted for forgetting that "Alexander married my daughter, Dagmar." The relations of Russia and Denmark bid fair to be of the most intimate character.

THE New York *Tribune* says: It is reported again that the rascal who forged the Morey letter has been hunted down, and that he and his accomplices will be dragged into the sunlight of publicity before long.

THERE are only 20 feet to connect the south lateral drift of the Sutro Tunnel and the north drift in the Yellow Jacket mine. The connection will be made by the Sutro Tunnel people, the Yellow Jacket miners having been withdrawn from work at that particular point.

A DRUNKEN printer leaned up against the Egyptian obelisk, the other night, and struck a match on the stone to light a cigar. A moment later he yelled out to a policeman: "Sling the cap case; Greeley's been writin' some heads for the telegraph column."

THE shooting match between H. L. Childs and Dr. D. H. Robertson resulted in a victory for the former by four points, Mr. Childs scoring 178 and Dr. Robertson 174 points out of a possible 200.—*Bodie Free Press.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 1881

TRIED AND CONVICTED.—On Thursday last, in the Superior Court, his honor John A. Hannah presiding, was begun the trial of Charles Baker, charged with highway robbery, in having, on the night of the 11th of December last, stopped the stage and rifled W., F. & Co.'s express box. District Attorney Laird conducted the prosecution, and S. P. Moffat, Esq., appointed by the Court, appeared for the defense, assisted by Geo. M. Gill, Esq. Out of a venire of thirty-five a jury, consisting of the following named citizens, was obtained by noon: Benigno Aguirre, C. M. Joslyn, J. Vagt, T. W. Hill, G. A. Walters, John Shepherd, Manly Conkrite, S. D. Woodhull, John A. Lank, Fred. Albers, A. H. Johnson and W. S. Morton. After the formal opening of the case the following witnesses were examined on the part of the prosecution: L. W. Barnaby, C. H. Hollenbeck, Nate Mount, V. Shuman, K. C. Crumley, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake and Isaac Harris. For the defense, K. C. Crumley, Jasper Williams and Luther Burton were put upon the stand and examined, Geo. L. Drake being called by the prosecution in rebuttal. The evidence for the people was purely circumstantial, but was brought out in very detail and sufficed to satisfy the jury of the defendant's guilt, more especially as the defense was unable to prove an alibi. One of the questions asked the jurymen touching their qualifications to act was propounded by the prosecution thus: "Do you entertain such conscientious scruples as would preclude you from bringing in a verdict of guilty upon circumstantial evidence?" This was objected to by the defense, but allowed by the Court and exceptions were taken. This was a hard question to answer, but several were challenged off the jury on the ground that they would not convict on such evidence, the challenge being sustained by the Court and excepted to by the defendant's counsel. One juryman, upon being interrogated as to whether or not he had read an account of the robbery in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, etc., had the courage to admit that he was a subscriber thereof [and annually pays for the same in turkies], and in his inimitable way proceeded to state the matter thus: "I sometimes read the spicy editorials; don't go much on the 'bee business,' though; *the rest I know by heart!*" With a copy of the paper in hand, this might have afforded counsel a fine opportunity for extended cross-examination as to the juryman's power of memory; however, it was high testimony in favor of our regular advertisers, as showing that their announcements are read and understood. The evidence in the trial was not reduced to writing, hence we are unable to present even a synopsis of the facts adduced. About 9:40 o'clock last evening, after twice calling the Court for instructions as to the form of their verdict, the jury returned the following: "In the case of the People of the State of California and County of Inyo vs. Charles Baker. We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged on information, and we recommend him to the mercy of the Court." The prisoner was ordered to appear for judgment and sentence at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next. A motion will be made by his counsel for a new trial, on the ground of error and the discovery of new and material evidence.

BROKE DOWN.—A chandelier in the Headquarters saloon fell with a crash upon the billiard table, about 12 o'clock last night, smashing the lamps and scattering the burning coal oil promiscuously. By some lively work the flames were smothered with blankets, the damages amounting to about $50. Had the lamps fallen upon the floor we doubt not that the town would have been in sack cloth and ashes this morning, with our people generally cussing themselves for not having provided a fire engine or water pipes and hose.

MINING SUIT.—It is stated on pretty good authority that the owners of the old Santa Maria mine, mostly residents of New York, are about to bring a suit against Belshaw, Judson and others, for restitution and heavy damages. Trespass upon Santa Maria ore bodies by the Union Con. Company of Cerro Gordo will doubtless form the basis of the matter.

SALINE DISTRICT.—Supt. Crittenden passed through Big Pine yesterday on his way to the new mines in Saline District. The Company has some 16 men employed, and have already attained a depth of 60 feet on one of the principal mines. The showing is said to be splendid, the ledge increasing in strength and richness all the way down.

THE KEELER MILL.—Supt. Holt informs us that he will close down the new mill on the lake for about a week, in order to get ore ahead. In the meantime he will fit up another 5-stamp battery. The last bars of bullion were of remarkable fineness—a fact showing well for the mill and of quite important advantage to the company.

FROM BODIE.—Geo. M. Gill Esq., arrived from Bodie on Wednesday, and has been assistant counsel in the defense of Baker, whose trial is reported elsewhere in this issue. George, we understand, proposes to locate for a time at Bishop Creek, in the practice of his profession.

SMALL BALANCE.—Sheriff Smith has succeded in collecting all the delinquent taxes down to $1,733, which, save once, is the closest collection in ten years.

WHAT?—Will some one inform us what has happened to the Mammoth City *Herald*, that we haven't seen it for lo these many weeks?

A CHANGE.—We hear that ex-Sheriff J. J. Moore is about purchasing the merchandising business of D. P. Macarter, at Big Pine.

GOLD-MINE SOLD.—The new gold mine, situated opposite from Bishop Creek, in the foot-hills of the Inyo range, has been sold by Hypolite Galeron and partners to Bodie parties for the sum of $15,000, cash. The mine has only been opened some 25 feet in depth, but shows a strong, 5-foot ledge of rich gold ore. We regard this transaction of the greatest importance, in its bearing upon the development of the numberless mines of that section of the great range. Give us a regular Bodie excitement—a telegraph, and all that.

DEPARTED.—On Tuesday last Miss Mamie Parker departed for her home, at Knight's Ferry. The young lady has spent several weeks here visiting "Uncle" Abe Parker, her uncle, and during the time has made many warm friends who sincerely regret her departure.

BULLION.—Two bars of fine silver were shipped from the Owens Lake M. & M. Company mill, one on the 14th and the other on the 21st instant—worth about $800 each. Another of like value will be ready for shipment to-day. Messrs. Holt and Keeler are doing well.

COME ON!—Spring has come at last. And now let all the Spring poets hasten to send in their idiotical effusions in relation thereto. Something after the style of the "Beautiful Snow" (or Spring) will do, and save the trouble of overhauling the waste basket. Time!

SCHOOL.—The school in this place, Mr. Daniel Crough, teacher, begins on Monday next, and not a week from that day, as might have been inferred from our mention of the same fact last week.

TERMS of peace have been arranged between England and the Boers. The conditions are that all arms, munitions and other property captured by either side during the hostilities should be restored; that Transvaal shall be granted independence, subject to the conditions to be hereafter settled by the Royal Commission, and that the Boer Goverment shall commence after the Commission shall have made its report. Meanwhile, British garrisons are to remain in the Transvaal without in any way interfering with local affairs. The Boer forces will disperse forthwith, and Captain Elliott's murderer is to be delivered up to justice. In short, the Boers are to enjoy complete self goverment.

The Kalloch case it is presumed was given to the jury Tuesday evening last, when Marshall, of the prosecution, was to close his argument. As shown by arguments of counsel the strength of case is on the side of the prosecution. Though, through the sympathy for the young defendant, and peculiar aggravations under which he acted, a hung jury or verdict of an acquittal is not at all improbable.

THE effect of alloying certain metals with certain other metals is quite remarkable. The presence of one-twentieth of one per cent of lead in gold will render a bar an inch thick so brittle that it may be readily broken by a slight rap with a hammer.

LONDON vagrants have a keen eye for business. Their latest dodge is to make holes in the ice and get a fee for rescuing unfortunates from drowning.

A TUCSON, Arizona, dispatch of the 20th says: "The first train from California over the Southern overland passed through here this morning and arrived at Deming Junction this evening on schedule time. The train was greeted at the depot by quite a number of citizens, including Gov. Fremont and Gen. Carr and staff from Camp Hamill. There were forty through passengers on the train, and the number was increased on leaving here. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train from Kansas City arrived at Deming Junction six hours behind time, and will not arrive here till midnight, much to the disappointment of a large concourse of people, who gathered at the depot at 6 o'clock this evening to welcome the arrival of the first train from the East. There are thirty-three persons on the train, many of whom will stop over at points along the route between here and San Francisco."

THE New York *Herald* says, editorially: If the President will follow up the programme he has marked out on the threshold of his administration in reference to polygamy, he will have the support of all men, irrespective of party, whose support and good will are worth having. We have been fooling and playing with this Mormon leprosy too long. It is idle to expect that it can be destroyed by the civilizing forces of the railroad, telegraph and newspaper, which a few years ago were counted upon so strongly for its extinction. It must be taken hold of by the strong arm of the law, and the sooner it is done the better.

CARSON AND COLORADO.—The track o the Carson and Colorado Railroad is now laid about seven miles down the east side of Walker Lake. It is being advanced at about the rate of one and a quarter miles per day. When the road reaches Hawthorn track-laying will be suspended for some thirty days, to give the company time in which to erect the buildings they will require at that point.—*Virginia Enterprise, March 20.*

JUDGE R. L. PETERSON did not become so wealthy in the office of Justice of the Peace as to retire from business altogether, and still attends to such little matters as come in his way as Notary Public and conveyancer, at the law office of T. A. Stephens.—*Bodie Free Press.*

The Electric Lighting of Mines.

At one of the sessions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in Philadelphia, the Edison system of electric lighting, as applied to mining, was described by Mr. A. O. Moses. The method adopted is very simple. Wires run direct from the dynamo-electric machines to the different workings, supplying light to the shaft on their way. Each lamp may, if desired, be immersed in water, or may be protected from fracture by a coarse wire screen; the connections can all be made under water, and thus lamps may be put in or out of circuit without the slightest danger from the electric spark.

Far too much importance, the speaker thought, has been attached to the consequences that may arise from leading wires into mines for conveying electricity, notably by such high authority as Mr. Preece, the English telegraph engineer, but his deductions are not sustained by facts.

One of the most important advantages of the electric light in coal mines is in obviating the necessity of hermetically sealing up old or temporarily abandoned workings. Another is their prompt availability at times when light is of the most vital importance, when many lives may be in jeopardy after explosions, and dangers are multiplied on every hand, when everything depends upon immediate and vigorous action; then the weakness of all lamps that require to be fed with air asserts itself.—*Scientific American.*

HEAVY STAMPS.—Thos. D. Sargent, writing to the London *Mining Journal*, expresses the opinion that in most instances the stamps used on auriferous quartz are altogether too heavy; so heavy that much of the gold is beaten out into lamina so thin that they are floated away by the water, which is also used to excess. Wonder if it is not the weight of the 800-pound stamps of the May Lundy mill in Homer district that renders it so difficult to amalgamate all the gold and causes thin scales of the precious metal to escape.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THERE are only eight hoisting works on the Comstock lode that are not shut down, and some of them are only nominally open—the New York mine for instance, which works but three men on a shift.

THE jury in the case of the Los Angeles murderer, Hunt, report a verdict of murder in the first degree, with imprisonment for life.

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Some Absurdities.

Every man's house is his castle, but every man can't be king of Ashantee.

"I'll take snap judgment," as the turtle remarked when a barefooted boy stepped on him.

The Elmira "Advertiser" can't help but think that if G. Washington had lied a little—just a little—he would have lived longer, and enjoyed better health.

There was a school missus in Salem,
Her troubles she'd often bewail 'em,
Because the big boys
In the school made a noise,
And she was too small for to whale 'em.

A Minnesota family was snowed in and lived for thirteen days on frozen apples and popcorn, and not one of them lost an ounce of flesh. Fact is, we are too particular about our diet. Hundreds of tons of scraps of leather are wasted in this country for want of some to show us how to eat them.

The Boston "Herald," the other day, contained an editorial on "The Great Controversy," but nothing is said whether the editor or his wife got up first and built the fire.

Butcher—"Why didn't yer put on clean collar afore yer left 'ome this mornin'?" Sweep—"'Cause yer mother 'aven't sent my dress shirts from the wash this week."

There was a man so cross-eyed that he put his hand to another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to know the time. The Judge said it would be three years.

A LEDGE of gold-bearing quartz haa been found in the San Francisquito Canyon, near the old stage road between here and Los Angeles. It is easy of access, plenty of wood and water convenient, and is said to be one of the most promising discoveries of the kind ever made in the State. Placer mining, on a limited scale, has been carried on in this canyon from time immemorial. Prospectors have always believed that rich and extensive leads of gold-bearing quartz would be found there, but this is the first great find ever discovered to warrant their faith. It is a matter of history that the first gold ever discovered in California was found in this canyon in 1841. If surface indications are worth anything, the debris that covers the bedrock there—the wash and accumulations of ages—covers the best gold lead on this coast.—[Bakersfield Californian.

A BRIDGE has recently been built over the Volga, in Russia, at a point where it is a mile in width. So great are the Spring floods at that point that the bridge has been built 100 feet above the lowest level of the water; the depth of the water is more than 50 feet. The girders are 364 feet long and 20 feet wide, and were riveted together on the bank of the river.

IT is the Republican Boston "Transcript" that says: "General Hancock's bearing at the inauguration at Washington elicits praise from all quarters. His courtesy and cordiality in connection with the new President will increase the public respect for the distinguished officer as an honorable, frank and high-minded gentleman."

IT is not unlikely that New Mexico will ere long demand admission into the Union as a State. The Territory has of late increased very rapidly in American population, and the extension of the great railroad systems is opening up for industrious work large tracts hitherto inaccessible or exceedingly difficult to reach.

THE cowboys of Arizona are increasing in numbers and robbing farmers of their stock. They are denounced as being worse than the Apaches, and the military authorities are blamed for not suppressing them.

THE habit of American girls marrying Italian Counts has fallen off of late. A life of following around a hand organ and passing the tamborine for pennies is not, as attractive as formerly.

THE life of a Louisville woman was saved by her corsets, which turned the course of a deadly bullet. Let the ladies and Senator Conklin continue to wear corsets, by all means.

IT was very hard on a celebrated physician to say that when he went hunting, during his holiday, it was the only time in the year when he didn't kill something.

STRANGE FATALITY.—Over fifty years ago James L. Gillis, now Judge Gillis of Iowa, was one of the men tried for the abduction of William Morgan, the betrayer of the secrets of Masonry. Nearly all arraigned in the trial of his alleged abductors came to some sudden end, and Judge Gillis long since survived all those who were associated with him. A few years ago one of his sons was called to the door of his Iowa residence and shot down. Recently another son was shot in the same way; and the Judge and his friends firmly believe the tragedies trace back to the Morgan affair. The case reminds one of Bristed's story of "The Dead Shot."

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The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm. Dickenson.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 922.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 28, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINTH day of APRIL, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Rachel D. Enlow for the SW¼ of Section 17, Township 7 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Thos. G. Beasley, of Big Pine, and Wm. O. Harrell, John M. Horton and John N. Doyle, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n559t5 Register.

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb'y 4, 1881. n556 90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
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18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white hairs. 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A.H.B., Vol. 16, 26,222.] 1—Dam, Loman 45 by Royal Commander (9,857); 2—Loman 44 by Duke of Adria (9,743); 3—Lomin 24th by Duke of Adria (9,743); 4—Lomin 21 by Gobernut (534); 5—Loman by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 21 (3,144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualba 24 by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to G. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."
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While upon the subject it is well to call attention to the statements which are current to the effect that a number of people in this city are aware of many circumstances which would be of great aid to the officers in ferreting out the perpetrators of the recent crime. These parties are alleged to be afraid to divulge what they know lest summary vengeance be taken on them by friends of the criminals. It is almost impossible that there can be any real danger to a community like this, and there are so many ways of communicating with the officers of the law in secret, that there is really no valid excuse for the suppression of facts. The man who willingly keeps back any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the criminals, in no matter how small degree, is also a criminal, and is directly responsible for any further crimes which may be committed in the future by the men who killed "Budd" Philpot.—[Tombstone Epitaph.

ON the principle of "charging what the traffic will bear" the first-class fare by the Southern Pacific via. Los Angeles from San Francisco to New York is twenty cents less than from Los Angeles to New York. The charge from San Francisco to New York via. Los Angeles is $138 30; from Los Angeles to New York $138 50. Thus the great science of railroading consists in carrying a man 482 miles in a first-class carriage on his way east, and charging him twenty cents less than the man who commences the journey when one-seventh of the original distance of that 482 miles has been accomplished. One fare should, if cost of service had anything to do with railroading, be $23 more than the other.—[S. F. Merchant.

Something Regarding Twain.

The Stockton "Mail" has the following regarding Mark Twain:

Burdette, of the Burlington "Hawkeye" is much charmed with Mark Twain, whom he has been visiting. He says the author of "Innocents Abroad" has "a heart as big as his body," and that he believes "there does not live a man more thoroughly unselfish and self-forgetful." At the same time we read in an exchange that Mr. Twain is disappointed in the proceeds of his literary work and thinks he ought to have made a good deal more. This, if not selfishness, is something very much like it. So far as the bigness of his heart is concerned the humorist of the "Hawkeye" must have been joking. There are hundreds of men on this coast who will testify to the littleness of that organ in the author of "Innocents Abroad" The meanest thing he ever did was when Dan De Quille, an old-time friend, companion and fellow-journalist, went East to write a book. Twain invited Dan to his house in Hartford as a good place to carry out his undertaking. They were both familiar with the material out of which the book was to be constructed, and Dan naturally expected that Mark would give him the benefit of his experience in book-making. In fact that was what took him East. Mark, however, threw off on him, neglected his proof sheets and allowed his book to remain in the hands of the publishers so long before it was put on the market that the sale was greatly injured. The book itself was full of errors. Instead of assisting his old friend, Mark was a positive injury to him. Dan De Quille was a brighter humorist in his day than Mark Twain, but he lacked the push and self-assertion that have carried the latter through so well. Many of the things that Twain sold and made money on originated with the modest Dan when they were both newspaper reporters working together on the same paper. It is not often that a genius is selfish or small hearted, but Mark Twain presents a conspicuous exception to the rule."

The above statement is incorrect in one material particular. Twain did not invite Dan to his house in Hartford, but allowed him to stay at a hotel not far distant. Twain's house cost $200,000 and had about twenty spare rooms in it. The failure of De Quille's book was directly due to the double dealing of Twain, whose abominable meanness in all the walks of life is proverbial with all who know him.—[Carson Appeal.

AN INTELLIGENT INDIAN.—Captain Joe, chief of the Washoe tribe in this vicinity, is a very sensible Indian, who through some means, has awakened to the realization of the advantages that are to be derived from an education, however humble. He informed an "Appeal" reporter yesterday that he is earnestly advising his people to send their boys to the public schools; provided they can be admitted. For a year he has persistently tried to impress his tribe with the importance of this matter, without much success, until very recently. But he has won a number of the leading bucks over to his theory, and now he believes that, before long, an effort will be made to introduce a half dozen of their brightest lads into the schools. In the event that the experiment proves satisfactory to the Indians, it is their purpose to induce all their boys to avail themselves of the benefits of a public school system. This is the first instance in the history of the Pacific Coast Indians, where the chief of a tribe has manifested the least interest in the intellectual progress of his people.—[Carson Appeal.

THE first through train, east, over the new southern railroad route has made a remarkable record. It left San Francisco on time, arrived at Kansas City on time, and was on time at every station along the entire route of 2200 miles.

A MAN'S leg has been amputated in a Toronto hospital by means of a platinum wire heated to a white heat by electricity. The smaller arteries were seared by the intense heat, and required no tying. The operation was in all respects a success.

NO ONE has the least idea how many military officers there are in this country until he travels around. Not long ago an observing man, while on a trip through Georgia, was invited to a fashionable dinner party, and while there was introduced to sixteen Majors, ten Colonels and eight Judges. He was nothing but a plain mister, and, as he gazed at the notables seated around him, he felt like a mere fly-speck in this world. Life suddenly grew gloomy and dull and the more he thought of his humble position the more melancholy he became. He wanted to seek some dark, secluded spot, and bay the moon until some one mistook him for a dog and shot him with a gun. Sad and listless he roamed about, and when his heart was sinking with despair he was presented to a Mr. Brown. "Are you plain Mr. Brown?" he inquired, as the tears welled up in his eyes. "Yes, sir, and I am glad to meet you." "Friend, brother," was all he could say; as he fell on Brown's neck and wept. Brown was veritably an oasis in a desert of dignities, and life was brighter once more.

THE BEWITCHED DRILL.—At one time in this camp the miners got into the habit of tamping giant powder cartridges with a long drill instead of a tamping bar. A small portion of giant would stick to the head of the drill. At the first blow of the hammer it would pop like a pistol, though doing no other damage, but well calculated to disconcert the boys, put them to thinking and cause them to proceed cautiously. That there were gnomes tampering with that drill there was but little room for doubt. It was always the first blow that caused the disturbance; after that it was all right. This put them to thinking, and it was not long before it was discovered that the giant adhering to the head of the drill, exploding by concussion, was the cause of all their troubles. It is safe to say that drills have not since been used as tamping bars.—[Ward Reflex.

RABBITS are making their way again in Victoria, Australia. One district is reported to be completely overrun, and the farmers who are open to their depredations have to make common cause to keep them down. This they do, unfortunately, with very little success, for the rabbits breed conveniently in the low, impassable scrub, and then come out to feed on the farmer's crops in the neighborhood. The scrub, however, belongs to the government, which is now called upon to put down the nuisance. Enthusiasts in acclimatization—like a gentleman in Devonshire who took a fancy to a Colorado potato bug and took some over—ought to be careful what tricks they play in the matter of transportation. That philosopher who originally brought the rabbit into Australia will need no monument.

MARRIOTT, of the San Francisco "News Letter," is still working at his air ship, and not only believes that it will be a success, but has impressed others with the same belief, as articles of incorporation of "Marriott's Aeroplane Company" have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The objects of the company are to "construct, equip, sell, own and work Marriott's Aeroplane for navigating the air; to establish and maintain lines or regular services of aero-planes between any desired points, and to enter into contracts for the carriage, by said aero-planes, of mails, passengers, and goods." The Directors of the company are: Frederick Marriott, James Gibb, Joseph Tilden, Charles Kohler, and Edward Curtis; capital stock, $10,000,000.

LOCKJAW.—Let anyone who has had an attack of the lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in every case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly.—[Scientific American.

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n561m6

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THE CARSON & COLORADO RAILROAD.

The Carson *Appeal* publishes a fine map of the route of the above named railroad, and a broad strip of the country adjacent, from Reno to a short distance south of Gold Mountain, nearly due east from this place. The map was drawn by Chris. Batterman, whomsoever he may be, and, so far as our knowledge of the country extends, is quite correct. The road will be in running order to Hawthorne, at the south end of Walker Lake, sometime next week. Hawthorne is where the Bodie wagon road connects with the railroad. We are not informed as to when the rails will be laid further in this direction, but the chances are that it will be some months first. Candelaria, its original objective point, has lately flattened out too much to offer much inducement of itself to rush the work. The route contemplated, however, is easterly from Hawthorne to Bellville, thence south to Candelaria, Columbus and Silver Peak, whence a branch road is marked southwesterly to Lida Valley, while the main line makes a detour eastward rounding Gold Mountain on its eastern end, then skirting along the south side westerly—all of which strikes us as a wrong plan in this: that a high mountain range intervenes between Silver Peak and Lida Valley, making the branch road to connect the two places quite impracticable; whereas, there is an open valley (a branch of Death Valley), and no vestige of a mountain, between Lida Valley and Gold Mountain; through this the main line can be run on nearly a dead level and scarce a curve, first in about two miles of the first named locality then, in a dozen miles more on a direct course, within a mile of the State Line mine and mill at Gold Mountain; thence, if we are not misinformed, it is a level route into Death Valley proper and on to the Colorado river. We have said above that this map was quite correct; on further scrutiny we see that its locations of mountains in the region just alluded to are quite incorrect in almost every instance. From these errors we conclude no actual survey for the road has ever been made south of Silver Peak if south of Columbus.

The shortest and most feasible route from Columbus to Lida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc., is through Fish Lake Valley, along the foot of the White Mountains and Inyo range. This would be the preferable route for several important reasons. Topographically, it is altogether the easiest and shortest unless the Lida Valley spur should prove a far more serious obstacle than is supposed; the proposed branch road into this Owens River Valley would be shortened full forty miles; an abundance of fuel and pure water would be at hand at every required point; lastly and most important, the cars would, so to speak, be brought directly under the dumps of perhaps a full dozen of metal bearing ledges in almost every linear mile of the White Mountain and Inyo ranges, the two being but one range in fact. We do not consider it at all an extravagant thing to say that taking both slopes into the count a railroad as proposed would set men to work on at least a dozen ledges on the average for every mile of track along the entire range. It is not assumed that anything like this number would develop bonanzas in fact, but all would contribute to the business of the railroad, and which business would as certainly as the world moves aggregate an amount that would well nigh equal the capacity of any single track railroad run on half-way liberal principles.

It is said that one reason why this road sheers off so far to the eastward is because of the determination of its projectors never to build a mile of road inside the jurisdiction of the California Sand Lot Constitution. And it is furthermore asserted by some in position to know something of the facts that so long as the same imbecile instrument maintains sway that capital will not invest another dollar in new railroads or permanent enterprises of any kind in this State, not even in mines except under unusually favorable circumstances. There may be some exaggeration in these statements, but it may be accepted as a settled thing that they are based on literal fact.

CHICAGO has developed a faster in the person of Wm Cooney, of 95 North Clark street, who came there from Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. He claims to be the Holy Ghost, the successor of Christ, and is a remarkably intelligent lunatic. He has fasted twenty-five days, only drinking water during that time, and says he will live on faith and water until Easter (April 17th). Before that time that man will find out that the moralists are correct—that a "fast" life is sure to be a short one.

"NOT GUILTY!"—OF COURSE.

The screenings of some seven hundred persons examined as to their qualifications to sit as jurors in the Kalloch case finally, after forty-eight days' consideration, decided that Kalloch committed no crime when he deliberately took Charles De Young's life. Except perhaps two or three members, that jury was just as ready to render a verdict of not guilty the first hour of the trial as they were the last. Far better for their own good name, if they ever possessed such, and certainly for the cause of Justice, if they had been permitted to have then so decided the case. They then would not have brought law absolutely beneath contempt by their indorsement of more perjured scoundrels than ever gave clumsy testimony in a court room since the days of Mexican grant litigations; neither would they have foresworn themselves quite so completely. If perchance they were honest men at heart, which we do not believe, they may have stood in dread of the pack of hyenas who at all times stood at the assassin's back, also cheek by jowl with the gang of perjurers graduated from old Baggs' academy for liars, also of the same lot who glorified assassination and purchased testimony, by harnessing themselves as horses to the carriage of the discharged murderer. That is our estimate of this case and those people, after reading all the testimony and arguments of counsel on both sides.

Briefly reviewed, the case is this Young Kalloch lies in wait some four hours to get a chance to shoot De Young; that fact is reasonably established in the general testimony; finally he bursts into De Young's own office, and as shown by his own testimony as well as that of all present, presents his pistol within a foot and a half of his intended victim's face, and firing then inflicts a mortal wound; this is rapidly followed up by four other shots, each directly at the head of the retreating and death-stricken man, the assassin apparently bearing in mind the presumed fact that a coat of mail would render his shots abortive if aimed at the body. So far, it was a rush and a murder beyond dispute or mitigation. But young Kalloch says, and in the face of all reason and common sense, that he went there in that manner on a peaceful mission but was met by a savage look and a drawn pistol and had to fire to save his own life. He does not say a pistol was fired at himself at any stage; but a number of able bodied liars are hired to swear that for him, and on that transparent lie the "six-shot theory" is set up as a basis of self-defense. It is incomprehensible to common intelligence to understand how Kalloch's act would have been any the less murder had such a shot been actually fired at him, bearing in mind the undisputed fact that he was rushing unannounced into the house and right into the face of a man who, he well knew, regarded him as a mortal enemy. But reasonable probabilities, the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses and still more unimpeachable physical facts prove beyond shadow of doubt that De Young did not fire a shot. And we do not believe that any man of that jury or any person in the world knowing the circumstances as they knew them, thinks that he did, or believes for one moment that young Kalloch went into that office for any other purpose than the one he accomplished—predetermined murder.

Other murderers like young Haskell and young Kalloch have escaped the gallows through perjury and money influences, and others will hereafter while the present jury system lasts. But this case presents peculiarities to render it notorious and a subject for comment far beyond ordinary. Aside from the fact that a perjured verdict is based on a round of perjured testimony which, if true, was no defense where law and justice has a shadow of a chance, we have the discouraging proofs that our principal city is controlled by ghouls only too glad to see Justice foully murdered as was the man whom their kind feared above all others. Following the demonstrations of the ghouls comes a convocation of jackals to yelp their satisfaction that the lion was dead—nominally, to serenade his slayer and to render their tribute of praise to the abilities of his legal defenders—abilities shown only by ringing in more false testimony than ever before was so clumsily risked in a California criminal case. Such unseemly, unprecedented exhibitions as this jackal convocation is a principal reason why this case gives grounds for extended comment.

Up to the hour of this assassination, and since for the matter of that, young Kalloch seems to have been a hundred times a better man than the old hypocritical adventurer and murderer of innocence to save whose reputation he did this murder. To take that celebrated pamphlet, the immediate cause of the murder, as our authority, De Young never published an allegation of old Kalloch's rascalities that was not susceptible of proof; and it was on the mere suspicion that more proven facts of the father's disreputable career were about to be made public by De Young that the son murdered him—did murder to suppress the public record of a man ever determined to make himself a public leader.

TALK FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Legislative Matters—The New Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—About the only satisfaction the undersigned has had out of the recent 60-day session is telling in print a little of what he knows and thinks about. As expected, the Governor has called the animals together again, and before this letter sees daylight (if at all) and gets back here, the political circus and menagerie, performing at the expense of the State, will have opened at Sacramento a third time inside of sixteen months, to a day. To have been a member of the California Legislature, under a new Constitution, that is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, for three sessions in succession, in so short time, should be glory and honor enough to last one a life time.

The Governor has subjected himself to deservedly sharp criticism for having assumed to name "twenty days" as the length of this next legislative entertainment. Should the two houses get into a quarrel over the question of adjournment alone, then only can the Executive interfere and come the English over them—that is, prorogue them, or declare them adjourned, and call out the military to enforce it, if necessary. The general expression, also, is that he has missed a good opportunity in not mentioning several constitutional amendments. However, there is another point not to be overlooked in that connection. The whole question of an extra session turns upon the term "extraordinary" occasion, employed in the organic act. He has included the subject of "roads and highways" in his call. Suppose the Legislature should work up a law distasteful to some interest or individuals, and they should carry it up to the Supreme Court and that body should decide that the subject was not an "extraordinary" one, any more than county or municipal government, which he did not include? He includes a "tax levy," yet suppose the debris repealers attempt certain possible tricks in that connection—where will the "twenty days" business end? Should the influence and interests of cities and towns conclude to force streets, avenues and alleys into the roads and highways programme, where will the twenty days land us? And are not streets, etc., also roads, etc.? It took the Senate sixty days in full, after one hundred days experience the year before, to get a roads and highways bill as far as the Assembly. I was a member of the Assembly Committee on Roads, etc., and I realize what would have become of the Senate bill, had it ever come fairly before the eighty individuals occupying the north end of the State pavilion. Our committee never got their own bill on to the file till the last day, when I suggested to the chairman to report it from his seat on the floor, as coming from the entire committee. Three members of our committee insisted that they were entirely satisfied with the road law as it existed, and were utterly indisposed to change, or favor any other portions of the State, however much they were suffering. Now, what can be done in a case of that kind? And where in God's name, are the accursed entanglements and stumbling-blocks involved in the Constitution going to lead us, or cease? That instrument says the Legislature "shall" immediately after each U. S. census, "apportion" the State into Senate, Assembly, and Congressional districts. This appears so mandatory that the Governor could hardly dare refuse to name it in his call, however much he and certain elements in the Republican party desired to. On this point, the Republicans have rather the advantage of the Democratic members, who attempted to make political capital out of the bill to appropriate money to to carry on the Government. When the Republicans tried to take the appropriation bill up out of order the Democrats refused to lend the two-thirds vote. When the latter attempted to get the bill up the former in return refused, except the apportionment bill was included. That was the dead-lock of the session, if any existed. Now a word as to re-districting the State for political purposes. In caucus and committee, and out of both, one could see such elements of selfishness and jealousy existing among members of the Republican side of the house that it looks as though twenty weeks, instead of twenty days, would be consumed in framing a bill to suit all sections. It is fair to presume the same elements exist among the other side of the house, to say nothing of the general party opposition on both sides, and so it looks blue enough for getting away from Sacramento for six months to come. However, let us watch and pray. It is painfully apparent that neither side of the house possesses any recognized leadership. There is a good average ability, but nobody to control or direct it. In fact, this is the political condition of the State. It is, so to speak, at sea in an open boat, without rudder or compass, and the whole struggle is over the question of grub or spoils.

This city is a cesspool of corruption in office, all through the struggle to get office, and one party is as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire. Murder and perjury have been reduced to a fine art—and open and above board. In this we have outdone the system of secrecy employed by the Borgias of Italy several centuries ago. The livery of heaven serves as a door-mat for the Kallochs to wipe their feet on. The press, "the palladium of our liberties," so called, is but a machine used by greedy and ambitious individuals for printing "black lists" and levying black-mail. Family and fortune have constituted the chief objects of attack for over a quarter of a century. Society has retrograded. In the early days pistols and coffee was the style. Assassination is the order of the day now, and all in the name of Christ or coin, as circumstances suggest. The *Bulletin* devoting a page to denunciation of the public spirited Ralston, on the day of his funeral, has never been equaled by the *Chronicle* in its best or worst days. The *Call* is consistent in openly glorifying the recent verdict, and it is now in order to re-elect Kalloch chief magistrate of the city, and charter Moody and Sankey to praise God in the highest, on the strength of the occasion. Verily, I say unto you, if we do not all become happy yet, the devil is in it.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Changing the subject, you will remember that last July I wrote you for publication something about railroad projects. It was proposed by men who could then, as well as now, build a road across the Sierras from a point in the San Joaquin valley, but said parties have divided off into other enterprises. Lately you have seen an incorporation for that purpose, but I cannot see any name or names connected therewith strong enough to carry out the project, while one name revives the attempt to to build a road south from Wadsworth, another north from Reno, etc. etc., all of which are apparently dead.

About last May, when the Carson-Colorado project was decided upon, I went to Yerrington and laid before him, as best I could, the importance of swinging the road over into Inyo County, by way of Benton, Bishop Creek and Owens Valley. Of course, he was chiefly agent in the matter for those who furnished the money. I tried to see Sharon, but he was out of town, and I was as loth to come in contact with D. O. Mills, as an ice-berg. Yet Mills may not be an ice-berg. He may only be a loose snow-bank, suffering for a close corporation with a dog-day sun. As the late Lord Dundreary might say, "you never know some folks you know, you know."

At all events, the railroad in question is not destined for Owens Valley, the only natural route with great natural resources, east of the Sierras and south of the Central Pacific. Neither is the road from Bodie to the wood ranch south of Mono Lake.

I met Mr. Yerrington here the other day and again urged upon him the importance of reconnoitering Owens Valley with his own men, if he didn't want to take my word for it. His answer was quite characteristic and typical of enterprise and progress on the Pacific Coast, first and last. He said that in either case, it was a question of "immediate results." Had he studied a week, his answer could not have been more significant. In every calling almost, in California, it is a question of "immediate results." Leland Stanford is the only man I have met whose aims are broad as the Continent, and who is the only man in the State who is disposed to keep the ball rolling on that basis and has the means to do it. He expresses himself as disappointed, if not disgusted, with the Colorado-Carson company for not adopting the regulation gauge, so that it might in time serve as a link in the road he proposes to connect the wheat fields of Oregon more directly with tide-water at Galveston, than through California. I doubt whether the Carson-Colorado will be extended south of Hawthorn this year, and it might be well for the people of Inyo, who desire a railroad and telegraph, to combine and lay the matter before Yerrington & Co. in a more systematic manner than has yet been done. It is not too late, and yet it cannot be done too soon.

Stanford & Co. are not ready to take hold of these smaller enterprises. They are playing for big stakes first. It would seem self-evident that a railroad and telegraph down through your country would enhance the value of all sorts of property four-fold at once, and open up every interest anew, imparting new life where all is dead or deserted. It is now easier to go to Mexico by land than to Independence, and it will soon be easier and more interesting to reach the City of Mexico than Independence. You know this yourself, however.

I have live matters enough to fill your paper with, but having imposed upon your time and space, I will close by requesting that if you or any of your readers have any suggestions to make concerning the subjects of roads and highways, and apportionment, tax-levy deficiency, you cannot send them to Sacramento too soon, and oblige,

Yours, truly, J. W.

THOUGH the presence of gold in pyrites has long been known, says the Pall Mall *Gazette*, the cost of extracting the precious metal has until lately rendered the operation unprofitable. It is stated that an important discovery has been made which at last solves the difficulty. The process, which is of French origin, has yet to be tried on a large scale; but up to this time the experiments that have been made are said to show a return of between one-half and three-quarters of an ounce of gold from each ton of pyrites treated. The discovery is exciting very great interest in the pyrites trade. One well-known concern has secured the right to the patent, and is now erecting the apparatus necessary for working the process.

A KANSAS paper says: Passengers who arrived here to-day from Deming, the intersection of the Topeka and Santa Fé and Southern Pacific Rail road, say that although that town is only a week old, it has fully 5,000 inhabitants, and building is going on at a lively rate. It bids fair to become a large and enterprising place. Some trouble has occurred between the settlers and the Santa Fé road in consequence of the latter having fenced off a strip of land along the railroad track. The settlers declared that this was not according to the custom of frontier life, tore down the fences and squatted on the property.

THE President has nominated ex-Mayor F. W. Spaulding, of Oakland, to be United States Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, vice William Sherman, who has held the office for eight years.

AND now they have taken to the manufacture of bull cheese in the East.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The measures designated to be voted on by the Governor in his proclamation for an extra session of the Legislature are as follows:

First—To enact a General Appropriation bill, which shall contain no item or items of appropriation other than such as are required to pay the salaries of the State officers, the expenses of the Government and of the institutions under the exclusive control and management of the State, for the thirty-third and thirty-fourth fiscal years.

Second—To levy the rates of taxation, or, in the discretion of the Legislature, to provide that the State Board of Equalization shall fix such an advalorem rate of taxation upon each $100 of taxable property of this State, which, after allowing the per cent. required by law to be allowed for delinquencies in and costs of collecting of taxes, shall be sufficent to raise the specific amount of revenue determined upon and directed to be raised by the Legislature for the thirty-third and thirty-fourth fiscal years.

Third—To appropriate money to pay deficiencies in appropriation for the support of the Civil Government of this State for the thirty-first and thirty-second fiscal years.

Fourth—To divide the State into Senatorial, Assembly and Congressional Districts.

Fifth—To enact a general road law.

Sixth—To send appointments to the Senate for their confirmation.

IN GENERAL.

The Recorder of Merced county is charged with dereliction of duty, and has been cited to appear before the Superior Court in answer to the complaint.

United States Marshal Poole has arrived at Hanford, Tulare county, for the purpose of ejecting settlers from railroad lands.

The death of Count Pecci, brother of the Pope, is announced from Rome.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Governor of Baku, Trans-Caucasia.

Near Arlington, Texas, last week, a man named Wilkins killed his brother-in-law for inteferring in his family affairs.

The Greenbackers and Prohibitionists in Rhode Island have nominated State tickets.

An organized movement has been made in New York by the sanitary authorities against typhus fever.

Another serious washout occurred on the Union Pacific Railroad, March 25, at North Bend, Neb., a mile and a half of track being carried away.

Workmen on the Mexican Central have discovered a buried town plainly showing an advanced civilization.

The traffic in spurious relics at Rome is being suppressed by the Pope.

The custom of making human sacrifices in Dahomey continues.

Alonzo Babb was fatally stabbed at Ainsworth, W. T., Saturday of last week, by Dick Osborne, and the latter was subsequently hanged by a party of masked men.

The distance from New York to San Francisco by the new Southern route is more than 300 miles greater than by the Northern route.

An underground railroad is to be built in New York from the City Hall to the Grand Central Depot.

Jack Roberts, a murderer, was lynched at Durango, Col., Friday night of last week.

High water is creating frightful havoc with property in Nebraska, and some loss of life is reported.

The father of Roussakoff, the bomb-thrower, has shot himself at Moscow.

The Pacific Mail steamship *City of New York* is five days overdue at San Francisco from Australia, and great anxiety is felt in consequence.

The Pope was warned by a lady March 27th, that the day and hour had been fixed for the murder of himself and Cardinal Pecci.

CONKLING is in a peck of trouble. The President has nominated Judge Robertson, an anti-Conkling man, for the New York Collectorship. If the nomination is confirmed Roscoe will hereafter have to play second fiddle in New York politics. Roscoe would rather die than play second fiddle. Besides this aggravation, now comes ex-Gov. Sprague with his divorce suit, which is likely to pester Roscoe greatly.

A DISPATCH from Bristol, Tennessee, March 25, says that Major Kirby and a posse of twenty citizens had a battle with Middleton Brothers, moonshiners, and their employés at an illicit still on the borders of Virginia and Kentucky. Joe, Bill, and Tom Middleton were killed and five of their men were injured. The revenue officers will resume the fight.

AUNT BETSY GIBENS, probably the oldest woman in Louisville, and certainly the first girl child born in that city, died, March 28. She was born in 1778.

AN Englishman, just from the old country, was talking with a fashionable young Galvestonian, and during the conversation the latter remarked that his uncle was very low with the pneumonia, and he guessed the old boy would have to kick the bucket. "Kick the bucket! and will that do the poor man any good?" exclaimed the son of Albion, his eyes assuming the shape and dimensions of saucers. "We have pneumonia in Hengland, ye know, but we halways call in a medical man."

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Sunday School Report.

Mrs. Emma M. Willis, the Superintendent of our Independence Sunday School, submits the following report and suggestions in relation to the same:

The attendance for the ten weeks ending March 27, 1881, averaged 23 per Sabbath. We expect a large increase over this average during the Summer months, the increase really having already commenced, the attendance amounting to 43 last Sunday. We ask all to come—not to entertain the idea that the school belongs to a few individuals; it is a public institution of this place, and as free to all as the pub-school; more so, since age excludes no one.

It is the intention of the school to give an entertainment, on or about the 3d of May, consisting of recitations, dialogues, select readings, music and, *perhaps*, refreshments, the proceeds to be devoted to Sunday School and church expenses. We will expect the young people of the neigborhood to assist us, and hope they will soon begin to select such recitations, dialogues, etc., as suit their tastes, subject to the approval of your humble servant,

MRS. EMMA M. WILLIS.

IN THE CAÑON.—We took a ride up Mazouaka Cañon the other day as far as Woodhull Springs, directly opposite and some nine miles by the wagon road from here. Mr. Woodhull has had men at work for some time past opening up these springs to obtain a supply of water for the contemplated smelting furnace at that point. The work so far done has concentrated very nearly if not quite a "weir" inch of good running water—quite enough for the desired purpose, we should think, though more might be useful. We do not entertain any doubt but what the supply can always be depended upon, nor is there any question but further openings will largely increase it. The locality is a most excellent one for a furnace. The country on every side and almost every where shows galena deposits and ledges, some of the latter easily traceable for thousands of feet. A good deal of "cayoting" has been done all over those hills, and at almost every opening is to be seen a pile of ore, proportionate in size and amount generally to the depth of shaft or tunnel from which it was taken. Under existing conditions there is not, or rather, has not been, but little inducement for owners to do any more than assessment work on their claims. But a furnace in operation, as contemplated, would change all these conditions wonderfully; with a market for ore right at hand, the mine owners, however poor, could and would open their claims, and the aggregate of the ores thus produced would unquestionably be amply sufficient to keep any single stack furnace running right along; we do not think there is any doubt on that point, nor but what such a furnace would pay well, very well, there being scores if not hundreds of good silver, gold and silver-lead prospects, more or less developed, easily accessible on every side.

PERSONAL.—Dr. H. W. Gould, one of Cerro Gordo's oldest old-timers, was in town for two or three days during the week... John R. Hughes, another patriarch of the smoke-begrimed regions, is at Lone Pine, in ill health ...; Supt. J. H. Holt, of the Keeler mill, was up looking after Rex Montis matters and possibilities.... Wm. T. Grant, too well known to need any introduction in this country, has re-appeared hereabouts, recently from a prospecting trip to Saline District. He is accompanied by Mr. N. D. Smith, formerly of Mammoth, and both are enthusiastic over the mineral outlook of that region... Mr. J. T. Thompson returned the other day from the same point, via. Cerro Gordo, well pleased with his property in the new El Dorado, but somewhat reticent about having been lost while on the trip, without water, for about thirty hours. He has partly contracted to favor our readers with a description of the mines of that country....County Surveyor Seeley now has the office management of the Blaney House in hand. ....Mr. Alex. Clark, who has been manipulating the types and presses of this office for these several or more months past, goes to-morrow to Keeler City, there to manipulate ores and machinery.

ONCE MORE.—We are requested to once more warn those brutes who furnish, as well as those who peddle, the vile compound of benzine, tobacco juice and whisky to the Indians in this place and vicinity that they will come to grief if that business is not stopped. No one expects anything of statute law in cases of this kind, nor will there be any demand made upon statute law or its officers to stop this nefarious traffic. The principals, several of whom are perfectly well known, and not their despicable go-betweens alone, will be called upon to answer for the worse than brutish scenes enacted on our streets and highways as often as every Sunday night by multitudes of benzine-crazed Piutes of both sexes. An old county pauper is said to carry on the peddling branch of the trade almost openly, and through him, Camp Independence has become notorious for the numbers of drunken, quarreling, fighting and really dangerous Indians to be seen around almost any day or night.

A REWARD.—This office will award a premium chromo to any person able to dig up any local items of solid import, at the present time. We have no chromos on hand, but can make the proposition in perfect safety all the same.

MEETING.—The stated meeting for April of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & M., will be held at the hall next Saturday evening.

SAN FRANCISCO HASH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—About two weeks ago made up my mind to bid good bye to Santa Clara and direct my footsteps toward Inyo's genial clime, feeling sufficiently recovered to imagine that I could withstand its altitude and again renew with others the good fight of helping to bring her out of her long state of lethargy.

BUSINESS

Generally here is improving, especially in the grocery and dry goods lines, and merchants anticipate when the roads in the interior become passable that an immense trade is in store for them. Crops bid fair to be enormous this year, and there yet remains on hand a very large proportion of last year's grain. Grain vessels are scarce, and freights upon them to Europe are higher than for many years. A great deal of barley is constantly being shipped to Chicago and Milwaukee, especially grades suitable for brewing. California produces a number one article for that purpose, and one firm in the city, M. Waterman & Co., are extensively engaged in shipping good brewing barley. We send them the barley, and when they make it into beer we buy it back.

That part of the city bounded by Pine, Montgomery and California streets, known as the

STOCK JOBBING

Center, where Tom, Dick and Harry, and possibly I, in early days used to put money into brokers' hands to buy those nicely printed certificates of stock in real and imaginary mines, presents a very quiet and unbusiness-like appearance just now. Moody and Sankey have the call on the brokers, and are ten to one more patronized. They pretend to let go free gratis stock in the Great Jehovah claim, located on the other side of Jordan's stormy banks, where he never fails to make your investments pay big dividends; that the great beauty of one's investing in it is the fact of its being an eternally paying and saving property, while the Pine and California street brokers can at best feed you upon slim hopes and probabilities. The stock exchanges are now poorly patronized, and were it not for free lunches in the principal saloons half the brokers would have to shut up shop, as their business is anything but remunerative. The old corps of hangers-on, who stand themselves up on Pine street daily as monuments of the effects of dealing in stocks as a business, are becoming terribly reduced. It is an interesting study to witness some of the dried-up, gray, haggard, tottering old fossils wandering around the haunts where they lost their money, wondering no doubt who they can strike each day for a piece for a lunch and bed. Stocks are low, and will be until the companies get them in at bed-rock prices; then they will start in with occasional spurts, run them up a little and then let the greedy crowd have them again.

MOODY AND SANKEY

Have had what the Christians would call a rather successful fight with Satan during their stay in the city. They have gathered in a few converts, but Satan when he comes to count over his men would hardly know who had been captured. Moody is not a handsome man—resembles somewhat John Morrissey in appearance of body and head, and I believe if he had been taken under physical training at the right time he would have made the equal of John, if not his superior. He is not an orator nor a flowery speaker, but gets up before his vast audiences and talks texts, and gives them square sledge-hammer expressions and views, which he drives right home. He is unquestionably doing good, and no church in which he has preached ever failed to have its seats and aisles filled. Sankey's popularity rests in the fact of his being a fine singer. He is far ahead of anyone I ever heard interpret sacred music and church hymns. By his singing he takes you as near out of this world as one can go and come back again, and half the people who attend the meetings go as much to hear him sing as Moody to preach. If the world is made no better, it will never be any the worse for having Moody and Sankey.

AMUSEMENTS.

The city is full of amusements, although Lent season is upon us, and the attractions are generally good. The Soldene Comic Opera Company hold forth at the California Theater. They are doing a fine business and give excellent entertainments, although Miss S. *has* got a tremendous mouth, and sometimes opens it so wide and twists it into so many horrible shapes that you often think her face will cave in and that you will be able to look down her throat and see the notes coming out of her lungs, which is no uncommon thing when she gets down to work in dead earnest. The Bush Street Minstrel Troupe is the finest I ever saw, and can make you laugh 100 times in 60 minutes. The most popular place of resort in the city is the Tivoli Gardens, where you can hear all the popular operas for only 25 cents admission. Seated around your little table you can call for anything in the known world to drink and eat, to help pass the time away. This place is patronized by the best families in the city, and is a resort where pleasures are concentrated at low prices. It is gradually undermining the regular theaters.

The procession on St. Patrick's day was nothing grand, but the literary entertainment at the Grand Opera House, for the benefit of the Irish Fund, was. The orator of the day handled England without mercy, and presented Ireland's wrongs in a masterly manner. On the following Sunday evening Rev. Mayor I. S. Kalloch lectured on Ireland, to an immense audience. The Metropolitan Temple is built on the plan of a theater, and has iron chairs placed in circles the same, both in dress circle and gallery, and will seat, I would judge, 2,000 people or more. The stage or platform is ten or twelve feet wide and about thirty long, at the back of which is a beautiful organ extending from the stage to the roof. Mr. Kalloch gave a fine address upon the history of Ireland and the Irish, culling considerable of it from Father Burke's lectures in New York, for which he failed to give the reverend father any credit. His faithful colored man sells you tickets as you enter the Temple, at ten cents a piece, a plan adopted regularly, instead of taking up collections. The greatest liberty is allowed the audience to express its feelings and opinions of sentiments advanced, by the clapping of hands and stamping of feet. In his manner on the stand, Kalloch is inclined to be a little haughty, and one cannot rid himself of the idea that he feels himself to be a miniature God for his followers to worship.

POLITICAL MATTERS

Are somewhat quiet just now. The great mass of the people of California feel that getting justice done them by either party is becoming quite questionable. The action of the last Legislature upon the debris question, in failing to repeal the law, when nineteenths of the people asked them to do so, has questioned their faith in the men they elect. They go to Sacramento intending to be good and stand up for their constituency, but somehow or other that atmosphere makes them think that what was wrong before election is right afterwards, and they go up and do just the reverse of what we sent them for. They "slop over," or "fall down," and say that it is right for the whole people of the State to be taxed $400,000 a year to pay for brush dams across rivers to keep back debris, and also to pay damages done to lands done by debris that the —— poor dams won't keep back. The dams that have been made are mere excuses to enable the swindling, thieving ring to gobble up pro rata the biggest portion of the yearly outlay and put it in their own pockets. I say if one man's business causes damage to that of his fellow let him be held responsible for such damages, and not the whole tax-payers of the State. If the tax-payer shared equally in the profits of hydraulic mining, it would be some sense to ask all to pay the damage.

C. F. O'BRION.

SENTENCED.—In the Superior Court, on Tuesday last, upon Charles Baker, found guilty of stage robbery, appearing for sentence, S. P. Moffat, Esq., made a motion and an exhaustive argument for a new trial. He dwelt mainly upon the point of the discovery of new and material evidence, tending to show that the prisoner could not have been present at the time of the robbery. His honor denied the motion and proceeded to sentence Baker to the State Prison for the period of *ten years*. This morning, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Stevens, Baker (or whatever his name may be) set out for his long home.

FOR STOCKTON.—Crawford, the old insane patient who has caused so much trouble at the county hospital for so long a time, was this morning started to the asylum at Stockton, having recently been found insane by an inquiry made by Judge Hannah and Drs. Bicknell and George. He is in charge of Mr. V. G. Thompson, who goes below on business matters.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold the usual services at the school house to-morrow evening.

The Country for Prospectors.

No less than three very important mineral discoveries, in new and hitherto unprospected districts in this part of the country, have been reported since the snow began to disappear. One of these is about forty, another thirty, and the third but little more than twelve miles from Bodie. One of these discoveries consists of a quartz ledge six feet wide and cropping out boldly for a distance of one mile, and giving assays from the croppings of about $60 in gold and $180 in silver to the ton. It is apparently free milling ore, and the rock bears a striking resemblance to the rich croppings of the old Imperial and Empire mines in Gold Hill, Nev. No prospecting has been done in the vicinity, save upon the one ledge, and that has been visited by but two men. Another prospect, said to be the finest ever discovered in this section, is situated about twelve miles from Bodie; but of this more anon. The third is the Charley Willard discovery on Sweetwater, of which we will have particulars in a day or two. But there are miles and miles of just such mineral country unprospected, within the range of vision from Bodie Bluff. —*Bodie Free Press.*

LAND NOTICE.

PREEMPTION D S NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881 at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Porrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 23 and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 24, in Township No. 16 South, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 2.....1881

SMALL FARMS.—Large farms, poorly tilled, with a yearly repetition of similar grain crops, or else not tilled at all, but kept solely for cattle pasture, have been a serious drawback to California. Here our farmers seem to ignore the thrifty examples and economic practices of those who cultivate the soil in the old States, by a rotation and variety of crops, and by themselves producing almost everything needed for home consumption. Too many of our farming people copy the careless, unthrifty habits of the old Mexican inhabitants of California. There are large numbers of people in the agricultural counties, who own plenty of land, and yet have not the industry or foresight to cultivate a kitchen garden. No, many of them buy their vegetables of others; aye, even their potatoes, butter, bacon, eggs, etc. Now, California will never be really prosperous while this is the case. A friend remarked, that if a few scores of families, who live in Alsace and Lorraine, were settled on small farms in this county, they would soon make it blossom and bloom all over like a rose. We have no doubt of it. There is a splendid field here to such settlers, who will make every acre of soil productive, and not only yield them profitable returns for their toil, but an abundance of everything needful for home use.—[Ventura Free Press.

A DISCOVERY of much archaeological interest has recently been made in the Algerian Sahara M. Tarry, who has been carrying on work in connection with the proposed Trans-Sahara Railway, having noticed a mound of sand in the neighborhood of Wargla, had the sand dug up, and discovered the top of a spherical dome. This naturally aroused his interest, and getting his Arabs to dig still deeper, he found underneath the dome a square tower, then a platform of masonry, and finally a complete mosque. Continuing the excavations, Mr. Tarry soon unearthed seven houses in perfect preservation, and came upon a subterranean watercourse. At the last news, nine houses had been disinterred, and M. Tarry was getting additional assistance to clear out the precious watercourse, which he described as sufficient to irrigate a small forest of palms. It is well known that the Sahara was at one time much more populated than it is now, and its trade much more extensive; but no one seems to have supposed that cities had been buried under its sands so recently as since the introduction of Mohammedanism.

MINNIE PALMER is the star of a dramatic company now traveling in the West. Sadie Bigelow was until lately a member of the same organization. Both are pretty, talented and popular. The cause of Miss Biglow's withdrawal is given by her as follows: One night we were playing poker, Miss Palmer and myself, when I bet five cents, and she wanted to 'see' my hand. She said she had only a penny left, and I told her that if she wanted to call me she must borrow four more. Thereupon she said I was a real mean thing, and we had a few words. Once after that she came into the room where I was playing, and said she would not join in the game if I continued in it. This I regarded as an insult, and I threw up my hand at once." Efforts at reconciliation were so far successful that the actresses kissed each other, but the quarrel broke out afresh, and Miss Bigelow, collecting her salary by the help of a Sheriff, resigned.

DAVID DAVIS is an Independent Senator. He feels obliged to make an explanatory speech whenever he votes. Once he has voted on the Democratic side—with a speech. Once he has voted on the Republican side—with a speech. Now that he is fairly launched on his sea of troubles, he should go on voting on either side, on both sides, with the wild recklessness which is peculiarly his own. Independent Senator Davis will lose his dignity if he continually poses in his Roman toga, crying "Look at me, and see the incarnation of virtue."—[N. Y. Times.

A BLIND man was taken all through a Grass Valley mine, and when he got above ground knew really as much regarding the property as an expert on visiting day.

THE largest "grouper" ever caught on the coast of South Carolina is on exhibition in Charleston. It is about 6 feet long and weighs 150 pounds.

COLORADO is always enjoying some new excitement. This time it is not a mine of fabulous value, but the discovery of three skeletons at North Denver, which were found below the surface of what looked like an ancient drain. The skeletons were almost perfect when the drain was opened, but upon exposure to the air they crumbled into dust, leaving only one shinbone and two jaws in decent preservation. A little examination showed that these relics were of enormous size, and the scienists of North Denver at once proceeded to reconstruct a preadamite man about twelve feet tall, amid the wonder and applause of citizens and the press. Thus far no one has suggested that the explorers have been "tresspassing on Jones' family fault," and that the shinbone and jaws probably belong to a lost mule.

THE prophecy falsely imputed to Mother Shipton, that the world will come to an end this year, was firmly believed in by Emma Vandersmucker of Bucles, O., and it made her insane. She went to religious meetings and eloquently exhorted the people to prepare for the great event. She moved her hearers greatly, and in one night twenty of them became converts to Christianity. Pastor Hadden says that, knowing the girl's lunacy, he was in doubt what to do, but concluded to let her go on and a tremendous revival is the consequence.

ONE of the oldest churches on the American continent is the Tumocanco church near Tubac, Arizona. It was built by the Franciscans in 1554, and has consequently reached the age of 327 years. Fifty-six years ago the Indians murdered seven priests within its walls, and twenty-five years ago priests came from Rome and dug from a sepulcher on the right side of the alter $80,000 in coin and jewels.

WISDOM FROM A BABE.—Here it is: It is related that a little girl, whose parents belong to the official circles in Washington, was watching the inauguration ceremonies, and when her mother pointed out General Garfield as the new President, exclaimed in dismay: "What, isn't Mrs. Hayes going to be President any more?"

How almost irresistible it is, when we admit that the present Winter has been unusually sickly, to add, in the language of the Green Isle, that a great many persons died this year who never died before.

THE early education of a great financier.—In early life, on the home farm, it is said that Jay Gould's special chore was watering the stock.

THE lecturer who had an audience of three old maids and one man and his wife said he drew a full house—three of a kind and a pair.

THE assassination of Lincoln was a warning against theater-going, and the fate of the Czar is a warning against traveling on Sunday.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Arthur Tanner, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm Dickenson.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 922.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 28, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINTH day of APRIL, 1881 at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Rachel D. Enloe for the SW¼ of Section 17, Township 7 south, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Thos. G. Beasley, of Big Pine, and Wm. O. Harrell, John M. Horton and John N. Doyle, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n559t5 Register.

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556 90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881
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WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Proprietor.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH 1879. RED, WITH some white hair. 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16 26 222. 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 21 by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 21 (3,144); 7—Virginia 21 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualina 21 by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

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R. W. FORD.
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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Aurora Items

We take the following from the Esmeralda "Herald," of the 2d instant:

Albert Mack came up from San Francisco on Tuesday, on his way to his home in Benton.

I. M. Taylor, the efficient Superintendent of the State Line mine, has returned from the East and gone to his post of duty. This goes to refute the rumor that cantankerous, riotous George Daly will take charge of that property.

All of the horses, or most all, are having the epizootic in rather a bad form. The U. S. Company's teams, also those of the S. T. Company, are almost unfit for use. Men who drive these teams are afflicted in the same way, only the disorder is not so violent with them.

It is said that as soon as passenger trains are regularly run over the Carson and Colorado railroad, an opposition stage line will be put on between Bodie and Hawthorne, the town which will for some time be the terminus of the road, and which will be the point of departure for Aurora and Bodie.

Last Fall articles of incorporation of the White Mountain Water Company were filed with the Secretary of State, the object being to conduct water from the White Mountains to the town of Candelaria. We learn that all the necessary arrangements have been completed to carry out the intended scheme, and that in a short time work will be commenced. It is reported that the pipe has been purchased in New York and is now on the way to Candelaria.

Last Tuesday the Del Monte shut down, and put Wm. Coffey in charge of the works as watchman. Over a month ago Superintendent Tyrell informed the company that it was simply throwing away the money it cost them to run the works, as with the facilities at hand it was utterly impossible to successfully combat the increasing flow of water at every stroke of the pick in the mine. [Heavier pumping machinery is to be put in.]

If indications amount to anything, there will be more mining property change hands in this district the coming Spring and Summer than for the past ten years. Ask reasonable prices for your prospects, and you will find ready purchasers. The completion of the C. and C. R. R. to Hawthorne will witness a regular swarm of people to this section in search of mining ground. But take advice and don't ask more for your mines than they really show themselves to be worth—if you want to sell.

An Amador paper reported that Wm. Westfall had been hanged. Wm. Westfall writes to the paper that he hasn't been hanged, but expected to be married shortly. The question arises: Is Westfall to be commiserated or congratulated?

THE Chinaman is coming into vogue as a lackey in some of the monster stores in Paris.

How It Worked.

Editors are terribly pestered by bores, and generally calculate to be out when they call. And Mr. Durnsharp, a country editor, invented a neat contrivance to get rid of them. It was a bouncing chair. The door of his private office is just at the head of a flight of stairs. Just inside the door is located the chair. The pressure of a man sitting in the chair works springs in the floor. After three minutes' pressure the door opens, a thing like a man's arm, with a fearful claw on it, reaches in, grabs the occupant of the chair, yanks him up and hurls him down stairs. Soon after making his invention Durnsharp took a partner, Mr. Snakes, and neglected to explain to him the chair. Mr. Snakes came to the office with some friends one day, and giving them seats, took that chair himself. They had just got comfortably to talking, when, whew, the door flew open, and Mr. Snakes disappeared like a shot. The guests were amazed. But in a minute he returned bruised and very mad, and explained that somebody threw him down stairs. Search failed to reveal the thrower, so they sat down again. Very soon Mr. Snakes made another involuntary expedition down stairs. He returned that time with his clothes torn and his shins scraped. He was almost wild. Still they could find no assailant. He asked one of his friends to take the seat and let him watch the door, but the friend guessed he would'nt; so, after posting a friend outside to watch, Snakes sat down. The way he turned handsprings and summersaults down stairs, that time, wrenched every bone in his body, and he lost a couple of teeth; and the friend swore nobody approached the door. Then they began to get scared. Some thought it was spirits, but Snakes swore he didn't believe in such things, and would solve the mystery or die. With two watchers outside he once more sat down. It didn't take long for the machine to work. It grabbed him so as to tear his clothes badly, and gave him a header down stairs. He met his partner coming up, and they both returned to the foot of the flight together. They had to be picked up, and after Mr. Durnsharp got over his surprise, he explained. "Good Lord, why didn't you tell me of it before?" exclaimed Snakes. "I forgot it," explained Durnsharp. Snakes was badly used up, but he summoned strength to violently assault his partner, who will remain in bed for a week yet. Then they'll dissolve partnership, and bother the Courts and support a couple of lawyers for a year or so.—[Boston Post.

The Discoverer Of Tombstone

The Prescott Miner says that Ed. Schieffelin, the discoverer of the mines which created Tombstone, and the same man who gave it its gravelike name, made us a call to-day. In years past Ed. was a mule-puncher for the editor of the Miner, and a good, industrious man he was. He informs us that he had spent fourteen years in prospecting before he struck the famous Tombstone mines, one-fourth of which he sold for $400,000. Before the discovery of the mines which have proved so wonderful, he made Camp Huachuca his headquarters, and often remarked that he would yet make his fortune, to which he generally received the consoling answer of "Oh, yes, you will find a tombstone." So often was this answer given him that it became impressed on his memory to such a degree that the first thing that came to his mind after discovering the Contention, Tough Nut, etc., was "tombstone;" hence the derivation of the name to the town that has become famous for its mines of marvelous richness.

Ed. has settled upon his father and mother $100,000, has invested in United States bonds $250,000, and kept $50,000 as a reserve to carry him through his prospecting career, which he follows with great avidity. He is now en route to New Mexico for the purpose of exploring that country, rich in mines of every description.

THE fact that mining does pay, and pays handsomely, too, proves that the mines of this continent are wonderfully rich. No mines in Europe could stand the waste, expenditure and ignorance that the mines of America have stood.

Homestead and Pre-Emption Acts.

The following conditions under which entry on land may be made will be interesting to those wishing to find homes for themselves and families:

Actual and continuous residence on the land from date of settlement to the time of perfecting title is required by each law: therefore a man can have but one right at a time.

Settlers are required to file their declaratory statements within three months from the date of settlement when settlement is made upon surveyed land. If the land be unsurveyed at the date of settlement, the filing must be made within three months from the date of the filing of the township plats in the United States Land office, in order to be protected by virtue of prior settlement.

Proof and payment must be made within thirty-three months from the date of settlement on surveyed land, or thirty months from the date of filing of declaratory statement.

If settlement is made upon unsurveyed land, proof and payment must be made within thirty-three months from the date of the filing of township plats in the United States Land office.

If proof and payment is not made in accordance with the above, the party will forfeit the right to do so in case of a valid adverse claim.

The instructions on this point are as follows:

"After a filing has expired by limitation, you are to treat the land described by it as if no filing had ever been made for it, save in the single instance of the party making it offering proof and payment prior to the initiation of a valid adverse claim. If parties, therefore, allow the legal limit to expire, they do so at their own peril, and cannot be protected after such laches against an adverse interest legally acquired."

As to the proof required in pre-emption cases one credible witness who knows all the facts besides the claimant is sufficient. In addition to the claimant's pre-emption affidavit, in which he swears in substance that he is not the owner of 320 acres of land in any State or Territory; that he did not move off from land of his own to the government land; that he settled upon and improved the land not to sell the same on speculation, but in good faith to appropriate the same to his own exclusive use and benefit; that he has not directly or indirectly made any agreement or contract with any person or persons except himself, and that he never has had the benefit of either of the pre-emption laws of the United States.

The proof must show at least six months of actual continuous residence upon the land, and that the claimant is living upon the land at the time the proof is offered. That he has a comfortable house, some land fenced and under cultivation.

In case a claimant is naturalized, er has declared his intention to become a citizen, his papers must be oxhibited.

Parties wishing to commute homestead entries must have two reliable witnesses and prove at least six months' residence, improvements and cultivation, as in pre-emption cases.

By a careful perusal and strict compliance with the above much trouble and expense may be saved to pre-emption and homestead claimants.

ALAXANDER III. has expressed a wish which will be regarded with some surprise in asking that a memorial church be erected on the spot where his father was assassinated. The authorities of St-Petersburg have decided to comply with the request, of course, and work upon the structure will almost be begun before the slain monarch is entombed. The spot has now been enclosed and a cypress tree has been planted at each corner of the enclosure. It is natural that the dead Czar's children should feel an irresistable desire to visit the place of the tragedy. The people were greatly affected at seeing the Duchess of Edinburgh kneeling in the snow where her father so lately received the missile of death, but it would seem that some other spot would be more appropriate for the erection of a memorial.

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"	April 9th
"	May 7th
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"	July 9th
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The vitriol-thrower is succeeded by the vitriol-rubber. A peculiar ingenious brute employed as a laborer in Huntington, Long Island, punished one poor woman by taking her by the throat, pouring vitriol upon her face and rubbing it in with his buckskin glove. The use of vitriol is assuming importance among scientific crimes, and needs proper recognition from the lawmakers. No penalty which can be imposed under existing laws for this horribly deliberate and fiendish outrage can be at all adequate. If sentences were ever inflicted in proportion to the crime and to other crimes—which they seldom are—such an act as this would be rewarded with something like a twenty years' imprisonment at the very least. In malice and cool premeditation it surpasses many a murder for which hanging has been done.

THERE are fifty-five cases pending in the United States Circuit Court, in San Francisco, brought by the railroad monopoly to restrain tax collectors from collecting the taxes due by them the State. The trial has been set for the 25th inst. The attorneys in the case, so far as developed, are: For plaintiff, McAllister & Bergen; For defendants, the Attorney-General of the State, the District Attorneys of the several counties affected, and J. P. Hoge and Barstop and Rhodes, speical counsel.

THE tanners and hide-dealers held a convention in San Francisco on the 20th ultimo. The objects were to take measures to prevent fraudulent weight from the dishonest practice of watering and sanding hides, to teach butchers the art of taking off hides and skins with proper care, stockmen how to brand without injuring the best part of the hide, and to guard against dishonest practice in the piling and measurement of tan bark.

A GREAT want of the South has been a cotton-picking machine. The Atlanta *Constitution* says a machine has been invented which will clip the limbs from the cotton stalk, separate the locks from the balls, clean the lint thoroughly, and bring it out ready for the cards of the spinning machine. If this machine is found to work well, it will be of great value to the Southern cotton-growers.

"THE dollar of our daddies" is accumulating at a rapid rate in San Francisco, there being at last report 12,500,000 of them in the vaults of the Branch Mint at that place and 11,962,000 in the Sub Treasury vaults; total, 24,462,000. Any person may draw as many of these dollars as he desirer—by merely depositing in their stead an equivalent sum in gold or greenbacks.

GENERAL JOSEPH LANE, who was a distinguished volunteer officer in the Mexican war, candidate for Vice President on the Breckinridge ticket in 1860, and who had worthily filled many important civic positions, died recently in Oregon, aged somewhere between eighty and ninety years

THE State Legislature met in extra session on Monday, and from the way it started in, it looks like it would take it the whole twenty days to which the Governor's proclamation limits the session to organize.

SIXTEEN more Mussel Slough Settlers have been served with notice to quit their homes by the U. S. Marshal. They will be evicted unless they make terms with the Railroad Company.

J. ARMSTRONG, Acting Commissioner, has decided that "the fact that if the locator of a mining claim be under the age of 21 years does not render the location invalid."

AT the municipal election in Cincinnati on the 4th the Democrats elected their Mayor, as they also did in Cleveland. Elsewhere the Republicans claim victories.

LUCY STONE isn't satisfied with Garfield's kissing his mother while twenty millions of women are deprived of their rights. Would Lucy have the dear man kiss the whole twenty millions?

A DAILY mail from Mexico is one of the novelties introduced by the extension of the Southern Pacific along the northern boundary of that Republic.

STANLEY MATTHEWS has left Washington for Ohio, evidently abandoning the contest for confirmation as Supreme Judge.

All the Democratic Senators will support Robertson, believing they are sustaining Blaine, whom they like.

THE amount of butter annually exported from America to England is over 50,000,000 pounds.

A CORNER IN WOMEN.

Contrary to exectation and precedent the new census shows that in this country the ruder sex outnumber the gentle to the extent of nearly a million. It is to be sincerely hoped that nobody will say, "What are you going to do about it?" for this is manifestly one ot the cases in which there really can be nothing done, except to feel uncomfortable, for the condition is not merely accidental and temporary; it promises to be permanent, for the discouraging misproportion is not simply between adults of the two sexes, but includes the entire population all the way from extreme age down to the cradle, and this in spite of all that Mormons and other agencies for the importation of domestic servants have done to make the balance even. It therefore stands to reason that not only is the genus old maid doomed to speedy extinction, but that nearly a million of the young men of America will have to go wifeless unless each one can raise the price of a ticket to Europe and two tickets back. It also becomes quite evident that the local valuation of women will increase; any market in which nearly a million competitors are sure to "get left" in the struggle for something not only desirable but absolutely necessary is threatened with a "corner" that must be simply gigantic in its proportions. The ladies are to be congratulated on the prospect; they always were worth more than they brought. Even in the days when they outnumbered the men it was agreed that it was impossible to have too much of a good thing. Now, however, they can exact their own terms. Instead of meekly submitting to all sorts of inconveniences and privation for the sake of being married and having a home they now can make their own terms; they need not even endure husbands that drink, smoke, or spend severrl evenings a week at the lodge, for rather than go wifeless the tyrant man will abate his pretentions and woman will become an autocrat.

The whole section of country around Rio Arabia, New Mexico, is in a state of nervous excitement. The cause of terror is Ike Stockton and his gang, who, with his brother Port., have for years been drepredating through New Mexico and Texas, murdering, etc. Less than a month ago Port. Stockton, whose headquarters were near Farmington, entered a saloon in that town where a number of ranchmen were drinking, and as customary ordered everybody to take a drink, under penalty of being shot on refusal. The ranchmen not complying, he drew his revolver, but was immediately shot and killed. Ike Stockton, hearing of this, called a gang of six or seven desperadoes and started for Farmington with the avowed purpose of killing every man who was present when Port. was killed. Since then they have been murdering ranchmen and cowboys, killing and stealing stock and defying the authorities. A vigilance committee has been organized, but is powerless, the desperadoes being thoroughly acquainted with the country, well mounted and having divided into three or four squads in order to evade them. Governor Wallace has called out the militia, and the county will be scoured until the desperadoes are run down.

The area of the State of California is ertimated at 100,500,000 acres, apportioned as follows: Agricultural and mineral lands surveyed to June 30, 1880, 53,784,416 acres; agricultural and mineral lands unsurveyed, 34,281,352 acres; private lands patented, 8,261,140 acres; private grants not settled, 479,010; Indian and military reservations, 313,631 acres; lakes, islands, bays and navigable rivers, 1,531,700 acres; swamp and overflowed lands surveyed, 1,601,127 acres: swamp and overflowed lands unsurveyed, 110,714 acres; salt, marsh and tide lands around San Francisco Bay, 100,000 acres; salt, tide and marsh lands around Humboldt Bay, 5,000 acres — total, 100,500,000 acres,

MEXICAN POLICE.—The City of Mexico is well guarded by police— four to every block—that is to say, one on every corner. They are dressed in blue. with caps covered with white covering, which comes down over the shoulders. In addition to their baton they are armed with a revolver, and at night they carry a lantern, which they set down in the middle of the streets to show that they are on their posts. At night, looking up the street, with the houses glistening in the moonlight, the long line of lanterns in the center presents the appearance of the footlights of the stage of some immense theatre.

The flow of immigration promises an addition of half a million to our population this year. It is good to know that s large majority of these strangers are provided with means to start fairly in the New World.

JUDGE SULLIVAN, of the Superior Court of San Francisco, has decided one of the suits of Burke against Flood et als., in favor of Burke. There are millions in it, and of course it goes up to the Supreme Court.

WASSON'S VIEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There is but little of interest to write about. If the Sacramento Congress had carried on one-half as bad as that at Washington these days, the papers would be full of it; but as the latter is so much farther away and ostensibly not felt by the people there is a vast distinction without any difference, except in favor of our home affairs. Next week there will not only be an extra session at Sacramento, but a dog (called a "bench") show in San Francisco. I am sorry I can't be at both places at once, for "the more I see of politics and men, the better I like dogs"—to quote the saying of a French philospher.

There is nothing new here in the mining way, although there are rumors and ripples of excitement respecting the Comstock, and discoveries in Alaska under twelve feet of snow. In my last letter I had something to say about

THE CARSON COLORADO RAILROAD,

And its further extension south. It is doubtful if it will be extended south of Hawthorne this year, but unless influence is used, it will surely go near Candelaria and beyond, leaving Owens Valley to the west. There is one overruling element pointing that way; it is the market for wood, lumber and mining timbers, of which supplies the V. & T., and C. & C. people have an abundance for years to come. And as the Comstock market declines, it is all the more important that an outlet be sought, and where there is the least opposition on the part of nature. The V. & T. R. R. has a costly system of flumes, side tracks, and a big reserve in the Sierras. By swinging the new road well out from the main range they head off proposed opposition from Wadsworth, Battle Mountain, etc., besides finding a better market for their main supplies. And should the Gold Mountain discoveries and other points loom up on the desert side of the White and Inyo mountains, there would be all the more inducement for continuing the road accordingly. They might even control the future of Deep Spring, Cerro Gordo, Beveridge, and Darwin from that side. I do not know the wishes of the people of Bishop Creek and elsewhere throughout the Valley on this subject, but I cannot help but think they would not only feel better, but be much better off, were the railroad and telegraph built that way. I have always understood that there is a good railroad pass for a road through a few miles east of Aurora toward Benton, where there are rich mines, and which would be the first point of connection. Thence to

BISHOP CREEK, INDEPENDENCE,

And clear on to the Southern Pacific, the grade is already as good as made. It is only a question of time when such a road will be built, but it might be very materially shortened were an earnest, united effort made toward getting it now. A sensational mining development at the right place would alone effect it, but there is but little hope of that at present. The system of

"UNDERMINING"

So long practiced at Cerro Gordo, makes the question of time more like one of eternity. Possibly if a thorough statistical showing of the resources of the line of country in question, well made, and presented to the railroad people, they would be induced to take hold all the sooner. Were it once given out that a road would be built on that line, general attention would at once be turned that way; travel and freight would increase, and prospecting revive on a more solid scale, and agricultural and grazing lands attract new comers, and advance in value manifold. The Southern Pacific company have decided to construct a road south to Tombstone, and from there fork roads to the southeast and southwest. I dare say the inducements are not greater than those held out for the C. & C. company, respecting extensions north from the new town of Hawthorne, south of Walker Lake. The Central Pacific company are surveying a route to tap the Wood River country in Idaho, about which there is more or less excitement, minus very definite information.

Everywhere there is activity and immediate prospective prosperity, except in Inyo county, California, which is a *terra incog.*—an unknown world, except to a very few, and those few unable to help themselves. I have yet to meet any one, whose opinion I consider worth anything, who does not believe Cerro Gordo, for instance, if it were located most anywhere else, would not create a sensation, and if some of the copper interests of Inyo were located in Arizona, they would attract any amount of capital forth-with. It is disgusting to dwell upon these matters, and so I will modify the subject.

I hinted in my last letter that the Governor lost his opportunity in not naming several

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

In his call. New Constitution men everywhere are as anxious for it as those who opposed the adoption of that instrument. Here was a chance to cut the Gordian knot, once for all, but as it is, this much boasted commonwealth—made up of old sores, old scores and old hogs versus young pride and poverty—will be bandied about by demagogic writers and speakers for years to come. I hope I am mistaken, but I go to Sacramento to-morrow with a feeling that little or no good will result to any one concerned, and but for a hope of strenthening the State Mining Bureau I would not go at all. That institution is an established fact of great importance as it is, in its infancy, but there is much to do yet. I succeeded in getting a joint resolution through, during the late session, transfering the

CABINET OF MINERALS, "HID AWAY,"

As the Governor well said, in the cockloft of the State Library at Sacramento to the care of the State Mineralogist in this city. Said cabinet cost the State about $13,000, besides $5,000 for cases. It might as well be in the moon as where it is. But by that resolution the Sacramento delegation in the Legislature would not have known of the existence of said property. The visitors to the State Museum of the Mining Bureau often numbered as high as fifty strangers a day, and is increasing rapidly. Prospectors, of which the city is all the time overrun, find it is an excellent study room for comparing notes as to rocks, ores, fossils, and curious things. The library and map feature is increasing rapidly, while the labratory is doing an important work through analyses of all sorts of minerals, mineral waters, soils, etc. Probably the most important feature is the correspondence in connection with discoveries, and the determination of characters of mineral substances, their commercial value, and so forth. In a few years the records of the institution in this respect will alone be of great interest and value to the State, which is but in its infancy as to deep mining, and especially so for everything except gold, silver, and quicksilver. The aim of the Bureau is to make every item of information plain and simple to every day people. It was my suggestion that as the work of classification and arranging goes on all labels shall be self-explanatory, so that one need not to hunt through the books to find out the meaning, etc., of the scientific terms and names. Speaking of books, Mr. Hanks is, at leisure, preparing a work on

MINES AND MINING,

That will be an improvement on anything heretofore attempted, and if he acts upon a suggestion of yours truly, it will confer a blessing upon all mankind interestrd in the subject. That is, to, as far as practicable, simplify the definitions and causes of metamorphic or rock changes. For instance, how did sandstone originate, and what created loam or clay? What were the original forms of these substances? By taking the mica out of granite, then what? By taking a certain ingredient out of a piece of silver, what will be the name of the new type of ore thus created? And so on through the list. It would be impossible almost to compile a work comprehending the interminable changes nature has rung in on her geology and mineralogy, but all the leading and useful types of

ROCKS, ORES, AND SOILS

Could thus be utilized in book form, to the great relief of the million. Fully ninety-nine per cent. of the publications on these subjects are mere technical rubbish—a fraud and nuisance. With all his enthusiasm, Hanks is very cautious. He is only too anxious to get out in the field, and but for the accident and injury received at the mud volcanoes on the Colorado desert last Winter, he would have been over your way ere this. He was led to believe that the volcanoes contained certain substances which might be of material value to the State, and went there to finally determine the matter. His next regular report to the Governor will contain a pretty thorough exposé of the mineral resources of Mono and Inyo counties, providing his health is spared. This is something I had a right to demand from the first, and he will carry it out as soon as possible. It is provoking enough to have to fight every inch of the way at Sacramento and humiliate myself in a hundred ways, to accomplish anything, however good. There is no doubt a better feeling extoward the mining interests than had to be met one year ago, when ignorance and malice were so paramount that had I introduced the Sermon on the Mount, it would have been bounced as another new mining swindle; and when the red-hot reformers would not have been satisfied with a hot stove, but would have jayhawked the Crown of Thorns and peddled it out for toothpicks at a cent apiece.

During the extra session you may hear from me again. It is my safety-valve. J. W.

The New York *Tribune* says: "Dynamite in large quantities is ordered from Fiume, and the Austrian authorities received minute instructions in regard to its delivery upon the frontier. The Nihilists, masquerading as Government police, contrive to intercept it and to remove it to a safe hiding place before the deliberate officials are on the ground. Such an incident as this proves that there are Nihilist informers high in official life. There may well be uneasiness throughout Europe as the royal pilgrims are hastening to St. Petersburg."

The contractors and other people in Cape Colony who expected to make money out of the Boer war are gnashing their teeth over the peace, which, they say, has been purchased at the price of British military prestige; and they express s desire to move to some other country, with a greater regard for its honor. It might be well if this purpose, which is in no danger of being executed, were carried into effect—except for the sake of the unfortunate other country to which they should remove.

LIEUT. R. M. BERRY, United States Navy, has been ordered to the command of the steamer *Mary and Helen* on the proposed Arctic expedition in search of the *Jeannette*.

FIFTY THREE of the heaviest taxpayers of San Francisco have commenced suit against the Tax Collector to have their assessments set aside as invalid.

Dr. Leonard Bacon says that a harness ought not to be all breeching, but old men are useful sometimes to hold back the young men in a church.

The *Alta-California* makes a statement that the Supreme Court will be called upon to decide whether there will be an election in this State this Fall or not.

Ex-Congressman Luttrell is dangerously ill in Arizona.

THE smallpox still lingers in San Francisco.

The General Expression.

The following from the San Diego *News* gives the view of the press generally upon the Kalloch case. There are two or three San Francisco papers who uphold the verdict; probably to curry favor with the mob and jackals of the city:

We look for the entire press of the State to speak of the Kalloch case as it deserves—as a blow upon law, and a disgrace to the jury system, as they should. Long ago, it was said that the Sheriff, Mr. Desmond, had packed the jury in this case, and both are welcome to the compliment, if there be such thing in it. The reading of the evidence as it proceeded was ample to show to all that many of the witnesses for the defence were a herd of perjured rascals that deserve the penitentiary or something worse. Years will be exhausted in San Francisco before the foul blot can be removed. * * *

Of all the shameful things that has ever occured on this coast, the aquittal of Kalloch is the most disgraceful, and one of the hardest deals that the jury system has ever sustained. Better than any case we know of, it discloses the vile uses to which money may be applied, and in neither case are we bettered. The result is simply a shame to law and order, a disgrace to the State and a blister that will stick to the jury system for a long time.

BODIE is honored with a visit from a real live French Count—Count De Cousy—who arrived there a few days since to look after some mining property in which he is interested. Hope he'll prove a big count for al l concerned.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 5, 1881, to the wife of Thos. May, a daughter.

At George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 6, to the wife of John Kispert, a son.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 9 1881, by Thomas Parker, Justice of the Peace, Refugio Moreno to Dolores Tribiz, both of Lone Pine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., April 4, 1881.

THERE BEING IN THE SINKING FUND THE sum of One thousand nine hundred and thirteen 73-100 dollars ($1 913 73-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund; For the Surrender of County Warrants," will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13th, 1868.

GEORGE H HARDY,
n56414 County Treasurer.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at the office of the County Clerk until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the following described material to be used in constructing the Bend City Bridge:

24 straight, green piles, 22 feet long;
9 straight, green piles, 18 feet long.

None of which are to be less than 12 inches in diameter at the larger end and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the smaller end, and cut from live or green trees after the contract shall be made and signed. No piles will be received with the bark on them nor if the same have been cut previous to the signing of the contract, or if they be too dry

Also two pieces, 26 feet long and 12x14 inches on the ends. The above described material to be delivered on either side of Owens River, about 300 yards below the present Bend City Bridge—the exact place to be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

The person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the special Bridge Fund.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals to Furnish Material for the Bend City Bridge," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881.

And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Dated April 9th, 1881. n56414

PROPOSALS FOR RE-BUILDING BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at the office of the County Clerk until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for supplying the following designated labor, &c., in the razing and reconstruction of the Bend City Bridge. Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection. Said Bridge to be located at a point crossing Owens River about 300 yards below where the present Bend City Bridge is now situated, said location to be marked by two posts, by the Board of Supervisors.

Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and materials, that is to say: Contractors will dismount and take to pieces with necessary precaution the present Bend City Bridge, also the remaining section of said Bridge on the old dry channel, and haul all the timbers and materials to the location of the proposed Bridge. The caps, tie-beams, stringers, and planking of the old Bridge shall serve and be employed as caps, tie-beams stringers and planking to rebuild said proposed bridge: the chords of the old bridge shall be used as braces of the span of the proposed bridge as shown in figure 1 of the aforesaid plan; the railing of the old bridge shall be used as posts of the railing of the proposed bridge.

The laminated ribs formed of several planks or boards nailed together, of the old bridge, shall be, by the contractor, carefully unnailed and taken apart, and be used as braces of the piles as shown in figure 5, also as rails and braces as shown in figures 2 and 4, of the proposed bridge. The bolt and iron bars of the span of the old bridge shall be used to make the required bolts for the span of the proposed bridge. The county will furnish all the nails, spikes, and round iron, ¾ in., to make the pins to pin the caps and stringers; but the making of the above specified pins and bolts for the span must be included in the contract price; and no extra charges shall be allowed for the construction of said proposed bridge unless some extra work not included in the aforesaid plans and specifications be ordered by the said Board of Supervisors. Contractors shall have the privilege of using the pile-driver of the county, with the blocks and ropes belonging to the same, provided it be subjected to only the usual usage in such work, and returned to the Court House

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Payments to be by warrants drawn upon the Special Bridge Fund and Road Fund, Dist No. 3

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Rebuilding Bend City Bridge" And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Dated April 9th, 1881 n56414

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Bishop Creek, Dec 16, 1880. n51tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 9.....1881

THOSE PHOTOS.—A lady friend, having lost a package of photog aphs of her children, writes to inquire if those referred to a week or two since in these columns may not be the same. We fear not. Our package comprises four pictures—three young ladies and one elderly one. There is no family resemblance between any two of them, and we are half inclined to think they are the collection of some careless young man who parts his hair in the middle. One of the young ladies has long, blonde (or sorrel) hair, all afloat; has an amiable look, and some symptoms of beauty, but not strongly drawn out. Another, of about the same age likewise has long, flowing and dark curly hair, and features quite pretty enough to attract a young man of the kind above described, only that she looks quite sad or sour, it's hard to say which. The third young lady, a little older than the other two, has her hair cut short and banged in bang up style, and is a good girl—too good for the sort of a young man above described. The last of the list was quite young a good many years ago, but evidently has recovered from that defect, if defect it is, but is hardly aware of the fact. Her hair, also dark, is put up on the Composite-Corinthian style—piled up in a square crown on top, partially banged in front and streaming to the winds elsewhere. But what she can want with a young man like the one above described is incomprehensible. The backs of the cards indicate that the pictures were taken, one in Los Angeles, one in Visalia, another in Bakersfield, and the fourth in "Lovewell's Gallery of Art," wherever that may be, and are wrapped up carefully, but not elegantly, in a piece of the San Francisco *Examiner*, giving a clue how the young man stands on the Presidential question.

A BIG STRIKE IN DEEP SPRING.—We learn from Mr. D. P. Macarter of Big Pine, that a rich gold strike has been made by Mr. Berry, the Recorder of the district. It seems that some time ago Mr. Berry commenced work on the old Hard Cash claim, one of the old locations. The present work consists of a shaft, which has been sunk to a depth of eighty-five feet. At this point immensely rich gold quartz has been struck, equal it is said to anything ever found in the Mammoth, at Lake. The ledge is reported to be seven feet wide, and the character of the ore is a honey-combed quartz. The claim is situated about five miles north of Gilbert's ranch, between Piper's and Deep Spring Valley, in Inyo county.

CATTLE SOLD.—Messrs. Perkins & Chatten, of Tulare county, through Mr. John Broder principally, have recently been making extensive purchases of cattle in this valley, some 1,200 or 1,400 head in all, and which will be started for their destination in a few days. Among others who have sold, to these purchasers are the following: Lank & Kehoe, 160 head, dairy cows principally, at $14 per head; S. G. Gregg, 400 stock cattle, at $11; Messrs. Lairds of Bishop, 200 head, mixed, at $13; Messrs. Hutchins, of the same locality, about the same number, but we are not informed as to the price, nor the names of a number of other sellers in that vicinity, whose lots together make up the total above stated.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The term for the present year of the Round Valley school closed on Friday last. The event was rounded up in an appropriate form by a very pleasing entertainment given in the evening by the children, in which singing and recitations were the leading, but not the only features. We regret that we are unable to give the name of the teacher, more especially as we believe it is a young lady.

SHAKE.—We had quite an emphatic earthquake shock here early Wednesday morning. In fact, it came in two divisions or "bumps," and made things crack considerably, but did no damage, except to reveal the fact that there is hardly a time piece that can be believed under oath; some of them fixing the time at 10 minutes past 6, others 20 minutes before, others again just as it happened, anywhere between 5 and 7.

THE CHROMO.—Last week we offered a chromo for a local item worth mentioning. We, this issue, get one such item, but in the shape of a birth notice, to be seen elsewhere, and upon which, we understand, a requisition is to be made for the aforesaid chromo. We repudiate—can't stand that—it would bankrupt a chromo factory to make awards for items of that kind in this prolific climate.

LETTER LIST.—The following list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post-office at this place, at the 1st of the month, should have appeared last issue but by an accident was then omitted. But it goes anyhow this time: William Dickerson, Wm. Dosson, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Jack Kelso, King Olds, Theodore Olds.

RUNNING—From Capt. Keeler, who came up to-day from Keeler, we learn that his mill at that place started up yesterday on ore from the Armagh, belonging to the Company, and that the prospects are as good as could be desired for a long and successful run, most of the time with ten stamps.

NEW BASE.—John R. Hughes, these many years the main stand-by of Cerro Gordo, has purchased the John Shulte saloon property in Lone Pine, and, we presume, will make that place his principal base of operations hereafter.

A CHANCE.—Divers persons may find it to their interest to read certain advertisements in this issue relating to the surrender of county warrants and to furnish materials for and to rebuild the Bend City bridge.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BISHOP.—On Thursday evening last, William Adams, late Superintendent of the Indian Queen mine shot P. W. Forbes in Horton's saloon, at Bishop Creek, under circumstances as follows, as reported by parties from that locality: Forbes was the attorney in an attachment suit before Justice Brooks against "Johnny" Williams. About 7 in the evening, after a hearing in the case, Williams invited Forbes and a number of others to take a drink. Forbes declined the drink, being a temperance man, but accepted a cigar. Williams then began abusing Forbes in language too foul to be indicated in print, finally slapping his face, at the same time making an effort to draw his pistol. Up to this time Forbes had paid but little attention to him, but seeing that it was time for action, caught Williams by the throat. While sinking to the floor under the choking, Williams was seen by a by-stander to be trying to get his pistol in position to shoot, and thereupon said: "Look out; Johnny is going to shoot Pete" (Forbes). The attention of the latter being thus called to the pistol, he grabbed it and wrenched it out of Williams hand. The two then stood a little ways apart, Forbes with the captured pistol in his hand, remarking at the same time, "I've got his pistol and he can't shoot now," or words to that effect. At this juncture Adams came into the saloon, or stepped up from another part of the room, and drawing a derringer, advanced upon Forbes, saying: "Put up that pistol, or I'll kill you or you'll kill me," and fired at the same instant. The ball struck Forbes directly over the left eye, but at such an angle that it did not penetrate the skull. Forbes was standing with the captured pistol in his hand, and upon receiving the wound endeavered to cock it to return the shot. Before he got it leveled at Adams, however, it was discharged, the ball entering the floor. Adams, whose pistol, it seems, was empty, ran out of the place. It does not appear that Adams, previous to his own shot, was in any way involved or concerned in the trouble between the other two, and why he should have taken any stock in it at all, and especially in this murderous manner, is utterly unexplicable on any other theory than that seeing a large man standing with a revolver threatening another very much smaller in size, an irresistible impulse prompted him to shoot the large man to save the smaller. But this is the merest surmise, and a full investigation may put quite a different face on the affair. Adams was immediately arrested and brought before Justice Brooks, but there being no formal complaint or prosecuting witness present, the Justice discharged him. In a couple of hours afterward he was again arrested and brought before the Justice, who then placed him under $5,000 bonds. During this interval Mr. Forbes had gone to a doctor's office and had his wound dressed. Yesterdaay a complaint and order of arrest against Adams was sworn out of Justice Parker's office in this place, and District Attorney Laird has gone up to conduct the prosecution.

A CASE AT LAW.—The cases of Harris & Rhine vs. Frank, and that of Charles Baxter vs. G. W. Frank, and A. J. Marcus, involving some business transactions relating to the Kearsage Mining Company, have occupied the attention of our Superior Court during the past week. Colonel Manuel Eyre, a gentleman of the San Francisco bar, is here representing defendants. Messrs Reddy & Conklin are the attorneys for plaintiffs. These cases have been considerably muddled, but through the prompt and undoubted correctness of the rulings of Hon. John A. Hannah, matters were righted and judgment was rendered for plaintiffs. Executions were thereupon issued and forwarded to the Sheriff of San Francisco, for service. Upon their arrival there they were met by a preliminary injunction, issued by that bundle of legal inconsistencies and absurd (il) legal concreteness, miscalled a Superior Judge of San Francisco, yclept, Halsey, restraining the Sheriff from the execution of the process. It is a ridiculous proposition that one Court can interfere with the process of another of co-ordinate jurisdiction, and none but a Halsey would make so great *asinco* of himself. The cases now stand upon some supplementary proceedings which will not be disposed of until Col. Eyre becomes eligible o practice law as an attorney before our Superior Court.

GOLD BULLION.—There was a grand clean up last week at the Mexican camp in Beveridge district, and the result was over $8,000 in gold, which was brought in in different lots varying from $500 to $1,000 each. Nineteen arastras are said to be running, and about fifty men are at work, which makes a busy little camp. All the ore worked in the arastras is taken from the surface of the ore veins, wherever pay rock can be found, without any regard to the development of the mines. This camp is situated near the summit of the Inyo's, on the east slope, and about opposite Lone Pine. Taylor & McEvoy's mill which is located about one mile below the Mexican camp, is now running steadily.

TAKE NOTICE.—The Inyo County Board of Education will hold their first session for the current school year on the 3d Wednesday in May, a fact that may interest persons desiring to obtain teacher's certificates on examination.

COMING HOME.—Omie Mairs and family are booked in the passenger list at Omaha, to arrive in San Francisco yesterday, the 8th.

TO-NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M. holds its stated meeting for this month, to-night.

A ST. PAUL, Minnesota, Republican paper, wants G. C. Gorham appointed as Consul to Honolulu, as it learns that the smallpox is prevailing there, and there would be a hope of his taking it and thereafter ceasing to be a trouble to his party.

THE LATEST.

The following, though but the headings of the dispatches in the *Chronicle* of the 6th, gives quite a complete synopsis of the news of the day up to that date:

Thirty villages were destroyed by the earthquake at Scio; 5,000 persons were killed and 40,000 are rendered destitute....In the new English budget there is a large reduction of duties on silverware, which will benefit American manufacturers....Beaconsfield's condition remains substantially unchanged ....The English newspapers are still carrying on the war against American pork products....Orders have been issued for all arms to be lodged at police stations in many counties of Ireland before the 7th inst....The Powers have agreed upon a proposal to be made to Greece on the frontier question.... Work has been delayed on the Palmer and Sullivan railroad in Mexico by the authorities....The Governor's message was received in the Senate and its recommendations referred to the several committees....No bills were introduced in the Senate....The Democrats in the Assembly developed obstruction tactics ....McClure introduced a legislative apportionment bill in the Assembly.... A joint Republican caucus was held in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon, at which there was much violent discussion on resolutions relating to the debris questions. In the caucus May said that in the present condition of affairs, apportionment was dead.

IT is reported that the New York anti-Tammany leaders have made a bargain with Conklin to oppose Judge Robertson....In the city elections yesterday in Columbus, O., Omaha and Little Rock, the Democrats made a clean sweep; in Detroit, Cincinnati, and St. Lewis Republican victories are reported ....John T. Rich (R.), succeeded Conger of Michigan, in the house.... The Missouri is rapidly rising again at Yankton, and the lower part of the town has been abandoned; thirty lives are reported lost at Vermillion point on the river....Captain Boycott of Loughmask notoriety arrived in New York lately; he is going West, but has not given up the idea of returning to Ireland....Seventy-six lodges of Sitting Bull's Indians are on their way to Buford to surrender; the chief will follow when the snow goes.

Terrible Earthquake.

Dispatches from Constantinople of the 4th instant give the following in relation to a most destructive earthquake on the island of Scio, some account of which is added as given in the San Francisco *Chronicle:*

A strong shock of earthquake in Scio, in the island of that name, yesterday, destroyed many houses and seriously damaged nearly all left standing. Later details say many inhabitants were killed and the remainder are encamped in the fields. Many neighbouring villages were destroyed. During the panic which ensued the Eastern Telegraph Company's offices were pillaged.

A Government despatch has been received concerning the earthquake at Scio, which stated that the effects were felt at Tchesme, and that the number of persons killed and injured is estimated at 3,000. The shock was felt at Carosta, Eubola and Tinos.

[Scio is an island in the Grecian archepelago, four miles off the coast of Asia Minor; it belongs to Asiatic Turkey, has an area of 400 square miles, and contains 50,000 inhabitants, mostly Turks. The surface of the island is rocky and uneven, being traversed by limestone ridges. The scenery is very picturesque. The country is irrigated by means of wells, though there are several small streams flowing through beautiful valleys, which present scenes of perpetual verdure. The productions are silk, cotton, wool, fruit and gum mastic, the last of which is the staple of the island. The wine of Chios (another name for Scio) was highly esteemed by the ancients, and still enjoys some repute. Scio, the capital city, where the earthquake was most destructive, is situated near the center of the east coast, and has a good harbor, defended by a castle. It has a population of about 14,500. The manufacture of velvet silk and cotton into fabrics is largely carried on in the city.]

ARTICLES of incorporation were perfected and an organization effected on the 16th ultimo, in New York City, by the Oriental Gold Mining Company and the Miller Gold Mining Company, each owning five claims, 1500x600 feet each, on the opposite side of the mountains from the now famous State Line properties. The Oriental properties are the Hillside, Red Ledge, Ellis, Canyon and South Dip. The Miller properties are the Nova Zembla, Boomerang, Independent, Keyston, and East Keyston. Each company is incorporated under the laws of New York, with a capital of $5,000,000 in 200,000 shares. The officers are Abel D. Breed, president; William McCaulley, Vice-president; D. F. Verdenal, Secretary, and George D. Roberts, Treasurer. Trustees—Abel D. Breed, William McCaulley, George D. Roberts, S. V. White, William F. Shirley, H. J. Hall and H. H. Hosner. Work will commence on these mines in a short time.

THE funeral of the late Gen. Upton took place in Auburn, N. Y., on Tuesday, and was very imposing.

IN GENERAL.

It is now "definitely" settled that Garfield received a plurality of tee popular vote of 3,522.

Charles Price shot and fatally wounded Elijah Ellis at Bodie, March 31st, and was in turn wounded by Ellis.

The United States steamer *Wachusett* has sailed from San Francisco in search of the overdue Australian steamer City of New York.

It turns out that General Joubert, the Boer leader, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

A signal service station is being established at Sitka.

Dr. Thessing, charged with committing an abortion, has been held to answer at Portland, Or., in the sum of $10,000.

The War Department has ordered the abandonment and dismantling of Fort Stevens, in Oregon.

The ex- State Printer of Oregon has been compelled to refund to the State $9,687, overcharges for paper.

Salt Lake City is now illuminated by the electric light.

England will not send a representative to the Monetary Conference.

The coinage at the Philadelphia Mint during March amounted to $8,793,401.

A violent quarrel is said to have broken out in the Imperial family at St. Petersburg.

The Railroad Commissioners have ordered all the railroad companies of the State to show cause why they should not adopt the tariff fixed by the Board.

The great 100 yard foot race between Miguel Sotu and William Hardy, better known as "John Gilpen," for $1,000, came off at Martinez on the 3d, in the presence of an immense concourse of people from San Francisco and all parts of the country. Gilpen won in 10¼ seconds by twelve feet.

A Sidney (Neb.) special says: Reddy McDonald, head musician at a dance house and a noted cutthroat, was taken from the county jail at an early hour this morning by the Vigilantes, and hanged to a tree in the Court House yard. McDonald was one of sixteen desperadoes who were jailed on Friday. They had held the town in terror for several years, and the citezens were resolved to clean them out.

The *Star and Herald* of Panama says: A war of races has broken out in the valley of the Canete, in Peru, where more than 2,000 Chinamen have been barborously murdered by negroes and Cholos. On one plantation 600 inoffensive men were murdered in cold blood, All the cornfields, sugar-houses, machinery, etc., were burned and property to the value of millions has been wrecked. All foreigners have fled from the valley, one of the most fertile and productive in Peru. Some of them have been killed, and the work of murder and plunder is still going on.

Advices from Vera Cruz to March 31st, say that Congressman Pacheco was at the capital, looking after the interests of the Topolovanpa railroad concession.

Spain is suffering great losses from inundations and severe weather in general.

A Russian Philanthropical Society has resolved to provide for the families of those killed or injured in the struggle against the Nihilists. A special guard will be formed as during the Turkish war for protecting the Emperor wherever he resides.

Postmaster-General James is assuming the responsibility of postal affairs, including the "Star" routes, which heretofore have been controlled by Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster-General. Now, if a contractor on a weekly route between two towns in the far west, 100 miles apart, wants to receive seven times as much pay for the daily service, he must obtain authority from Postmaster-General James. The consequent saving of "Star" routes for the present year is estimated at $1,000,000.

The breaks in the railroad along the Loup Fork and Platte river have been temporarily repaired so as to permit the regular running of trains. The recent floods on these streams occasioned a quarter million dollars loss.

A ST. LOUIS despatch of March 30—says: "General Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr. and wife, Señor Romero, ex-Minister to the United States from Mexico, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sharp, and N. E. Dawson, the General's Secretary, arrived heae between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, by the Vandalia line, en route to Mexico. The General stated to a reporter, just before the train started, that his trip to Mexico was in the interest of the Mexican Southern Railroad, of which he is President. The rest of the party go for recreation and rest. He would not talk about politics. The party will be absent about two months."

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-MAKING
....AND....
MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.
Mrs. H. D. GELATT,

AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE. WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies of Independence and vicinity that she is prepared to Cut, Fit and Make Ladies' and Children's Dresses, in the latest or any desired style. Dress cutting, fitting and making taught. Also, keeps an assorted stock of MILLINERY Goods, of the latest and best styles, which will be sold for cash at San Francisco prices. n561m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3. Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

Family Groceries
Of the Very Best.

Tobacco and Cigars.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,
HARDWARE,
Farmers' Implements,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.
Do not fail to see us before making purchases.
Yours, Respectfully,
A. K. BRIGGS.
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REMOVAL!
NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
LOW PRICES
....AND ...
CASH SALES
....AT...
L. WOOD'S
GENERAL STORE
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OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to
GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
L. WOOD, Merchant
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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

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Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
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OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
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LIVERPOOL [illegible]
And LONDON [illegible]
Insura[illegible] and GLOBE
Capital [illegible]
[illegible] Company
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HARRIS & RHINE
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.....1881

The Insect Population.

In 1849 Alexander von Humboldt estimated the number of species of insects preserved in collections to be between 150,000 and 170,000, Europe alone being represented by more than three times as many species of insects as of phanerogamous plants. Ten years ago Dr. Dr. Gerstacker estimated the number of species of insects to be 225,000, five times as many as the known species of all the other classes of animals together. If we assume that there exist in the whole world only three times as many insects as there are phanerogamous plants—the latest estimation of which approaches 225,000—we arrive at the startling sum of 750,000. Bewildering as this estimate appears, it is probably too low. The oak alone gives shelter and support to 150 species of insects, and the pine to more than 200, and one moth alone has 35 different species of parasites! Without going further in our calculations, we may safely assert that if the number of species of all other classes of animals should be doubled by new discoveries (which is rather improbable for some classes, and impossible for the vertebrates), the number of species of insects would be more than five times that of all other animals taken together.

THE oldest mining location in Mono county, referred to yesterday as having been made in 1854, in what is now Jordan District, was made by Colt, (not Cole), who is now a prominent mine owner in Mormon Basin, Utah. The location was made under spiritual guidance or direction, prior to the discovery of placer mines on Dog Creek, and no ledge was known to exist there or thereabouts at that time; but last Summer Jerome McDonald came into possession of the property, sunk a shaft a few feet and discovered a promising vein of ore. Mr. McDonald goes out Monday to resume work on the pioneer location. —[Bodie Free Press.

"WHAT is a cold?" asks "Chamber's Journal." Well, suppose you begin by sneezing so hard you nearly break your neck and bite your tongue terribly. Then your nose gets stuffed up, and you need about fourteen handkerchiefs a day, and the end of your nose gets more tender than a boil, and your eyes ache and are watery, and you begin to cough so the folks across the way can't sleep, and you feel lame all over, as though you had been under a fire engine, and you are ugly and kick the dog and chase the cat with the boot-jack, and tell your wife she can't cook, and make the house a gehenna for ten days—then you've got a cold.

HOW TO TEST ORE.—An Eastern mining journal says that if the prospector in the mountains finds a specimen and wishes to test it for mineral, let him proceed as follows: Pulverize the rock in question; take one part of that and two parts of gunpowder—that from a cartridge will answer—add sufficient water to make a thick dough; knead and make into a pyramid shape; let it dry in the sun or near the fire; when dry set it on a flat stone and apply a live coal to the summit of the cone. When combustion has ceased, if mineral was contained in the ore you will find a button by examining the ash.

THE roof of the M. E. church at Eureka, Nevada, is made of old tin cans. The "Sentinel" says: "The number of oyster cans used was 2,265. Besides these there were 3,356 quart fruit cans, and 665 one-gallon vegetable cans, making all joints water tight. Each piece of tin passed through the hands of the manufacturer thirteen times, which shows that the pieces were handled 81,818 times. The cost to the consumers of such luxeries as the cans contained amounted to $2,351 30."

A GENTLEMAN, not unknown in literary circles, was present at one of the Pope's receptions. The holy father approached him and said: "You are an American. Are you a Catholic or a Protestant?" "Holy father," responded our friend, "I am neither; I am a journalist."

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.—We shall begin in our next issue a series of articles on high explosives, which will de of great interest to all powder manufacturers and consumers. The first of the series will be on Gun Cotton.—[S. F. Scientific Press.

PHYSIC, for the most part, is nothing but the substitute of exercise and temperance.

TOM. FILLEBROWN came in today from the Walker Lake end of the narrow-guage railroad. He gave the reporter some items about the lake that are not generally known. For instance, the lake is about 29 miles long and 14 miles wide in one place, and is 1,900 feet deep. The water is strongly impregnant with soda, and yet the lake at the northern end contains trout in abundance—much finer-flavored fish, Mr. Fillebrown says, than those taken from Lake Bigler. "At the other end of the lake," remarks the narrator, "you might fish until the hair on your chin was a mile long, and you'd never get a bite."—[Virginia Chronicle.

AN Irishman, who was very near sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted he should stand six paces nearer his antagonist than the other did to him, and they were both to fire at the same time.

How men do like to see their names in print. A South End man blushed with pride when he found his name in a book he picked up, though the book was merely a directory.

The total population of Nevada is 62,265, of which 42,013 are males and 20,252 are females. The native population is 36,623, and the foreign is 25,942.

IT has just been discovered that the new charter for the city of Deadwood makes the city 32 miles long in one direction, but excludes the most populous part of the town.

THE debt of New York city, according to a recent statement of the Controller, is $123,176,888. About forty millions of this is payable in 1904; eighteen millions in 1928.

AS CIVILIZATION triumphs over barbarism in the far Western settlements, the pistol gradually disappears from the belt into the hip pocket.—[Syracuse Standard.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

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Together with an Assortment of

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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Any House in Inyo County.

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Etc., Etc. Also,

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GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
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Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

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For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

...HAVE....

ALWAYS ON HAND

....A....

COMPLETE STOCK

... OF....

General Merchandise.

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LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Joan A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Perrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 24, in Township No. 16 south, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Arthur Tanner, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents ($39 25), being the amount due on your certain instrument in writing, dated Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1880, as follows: Payable to Arthur Tanner, or order, one day after date hereof the sum of $48 25, value received, and signed by Wm. Dickenson

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb 4, 1881. n556t90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

JAMES WARD.

Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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EXTRACTED HONEY.

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Surveys of Mining Claims.

Following is the full text of an important circular just issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and must prove of interest to mine owners generally:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3, 1881.

GENTLEMEN—On the 8th ultimo, the honorable Secretary of the Interior established the following rule in regard to the survey of mining claims, viz: "The mining survey first applied for shall have priority of action in all its stages in the office of the Surveyor General, including the delivery thereof, over any other survey of the same ground or any portion thereof;" and authorized the office to prescribe regulations for the enforcement thereof.

In the future, therefore, you will be governed by these regulations:

1st. The Surveyor General shall not order or authorize a survey of a claim which conflicts with one previously applied for until the survey first applied for has been completed, examined, approved, and platted, and the plats delivered.

2d. When the conflict does not appear until the field-notes of the respective surveys are returned, then the survey first applied for should be first examined, approved, and platted, and the plats delivered before the field-notes of the survey last applied for are taken up for examination or plats constructed.

3d. When the survey first authorized is not returned within a reasonable period, and the applicant for a conflicting survey makes affidavit that he believes (stating reasons for his belief) that such first applicant has abandoned his purpose of having a survey made, or is deferring it for vexatious purposes, to wit, to postpone the subsequent application, the Surveyor General shall give notice of such charges to such first applicant, and call upon him for an explanation, under oath, of the delay. He shall also require the Deputy Mineral Surveyor to make a full statement in writing, explanatory of the delay; and if the Surveyor General shall conclude that good and sufficient reasons for such delay do not exist, he shall authorize the applicant for the conflicting survey to proceed with the same, otherwise the order of proceeding shall not be changed. The Surveyor General shall retain on his files all affidavits, etc., relating to the controversy, and in the event of an appeal from his action, shall forward the same to this office.

The Deputy Surveyors are under your control in the execution of their work, and you will properly instruct them concerning the prompt execution thereof.

4th. Whenever an applicant for a survey shall have reason to suppose that a conflicting claimant will also apply for a survey for a patent, he may give notice in writing to the Surveyor General, particularly describing such conflicting claim, and file a copy of the notice of location of such conflicting claim. In such case the Surveyor General will not order or authorize any survey of such conflicting claim until the survey first applied for has been examined, completed, approved, and platted, and the plats delivered.

It is the intent of the rules adopted as aforesaid to furnish the first applicant in good faith for a survey with the opportunity to first present his application for patent at the district Land Office, and thus secure orderly proceeding. When the field-notes and plats have been delivered, however, it is to be held by the honorable Secretary that no authority exists to prescribe the order in which application for patents shall be filed, it being the right of the party to present his application when he chooses.

Therefore you will seek to avoid errors in the matter of the delivery of surveys, and in case of conflicting surveys will postpone the delivery of those last applied for for such temporary period as will be sufficient to enable the first applicant to present his application for patent.

When the survey first applied for is executed and delivered in ignorance of the fact of a conflict which shall speedily thereafter appear by the return of a subsequent survey, you will notify the prior party of the existence of conflict. If, however, the first survey shall have been delivered for any considerable period at the time the conflict is shown, such notice need not be given. Acknowledge receipt hereof. Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner.

Last Sunday J. H. Callison, betknown as "Doc." Callison, and Joe Turner got into a quarrel over a game of cards in Candelaria, when Callison drew his revolver and shot Turner three times, the latter dropping dead. Both men had been drinking. Turner was Deputy Sheriff of Esmeralda County under Sheriff Helm, and was well known by all the old residents. Callison is also an old resident; has been interested in mines in the county for years, and when not drinking is a peaceable man. He was taken to Belleville Thursday; had his examination before Justice A. G. Turner, and was aquitted, the testimony going to show that the killing was in self defense.—[Aurora Herald, April 9.

A "Call" reporter called to see Wheeler, the woman strangler, who is to be hanged in a few days. He found two lady visitors in the cell, and a number of beautiful boquets, presented by visitors during the day, tastefully arranged on a little stand. The "Call" is great on publishing full lists of the attendants at social gatherings of all sorts. Now, a list of these females who delight in making such fools of themselves as to go smiling and sniffling around such self-confessed beasts as this Wheeler would be of much greater interest to the general reader than that of the finest ball that ever occurred on Nob Hill.

In a recent interview at Deming, Charles Crocker gave a reporter to understand that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company had already completed the purchase of all the lands necessary in Texas and Louisiana to run that road through to New Orleans. Two hundred miles of road are already in operation and 45,000 tons of steel rails have also been purchased, and the road is to be completed to New Orleans by the 1st of July, 1882.

ANGRY wife (time, 2 A. M.)—"Is that you, Charles?" Jolly husband—"Zash me!" Angry wife—"Here I've been standing at the head of the stairs these two hours. Oh, Charles, how can you?" Jolly husband (bracing up)—"Shtandin' on your head on t' shtairs! Jenny, I'm shprized! How can I? By Jove! I can't! Two hours, too? 'Stronary woman!"

YOUNG Blenkinsop—"Father, I intend to become a minister when I get through college. What do you think of Unitarianism?" Father—"Well, my son, your good figure would take well in any church, but as for Unitarianism itself, you might as well try to run a circus without a clown as a church without a devil."

Postmaster General James is a printer by trade. This accounts for his many excellent qualities.

The State Line Mine—Lida Valley News.—Montezuma District.

From a gentleman just in from the southeastern portion of Esmeralda county we learn the following items of news:

I. M. Taylor is back from his New York trip, and says the balance of the pipe for conveying the water to the State Line mine is now on the road, and will arrive at the mine about the 15th of this month.

As soon as the pipe arrives a large number of men will be put at work digging the ditch and putting in the pipe. About five miles of pipe is already laid. The machinery for the mill is all on the ground, but nothing will be done with it until the water is brought in. Then the mill will be put up. There are at present only enough men at work in the mine to sink in the main shafts and run the drifts already open, but as soon as the water is brought in a large force of miners will be put on. The mine is looking better than ever before.

The Centennial mine, at Gold Mountain, struck a rich body of ore a few days ago, at a depth of 90 feet.

Steve Roberts spent several days in the district week before last, and bought several mines for the company he represents; he also tried to buy others which he failed to obtain.

N. A. Garvin, agent for Roberts and company, also secured several mines and jumped some mining property which will probably bring the parties to the halls of justice at at the county seat, next term of court. Garvin says the company for which he is acting are going to put up a mill, and will have it running before the State Line will theirs.

Considerable prospecting is going on at Gold Mountain, and parties are securing timber lands and water rights near there. Quite a number of wood choppers are at work cutting and piling up cordwood.

Rich ore has been struck in the Centennial mine, at Lida Valley. This mine is considered one of the best pieces of property in Southeastern Esmeralda.

The Andrews & Scott five-stamp mill is running steadily on ore from the Centralia mine, owned by Peter Anderson.

The old Lida Valley mill is undergoing repairs and will soon be in running order. An 80 ton test is to be made on ore from the Lida Belle mine as soon as the mill is ready.

John Chiatovitch, acting agent for a New York company who own several mines in Silver Peak and Palmetta district, has put several men at work on the company's mines. The company mean to open up their properties and see what there is in them.

John Howell is erecting a smelting furnace at Montezuma, with a capacity of fifteen tons. He has let a contract to parties there to furnish 25,000 bushels of charcoal.

A few men are prospecting the mines of Montezuma district.—[Aurora Herald, April 9.

THE Ludwig copper furnace is in successful operation. They have for some time been piling up bullion at the rate of three or four tons a day. The bullion produced at the furnace is about 95-100 fine. The company is well satisfied at the results thus far obtained, and only regret that they did not erect the furnace at Dayton. Charcoal costs at the works 24 cents per bushel, and about 25 bushels are used in smelting a ton of ore. Experiments have been made with coke, and hereafter will form about one-half of the fuel used.—[Candelaria True Fissure.

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Adolph Schander, who recently killed Captain Adams, of Eureka, in a saloon in San Francisco, has been held on a charge of manslaughter. Bail has been fixed at $10,000.

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"	April 9th
"	May 7th
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"	July 9th
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"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

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JAY GOULD has conspired with the Central Pacific to prevent through shipments of freight to California by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road. It seems the new line commenced with a much larger patronage than was anticipated by the Union Pacific, and Gould thought it best to commence buldozing operations early, and prevent the new line from achieving any popularity, even before it was opened. He, however, was compelled to allow the new line to carry Arizona freights, but conceded that much only because he couldn't help it. It is difficult to figure out any great profits to accrue to Stanford & Co. in this arrangement, seeing that their Southern Pacific, though a supposed through line, becomes nothing more in fact than a line of rails a thousand miles or so out into the wilderness, with no sources of business except transporting a few through passengers and a little way freights, and little of that going from the west to Arizona. Through Gould's "concession," the whole of the freights, a few articles excepted, will come from the East, and travel on Southern Pacific rails but a very short distance at the most. From all this, we infer that Stanford couldn't help himself either, else Arizona freights, like all the rest, would have had first to visit San Francisco before reaching its destination, no matter over which road it came to the coast. The present arrangement can't continue a great while; there will be "kicking" somewhere—if not Stanford, then by the Atchison road, which will have to complete the 35th parallel road through to this coast for its own protection.

IT is refreshing to note the murderous coolness with which certain politicians regard death as a factor in partisan predomination at Washington. Mahone, for instance, is reported as being prostrated almost to death's door by the excitement of the Democrats' attack upon his course. Thereupon, it is said, the Democrats calmly discussed the propriety of keeping up their attacks hoping to worry Mahone into the grave, that they may thereby again get control in the Senate. Then, to offset this, the Republicans in a very matter-of-course sort of a way, say that the proper thing for them to do is to get Mahone and Dan Voorhees to go on with their proposed duel, counting upon it as a sure thing that the little man's (Mahone's) bullet would easily perforate the diaphragm of the big man (Voorhees, the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash), and thereby create a vacancy to be filled by a Republican Governor, and thus insure Republican supremacy in the Senate—which teaches decent people to keep out of the United States Senate, if not out of politics in general.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office recently submitted to the Secretary of the Interior a draft of the decision in the case of the townsite of Eureka vs. Conant et al., mineral claimants, prepared conformably to the existing practice of inserting in townsites and mineral patents a clause of reciprocal reservation in cases of townsites upon mineral lands, and suggesting a change in the practice. Secretary Kirkwood, upon consideration of the matter has just rendered a decision to adhere to the present practice of the Land Office, which is to insert reservation clauses in mineral patents in cases where patents for the same lands have have already issued upon townsite entries and in townsite patents upon entries in mineral regions.

THE *Esmeralda Herald* now enters upon its eighth volume, and changes its firm name from M. M. Glenn to Glenn Bros., proprietors, Hugh Glenn having purchased a half interest in the paper. Without any discount, the *Herald* is about the best country weekly journal of our acquaintance, except for one thing, viz: two volumes a year for a folio weekly is piling up volumes rather too rapidly—it implies too much age and wisdom to correspond, don't you see?

THE Tucson *Star* advocates a narrow guage railroad from that city to Hermosillo. It says that such a road would stimulate all the industries of life in a country of wonderful mineral and agricultural resources.

A FEW minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning last, the coast counties got the heaviest shaking up by an earthquake they have had for many a day.

A DISPATCH from Paris says that the new Czar of Russia is determined on a war with Germany.

THE reduction of the public debt for March will not be less than $5,000,000.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

It is certainly important to the future of this valley, and the county at large, that if we are to have any railroad at all cutting into any portion of this isolated region, it should cut directly through this valley from end to end instead of from a hundred or more miles to the eastward, with a high mountain range intervening. Should the Carson and Colorado road be built east of the Inyos, as now proposed, it will, we believe, prove a detriment rather than an advantage to the interests of this valley proper. Though it will open up a large scope of desert country to the miner's pick, and create lively markets for all kinds of agricultural products, yet this valley can derive but little profit in supplying the demand thus to be created, besides losing what trade we now command with that region. With the road there, the conditions will be pretty much as follows: Many camps will spring up throughout that section. Supplies of all sorts, especially farm produce, must be shipped in. The railroad in its course from Reno south passes through or near a series of extensive farming valleys lying along the foot of the Sierras until it comes near the northern extremity of this valley, the largest and best from the northern rim of the Great Basin, along the foot of the great range, to San Bernardino. At the point mentioned it bends squarely to the eastward—"takes to the woods" as it were, leaving this great valley entirely out in the cold. It is plain to be seen that those northern valleys, having the advantage of direct railroad communication, can send their surplus products to all the camps out east of us for less money than similar articles can be hauled by teams an equal distance across the mountain to the same destination. On the other hand, were the railroad to run through this valley, it would still develop the mining interests along the eastern as well as this, the western slope of the Inyos, and give a market not only for all our own surplus products but of those valleys as well, should mining developments come any where near reasonable anticipations.

While we do not mean to say that a change of route from the east side of the mountain to the west side would be to the advantage of the mining interest of the said east side, we do mean to say that such a change would be immensely to our own advantage on this side, and, as above present conditions, greatly enhance the mining business on that side as well as this. As now mapped out, the road runs too far east to be of material benefit to the mines of the Inyo range, even on its eastern slope. The Inyo range (White Mountain included) is the mineral deposit, par excellence, of this southern inland country north of the Colorado, east to Utah. It is literally an unbroken series of mineral ledges from one end to the other—over a hundred and twenty-five miles. No man can even guess the amount of business the development of these innumerable ledges will create; but it may be accepted as a common-sense conclusion that if this series does not in the aggregate promise enough to pay a railroad, it is useless to look for such in the outlying spurs out in the desert. There are good mines out there, beyond doubt, and in time there will be flourishing camps there. But at the best they must be wide distances apart as compared to such as equally favorable transportation facilities would build up along the entire length of the Inyo range.

The natural route, both for business and topographically, for a trunk north and south line is directly along the eastern foot of the Sierras from Oregon to the Southern Pacific. It is the only continuous stretch of country in all this Great Basin where a permanent population at all points does, or ever can, exist. It is the only possible route for a railroad to command the traffic of such an extended line of permanent business, and at the same time, build up a greater amount of mining business proper than can be hoped for upon any other line whatever, running whatever course it may through this interior. A road running through this valley will command the traffic of a present and fixed population of 3,000, all told, and all that of the mining interests of *both* slopes of the Inyo range, as well as the western slope of the Sierras; whereas, if run away to the eastward, as proposed, it will not get scarce a dollar's worth out of this entire list, save a portion, and but a portion of the camps of the eastern side foot-hills. The present terminus of the C. & C. road will get as much of the traffic alluded to where it now is as the road ever will at any other point on its mapped line after passing Columbus. Continued on its proposed line from that point, the road will take something from us, and give but little in return. It diverges from the Sierras at the very point where it should head to skirt them closer. In so doing it abandons for all time the business of the most extensive and only *established* section or settlement in its reach south of its present terminus. By thus "taking to the woods," or the desert, to head off possible future opposition from the north, it only invites and proves the need of an opposing line from he south, and whence such a road will certainly come, if there is no through line, giving the same advantages, from the north.

The C. &. C. Company wil certainly do well to look into these facts before making another advance. And it behooves us all to have this road in our midst instead of just far enough away to be a damage. As a step to this end we propose in due time to try to collect full statistics, as suggested by Mr. Wasson, of the entire passenger and freight traffic of the county, as it new exists. If business men, or shippers and receivers of freights of all descriptions, will aid, that part can be approximated very closely. The showing may not be all that is required, yet it should be made.

A PRESS dispatch from Dallas, Texas, April 10th, says: It will be recollected that two years ago Rev. W. G. Veal, a prominent Methodist preacher, was arraigned for a carnal and lustful assault on Mrs. Emma Griffin, at Waxahachie. This was his second appearance in Court for such scandalous conduct. His Church found him guilty, the Masonic fraternity expelled him, and the Court fined him $500. From the latter verdict he appealed to the higher Court, which granted him a new trial. His second trial terminated at Waxahachie to-day in a verdict of guilty and a fine of $1,000 and costs.

Two murderers are to be hung at Bakersfield on the 27th of this month. They are both Mexicans, which probably accounts for the fact juries could be found to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree. People who have no money held for capital crimes were never known to be afflicted with emotional insanity, and very rarely with "self defense." There is no question though but the two condemned men richly earned the rope. Their names are respectively Josef Rickard Silveria and Cruz Dominic.

A SAN JOSE spinster has sent a long and urgent letter to the *Herald* there protesting against the rumored project for equalizing the sexes numerically by the immigration of ladies from New England to this coast. The fair and ardent writer claims, and with a vehemence born of personal indignation, asserts that there should be no unnatural additions to the female population of California until the marriageable maidens already here shall have been supplied with husbands.

ON the Comstock disgusted miners are turning longing eyes toward the new bonanza of Wood river. Ore is reported to lie about near the surface in great profusion, but at present it is buried four feet under the snow. Bellevue is the rather poetical name of the chief town near the miner, which is a four-days trip from Blackfoot, Idaho. There is no question that next month will see a great hegira of the old prospectors from Nevada to the new mining region.

GERMAN society in Indianapolis is said to be deeply excited over a double-headed scandal, through which two divorce suits are pending. These were filed by August Richter and Rev. Henry Baumiller, each on a charge of adultery. A notable peculiarity in the case is a reported compromise, whereby each of the dissatisfied husbands is to marry the divorced wife of the other, but Richter is to pay Baumiller $1,000 boot in the trade.

AT Los Angeles they seem to be in trouble as to how to raise eight thousand dollars, to pay off a mortgage on the Terrace property selected for the seat of the Normal school. The city cannot donate, nor levy a tax for that purpose, so the private subscription plan will be tried. It may succeed, but the amount is quite large.

ANOTHER evidence of the critical state of affairs in Europe is the purchase of vast quantities of arms and ammunition by foreign powers. At the manufactory of Herr Krupp in Prussia orders have been received for a large number of heavy guns. Roumania has ordered 100, Greece 700, Sweden 50, Holland 120 and Italy 400.

IT is said that a few weeks since the Nevada Bank would advance next to nothing on Comstock shares. Recently they began to open their coffers and will advance quite liberally on them. San Francisco operators construe this as a straw in favor of a better stock market. And it seems to be at hand.

A GREAT DEAL of rain has fallen throughout the coast counties during the past few days, greatly to the delight of the farmers, crops, generally, standing much in need of it.

THUS far this year the United States have received over five times as much specie from Europe as last year, the gold receipts being about twelve times as much.

The Missouri river is 21 feet above low water mark, and is causing sad havoc at Omaha and other points.

THE following is an extract from the observations of European astrologers: The planets which are at present such conspicuous objects in our evening sky are Saturn, Jupiter, Venus. All are in motion eastward, but Venus is moving so much more rapidly than the other two, that she will pass over Jupiter at a distance of seven lunar diameters, on the 22d (February) instant. In like manner, she will pass over Saturn at a distance of eleven lunar diameters on 2d March, after which she will continue to move eastward, but with slackening speed, until April 11th, when she becomes stationery, and then retraces her path to take her place in one of the most remarkable planetary assemblings ever chronicled. On April 22d the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Vesta, will all be in close proximity, the Sun, Jupiter and Saturn being in actual conjunction. Such groupings are of extreme rarity in the annals of astronomical science, and it is thought highly probable by many biblical students that a similar grouping, which took place at the beginning of the Christian era, formed the asterism, or star, which led the Magi to Bethlehem. There is a wide spread popular belief now that as the planetary conjunctions of 1880 years ago heralded the first advent, so the conjunctions of April will usher in the second.

THE New York *Tribune* says: The slaughter of the French expedition, which had set out to make preliminary explorations and surveys for the Trans-Sahara Railroad, is a most melancholy recital. The engineers had a strong band of followers, and were well armed and equipped, but were surprised by hostile tribes and all the leaders except two were killed. These two retreated with sixty-one men, to receive from another treacherous tribe sympathy and poisoned dates. The only surviving Frenchman, Polevuin, with twenty-eight natives, was at last accounts fighting for his life with another band of marauders, and the chances of a rescue were slender. If the pioneers and surveyors are exposed to such deadly perils as these, the traveling public will learn with composure of the failure of the enterprise and the delays which it involves. Rapid transit is not a pressing need in the Sahara.

THE Cleveland *Leader* contains a description of the remarkable electric light manufactured there by the Brush company in order for use in the British navy, and the successful test made of it. It has a 10,000 candle illuminating power, fifty times greater than the ordinary electric lamp for street lighting, and is believed to be the largest and most powerful light ever made by human hands. It is designed to be used in night attacks and to scrutinize the seas for torpedoes. A forty horse power engine is required to produce the light. The carbons used are two inches and a half thick. The intensity of heat generated by the carbon point is half a million degrees. It is calculated that with an ordinary reflector the beam of light will be so powerful a person five miles away can see to read by it.

A PROPOSED anti-Jewish meeting of university students at Pesth, the Hungarian capital, having been prohibited by the police, and the prohibition having been ratified by the Premier, to whom they appealed, Herr Istoczy, a prominent Jew-hater, questioned the Minister President in Parliament respecting the reason of this "violation of the liberty of public meeting." Herr Tisza answered that agitations against nationalities or religious societies could not be permitted. Herr Istoczy there upon declared that a general struggle against Judaism would be commenced at the next election.

A FEW weeks ago the telegraph announced that Jim Currie, the murderer of Porter, the actor, in Texas a couple of years ago, had been shot and killed in a drunken brawl. It turns out now that it was another Currie who was slain, and that James is out West alive and well. In the meantime, however, pretty nearly every paper in the coun- has congratulated its readers on the violent taking off of this murderous ruffian. Mr. Currie could fill a large trunk with his obituary notices, and he is no doubt touched by their wonderful unanimity in describing him as a monster.

TEXAS is increasing in population more rapidly than any State in the Union. It is reported that seven thousand settlers enter her border every day. At this rate she will soon distance the Empire State. It is also reported that 30,000 men are at work constructing new railroads in the State.

DON MATEO KELLER died of heart disease while sitting at the breakfast table at his home on the morning of the 11th instant, aged 70 years. Matthew Keller, or "Don Mateo" as he was colloquially called, was one of the best known, most enterprising and useful citizens of Southern California.

DURING last year 48,493 more emigrants left Ireland than in 1879.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The extra session will enter upon its second week tomorrow. It will probably wrestle all week with the second readings of the appropriation and road and highway bills—the first in the Assembly, the second in the Senate. The former may reach the Senate and the latter the Assembly this week, as the Senate had already spent sixty days over a road bill, and the appropriation bill is not necessarily a complicated subject. The classification idea has been left out of the road bill entirely, which has enabled the Senate to make any such headway at all. But the best bill that body can send to the Assembly will cause much wrangle, even if they keep out the word street. The larger cities want to include streets, and if they insist upon it there is no telling where it will end, if at all. As to the

APPORTIONMENT BUSINESS,

I doubt whether any law will be enacted at all, if we should sit here all Summer, unless there is a radical modification of feeling all round. It was the main cause for an extra session, and even now there is more or less debris into it also. On Friday I was before the appropriation committee, for the purpose of helping along the

IRRIGATION SURVEYS.

The State Engineer stated the case very clearly, and the undersigned did what he could to impress upon the committee the fact that Inyo county was well watered and possessed much good irrigable land. Should the appropriation be near what it ought to be, the survey will be extended there the present year, and an official report made upon the locality and quantity of water, and the locality, quality and variety of land contiguous, as well as the probable cost of canals, ditches and reservoirs necessary to properly develop the agricultural resources. The State Engineer is getting up a map on an extended scale, which when completed will show all this, and when once the reports and maps are completed the work will be final, as it were, and will not have to be done over again. All this could and should have been done twenty years ago, and the geological survey should never have stopped, notwithstanding old Whitney's cranky ways. Little New Jersey expended $100,000 last year on this sort of work. Just now when capital and emigration are being diverted to other States, Territories and countries, we are quarreling in committee, on the floors of the Legislature, through the press and every other way over the most vital questions, like so many schoolboys or men in their second childhood. One source of opposition to the water and land survey and report is the fact that so much of the water is already claimed or monopolized, and therefore there is no occasion for setting all the facts before the people at large. On the other hand, the subject of eventually storing the vast quantities of water that run away entirely during rains and melting snows, and are not utilized by those who have vested rights. Were this sort of information compiled in practical form and given to the world it would be bread cast upon the waters that would return manifold, and the cost would be a mere bagatelle in comparison. There are not a dozen pages of really official matter published by his State to be found in the State Library, concerning the variety, extent and locality of the mineral substances existing in California, and which possess a commercial value and enter into the arts and manufactures. The State Mineralogist will no doubt do full justice to Inyo county on that score as fast as he can get round to it, and if the State Engineer is enabled to carry out his plans it will be not a great while before Californians will know as much about their own State, possibly, as they do about Arizona, Mexico, Alaska, Australia and other more convenient localities. However, there is much bad blood existing here throughout every feature of legislation—political, private, personal, official and what not—and what the result of this extra session is to be, it were foolish to attempt to forecast. J. W.

THE Kern County *Californian* in a long article on the subject of riparian rights says:

The most important case ever tried in this county, or perhaps the State, will commence in the Superior Court of this county Friday, the 15th inst. It is entitled "Miller & Lux and J. C. Crocker vs. The Kern Valley Land and Water Company." The gist of the complaint is that the plaintiffs are the owners of a large body of land lying along Buena Vista and Tulare Lake, and that the value of these lands depends upon the moisture imparted to them by the waters of Kern river, that formerly meandered through them; that they are riparian owners, and that, in consequence of the wrongful diversion by the defendants (not riparian owners), of part of Kern river into the Calloway Canal they have been greatly damaged and the value of their lands destroyed. The complaint is long, contains a great many points and specifications and is drawn up with great ability.

PROF. BAIRD, National Fish Commissioner, gives out that although the Congressional appropriation is hardly sufficient for the purpose, he intends to have the salmon hatchery on McCloud River—which was swept away by flood—in operation again by the 1st of July. This news will be welcomed all over the country. The McCloud River Hatchery has distributed millions of salmon eggs, sending them wide-cast to be propagated in lakes and running streams, which have since yielded a generous supply of these populas food fishes.

ALEXANDER III is by no means easy in mind. The shadow of nihilism is over him as it was over his father. His principal occupation seem to be looking out for concealed mines of dynamite.

The Boss Bullion Shipment.

In answer to a query as to the largest weekly yield of the Bonanza mines, the Gold Hill *News* says;

There were, during the years 1876 and 1877, several bullion shipments from the Bonanza mines which excited the wonder and admiration of the world. It would take time to look over the list of these shipments for the largest amount turned out in any one week by a single mine. Your questions can be answered, moreover, without it.

The biggest bullion shipment ever made at one time from the Comstock was by the Bonanza mines for the week ending Dec. 29, 1877. It was as follows:

Con. Virginia shipped at that date 133 bars of bullion weighing 16,668 lbs, and valued at $540.196.06.

The California shipped 129 bars, weighing 16,130 lbs., and valued at $558 903.66.

Summary—Dec. 29, 1877, bullion shipment from the Bonanza mines: 262 bars of bullion (16 tons, 818 lbs.), valued at $1,099,099.71.

This was one shipment and made for that week, but really included eight days run of the mills. It was loaded on flat cars like pig iron and sent on the Virginia and Truckee railroad without any special guard.

A BILL recently introduced in the Missouri Legislature to tax railroad companies on their gross earnings is said to meet with considerable favor. At present the companies are taxed on the value of their property; the new bill provides that they shall be taxed on their gross earnings, at the rate of 40 cents on the $100, for State purposes only. The tax would yield about $85,000 a year to the State.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal. April 14 1881, by Rev. F. M. Willis, PHILIP F. KROUGH to MISS LAURA J. HALL.

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SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n565td

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence:

Joseph Dolz, Homestead Entry No. 136, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M.

Sam Wright, Homestead Entry No. 166, for ½ of SW¼ Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

Sam Jim Lewis, Homestead Entry No. 160, for S½ of N½ Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

And name the following as their witnesses, viz: W. W. Vaughn, J. L. C. Sherwin, S. Ensign and T. E. Jones, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 16. 1881

The Bishop Creek Shooting Affray.

Last Saturday, the 9th, Wm. Adams, Jr., was brought before Justice R. Fred Brooks, at Bishop Creek, for examination on the charge of assault to commit murder upon the person of P. W. Forbes, as stated in our issue of that date.

G. W. Gill, Esq., appeared as counsel for Adams, and District Attorney Laird for the people.

A number of witnesses were examined, including Forbes himself, who, notwithstanding his wound, was able to appear and testify in the case.

From Mr. Forbes' testimony it appears that after he had thrown Williams to the floor, Adams said, "You are choking him; he is my friend," to which Forbes replied "Of course I am," at which Adams caught Forbes and pulled him off of Williams. Forbes, knowing that Williams would shoot him, grabbed William's pistol from the floor during the struggle, and was standing with it in his hand pointed to the floor, when Adams said, "Put up that pistol, or you or I will die right here," and fired at the same instant, the ball striking Forbes over the left eye in the eyebrow. We give this much of the testimony for the reason that from what has been stated heretofore, it was the inference that Adams appeared upon the scene only at the moment of the shooting. The other facts adduced are substantially the same at given last week.

Defendant offered nothing in defense, and was held in $20,000 bonds to answer with the following sureties: Wm. B. Hutchings, T. K. Hutchison, J. M. Horton, I. P. Yaney, W. J. C. Gill, C. H. Parsons and John Blair.

John J. Williams, was held on a similar charge to answer in the sum of $5,000, with Wm. O. Harrell, J. F. Hutchison and P. Laird as sureties.

The ball crashed through Forbes' skull, but did not penetrate the brain. The wound was dressed by Dr. Howell, who testified that it was very liable to prove a very serious matter. We are glad to say, however, that Mr. Forbes is likely to recover without permanent injury.

Messrs Reddy & Conklin have been retained for the defense.

AN INDIAN MURDERED.—Several Indians got on one of their regular jamborees at Big Pine on Sunday last, and had lots of fun—in their peculiar way. A well-informed Big Piner denies that that the fire-water was obtained at that point, for the reason that the town was well-nigh on to a whisky famine at the time, and no one had it in quantities sufficient to sell it by the bottle, to Indians or white men. However, the Indians known as "Frank Hutch," "Mose" and "Charley" had been gambling during the day. In the evening one of the latter mounted his horse and threw a lasso over the neck of the one known as "Frank Hutch," dragging him some distance. He was then held by one while the other deliberately cut his throat, almost severing the head from the body. Such is the Indians' account of the bloody affair. The profound regret of the community is that the wrong throat was cut. It should have been that of the miscreant who sold the whisky.

MERCHANDISING.— Ex-Sheriff Moore has given official affairs the shake, and taken himself unto merchandising at Big Pine, having purchased the business of D. P. Macarter. "Jack" is a popular, thorough-going business man and is bound to do well in the prosperous location he has selected. His preliminary advertisement will be found elsewhere.

A WARNING.—As a warning to evil-doers, it becomes our duty to state that Baker, the last tenant of the County Jail, bagged during one single hunt in his cell by candle light, no less than 114 voracious bed-bugs, and gave it as his general opinion that if he had felt any permanent interest in the sport, that he could have done much better than that.

THE PROPER THING.—We deem it proper to remind whom it may concern that yesterday was Good Friday, that to-morrow will be Easter Sunday and Thursday next is when seven planets will simultaneously take a square pull at the sun, with what effect remains to be seen.

RETURNED.— We received a call yesterday from Mr. C. McVickars, who is on his return to Bishop Creek from Los Angeles where he has been visiting for three or four weeks. He proposes to open up his watch and jewelry establishment at Bishop for a permanent stay.

DEPARTED.—Mrs. Ellen Grangey *nee* Eudey, to the regret of many old friends, bade this region a final adieu early this week, intending to rejoin her husband and other members of her family in Calaveras county.

RESIGNED.—H. L. Childs, Esq., formerly of this paper, has resigned the position of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, so long held by him. He is succeeded by R. J. Van Voorhies, who resides at Bodie.

BASKETED.—Another anonymous communication, this time from Bishop Creek, duly consigned to the waste basket. Will contributors *ever* learn that their names must accompany communications?

ASSESSMENT.—Notice is given in this issue that the Swansea Mining Company has levied a five-cent assessment (No 2) on its capital stock, delinquent May 14.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services at the school house in this place to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

WHAT "OLD INYOITE" HAS TO SAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have been cruising in and about Colusa county for the past five weeks, and am very favorably impressed with its wealth, productiveness, and industry. It is purely a farming section, and such a thing as a piece of quartz, no matter how rich in gold or silver, exhibited in any of its towns, would excite but very little attention.

WHEAT

Is the staple article, and at the Willows alone--which is the terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad—there is at present stored one million sacks of wheat--last year's growth. Farmers have held on to their cereals for a rise, but storage, interest on cash advanced, re-sacking and handling will certainly eat up what little they could have realized had they sold when they harvested the crop.

DR. GLENN--

Defeated candidate for Governor, and the boss farmer of Colusa—charters steamboats, loads his grain on them to be carried down the Sacramento, then charters vessels at the Bay and ships direct to Europe. By this course he realized handsomely last year, and expects to again do so this season.

Since my return to the city I have had the pleasure of meeting many Inyoites, and by a little finesse last Saturday assembled in room 9, at the Lick House, enough for quite a reunion. The following were present: O. I. Mairs, wife and children, V. G. Thompson, Sher. Stevens, Mrs. Eudey and daughters, Lizzie, and Mrs. Annie Gill, Miss Eva Shepherd, Dave Regensburger and yours truly. As usual on such occasions, we talked over

OLD TIMES AND PRESENT TIMES,

And made wild predictions, etc., as to times to come. Many interesting reminiscences were recalled, and, altogether, a very pleasant hour was passed.

OLD INYOITE.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the absence of District Attorney Laird at Bishop last Monday, the long pending case of the People vs. Lufkin was again postponed. Can't say how long.

GOOD WORK.—The street at the corner of Edwards and Market has been nicely filled up to the grade.

THE papers published in many of the worked out mining camps of Nevada, are filled with information for their starved out readers as to how to reach Wood River. If energetic prospectors or enterprising capitalists desire to reach the richest and most continuously extensive mining region in America, let them take stage or other conveyance at Carson City and keep going south till they get well into the mountains of Esmeralda county, Nevada, or into Mono or Inyo counties of California. If they are in search of mines rich in gold and silver, let them come to Aurora, Bodie, Jordan or Tioga; if they want mines rich in free gold, let them come to Bodie or proceed to Homer, Beveridge or other districts in Inyo, and if they want to find mines that are far richer in argentiferous or auriferous galena than anything yet shown in the Wood River country, let them go to Tarrytown and other districts in the vicinity of Deep Springs Valley, a few miles south of Bodie.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE decision of a Chicago judge that a man is not necessarily a lunatic because he believes in spiritual manifestations, is attracting some attention. Colonel H. W. H. Cushman, deceased, had insured his life for $10,000 in favor of a medium by the name of Annie Lord Chamberlain. Cushman's heirs contested the policy on the ground of insanity caused by spiritualism. He had attended the medium's seances, and believed that he had held communications with the spirits of departed friends. Among other witnesses produced on the trial were several men of standing and intellect, who testified to their belief in spiritualism. The Judge decided that Colonel Cushman was competent to transact business, and sustained his action in the insurance policy.

A LADY, in giving a description of the inaugural ball says: "One of the handsomest ladies at the ball was Mrs. Bruce, wife of the colored ex-Senator. Her dress was of black velvet, with old gold satin trimmings, with lace and buttercups. She is tall, with a fine figure, brown eyes and hair, and ha exquisite teeth." The Southern people would have been unreasonable indeed had they given the inaugural address other than a favorable reception. It is all that could have been expected and more. While, of course, distinctly and emphatically Republican, it is also distinctly and emphatically national.—*St. Louis Republican.*

DISPATCHES in regard to the crop outlook were received at this office yesterday from nearly every county in the State. The general tenor of the reports is that the grain and fruit yield will compare favorably with former seasons, and in many localities be greatly in excess. Frost has injured the fruit crop in some sections, but notwithstanding there will be enough and to spare. Large quantities of last year's grain still remain in store. Upon the whole according to the advices received, the farmers have cause to congratulate themselves upon their harvest prospects.—*Record-Union.*

SPEAKING in defense of the fumes of the Eureka (Nev.) smelting furnaces, a prominent physician of that town states that the worst case of fever and ague that ever shook can be cured through their agency, and for malarial fevers of any kind they are a perfect specific. The arsenic and sulphur in the fumes are evidently the remedial agents.

KINCHEN GINN, a convict in the penitentiary at Goldsboro, N. C., was put in the sick ward with another man, who died. After the preparations for burial, Ginn placed the dead man in his bed, and covered him over nicely, got into the coffin himself, dressed in the burial clothes, and when in the potter's field frightened the driver away and escaped.

THE Missouri has been higher in the past few days than ever before known, and has occasioned great distress and pecuniary losses, as will be seen from the following dispatch, dated April 12:

The overflowed water of the Missouri is slowly subsiding, though the ice is piled to a height of from ten to thirty feet along the bank and on the bars and bottoms. Yankton is filling with refugees from the lowlands, and people are doing their best to care for them. Outside help is needed, as the resources of citizens are not adequate to the demand. Thousands of people are rendered homeless, and all they posses has been swept away. Nearly all the stock on the lowlands, amounting to more than 100,000 head, are drowned. Farm houses and dwellings are submerged, or floating about in the waters. On the site of Green Island, out of 20 houses, but one remains, and the ice is from ten to twenty feet deep. The bottom from here to the Big Sioux, sixty miles long and from five to fifty miles wide, is still under water. Yankton parties are still out in yawls, bringing in people. Yankton is almost destitute of fuel and coal oil, and short of provisions. The winter still holds on, increasing the suffering among the homeless farmers who have been drowned out. All railroads north and west of here are snowed in. The damages to steamboat property will amount to $60,000, including two boats sunk, the Western and the Tantenille. The steamers Peninah, Nellie Peck, Belle, Helena, Blackhills, Josephine, Mead and Big Horn, are all lying high upon the ice far inland. They are damaged to the extent of $30,000, but will be put afloat as soon as the weather will permit, probably inside of thirty days. The losses to property in general cannot be estimated, but are very great. The end is not yet. The season of floods has only begun, and the entire Missouri Slope is baried in snow.

THE New York *Herald's* Washington special says: Californians here complain bitterly that the Republicans should take up Gorham. They recall the fact that the Republican State Convention of California last year unanimously adopted a resolution asking the National Committee to keep Gorham out of their State, because he had made himself odious to the Republicans here before, by stumping the State for a Democratic candidate for Governor. It is said now that Senator Miller of California has fatally compromised himself with his people at home in the first month of his term by his support of Gorham. The Democatic persistency in the Senate has, therefore, secret encouragement from the Republican side and will continue to have this unless the Republican nominations are so far revised as to eliminate Gorham and Riddleberger; the latter, not on account of any objection personal to himself, but because the Senators do not relish the appearance of anything that smacks of a bargain.

JAMES E. ANDERSON, of the Ruby Hill *Mining News*, returned from Washington last night. He says there is intense feeling in political circles over the nomination of Judge Robertson to the Collectorship of New York by President Garfield. Mr Anderson seems to think that the affair is likely to produce a terrible split in the Republican party if not compromised in some way. Among disinterested Republicans Blaine is blamed for attempting to dictate appointments in Conkling's State. Democratic sympathy, as a rule, goes out to Conkling, but most of the Democratic Senators will vote for confirmation as a matter of policy. If they can keep Conkling and the Administration by the ears it will give them a better chance to carry New York in the next great contest. Mr. Anderson returns looking as though he might have enjoyed free access to the loaves and fishes of the Capitol.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

J. B. STEPHENS, who killed William Hilburn at Grapevine Springs, near Silver Reef, last July, has been convicted of manslaughter. Hilburn used to live at Marietta and was well known in this part of the country. The killing was a cowardly murder. Hilburn and a man named Pollard were growling about the price of a pair of boots, which Pollard claimed Hilburn was trying to beat him out of, and while they were struggling for the possession of a pistol from which Pollard had already fired one shot at Hilburn, Stephens stepped up and shot him through the head as he was on the ground fighting with Pollard. —*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE County Clerk of Kern county recently paid a visit to San Francisco. On his return he was followed by four huge boxes of stationery supplies, enough, says the *Californian* for all the county offices for a year to come. It seems that he not only had no authority to make these extensive purchases, but did so in the face of an advertised proposal for bids. On examining the invoice it was found that a bottle of mucilage which could be bought in Bakersfield for 80 cents was put down in the bill at $1.85. The Supervizors have very properly refused to endorse the extra-official action of the Clerk by ordering the goods to be paid for.

THE United States Treasury officials say that there is now massed in the vaults of the Department a larger amount of gold than was ever known to be in one place in history, in modern times, at least, and probably more than could be authenticated as existing in a single treasury at any time before in the world. There is now about $173,000,000 in gold and bullion, exclusive of some $50,000,000 in silver, while the Bank of England has only about $75,000,000 in gold.

While a dozen policemen were escorting a process-server at Ballinamore, County Leitrim, they were attacked by twenty women with stones and sticks. A girl aged 20 was fatally shot, and another wounded. Several of the police were seriously injured.

A special to the Chicago *Times* from Charleston, S. C., of April 5th, says: Reports from all portions of South Carolina are to the effect that the fruit crop has been ruined by the extreme cold of the past week.

AFTER all his bitter speeches against America and Americans, Carlyle renders tardy justice to a much maligned country by leaving in his will a bequest of books to the library at Harvard. It is only a fitting recognition of New England appreciation, which was earlier and more hearty than that accorded by his own countrymen.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 16. 1881

MOLLIE'S LITTLE RAM.—Mollie had a little ram, fleece black as rubber shoe, and everywhere that Mollie went, he emigrated too. He went with her to church one day—the folks hi-la-rious grew, to see him walk de-mure-ly into Dea-con Al-len's pew. The worthy Deacon quickly let his angry passion rise, and gave it an unchristian kick between the sad brown eyes. This landed rammy in the aisle; the Deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again, but, ah! that first kick was his last. For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back about a rod, 'tis said, and ere the Deacon could retreat, it stood him on his head. The congregation then arose, and went for that ere sheep, but several well directed butts just piled them in a heap. Then rushed they straightway for the door, with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man and shot him through the crowd.

General Armstrong is now in Boston raising money for his Hampton Indian School. During a conferance with some leading Boston philanthropists in the parlor of the Vendome Hotel, he said the change of sentiment in the South on the subject of education within the past fifteen years is the most wonderful in the history of civilization. No one of the colored teachers graduated at Hampton has encountered hostility. Everywhere the best white people welcome and encourage them. The most opposition comes from the illiterate colored preachers of the old style. Another interesting fact mentioned by General Armstrong is that Southern colleges for white youths are crowded with young fellows who are living on hominy in order to get an education.

Miles, an Englishman and a Mormon, was convicted of polygamy in the United States District Court for Utah. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the decision was reversed. The error in the Court below was in allowing one of Miles' wives to testify against him, when the law forbids either a wife or a husband to testify for or against each other. The Superior Court very properly says it must administer the law as it finds it, but at the same time points out to Congress the manner in which it can make convictions for polygamy possible in Utah.

There is one boy in Galveston who will never be a musician. He is too independent. His teacher was trying to make him play the right notes, and said to him:

"You must not reach way over there on the treble. That's not right."

"I guess I'll reach where I please on this piano. We own this piano, I reckon. I'll put my feet upon it if I see fit."—[Galveston News.

A physician at McLean, Ill., owed a woman $100, and suggested that she take pay in medical services. She remarked, at a quilting bee, that it would take a great many years of such a doctor's services to be worth a $100. She is wealthy and he has sued her for $10,000 damages for slander.

During a late storm at San Jose, Cal., a strange thing happened. The trees in the vicinity were covered with lizards, and some were also found lodged in the branches and stuck on the ends of lately cut trees. The lizards varied from two to four inches in length.

American trade with Mexico has increased immensely of late. The demand for American machinery and hardware is so great that European merchants in Mexico are trying to sell English and German counterfeits bearing American trade marks.

THEY cremate at Washington, Pa.., now for $42, which shows that burning is cheaper than burying. It would be a fine place for deadheads.

They have just arrested James Thomas, of Tennessee, for a grave robbery committed 28 years ago. Justice sometimes indulges in pretty long naps.

Money orders to the number of 7,240,537 were issued in the United States last year, amounting to $100,352,818,83.

A military cordon surrounds St. Petersburgh, and nobody is allowed to enter or leave the city.

The Pensylvania Central Railroad Co. has subscribed $125,000 for the World's Fair of 1883.

People have queer ideas as to the power of the President. A colored man called on President Garfield the other day and insisted on an interview. He was very indignant because they would not let him in. His wife had run off with another man, he said. He came to see the President to appeal for advice in the premises and assistance in carrying that advice into effect. A small sized boy from Georgia, who listened to his story as he told the doorkeeper, advised him to shoot the other man, and he finally went to do it.

The following is said to be a good remedy for epizooty: "A tablespoonful of chloride of potash to a gallon of water, to be given to the horse to drink three or four times a day. The potash can also be mixed with a bran mash. Tar water is considered to be a good remedy. Another remedy is to rowel a horse in the shoulder with a tar rope as soon as the disease appears or before, if there is any danger of the animal contracting it."

A COLORED man applied for a marriage license. "What's the lady's name?" asked the clerk. "I dunno, boss. Is der any needcessity fur you to put dat on de papers?" "Yes." "Well, I'll go and get it wrote down," and he went out muttering something about "de fool notions of white folks and free niggers."—Memphis Avalanche.

E. P. Raines, a resident of Nevada in the early days, died in New York last month penniless. He was decently interred by Pacific Coasters. Raines had at various times been quite well off on this Coast. He leaves a wife in San Francisco. —[Eureka Sentinel.

THERE is something wrong with a city ordinance that prohibits a steamboat or locomotive from whistling, and yet permits the small boy and fool man to whistle all they like. As a matter of choice the steam whistle is much preferable.

A NICE STEW.—A nice stew is made by chopping fine any pieces of fresh meat, and trimmings of roast meat, then pare and chop several potatoes and one small onion; season and stew until tender, and turn it over several slices of toast.

BERTLEY CAMPBELL says it takes a levelheaded man to keep going right along with an income of $2,000 per week. The first three weeks he tried it he found the only safe place for him was in the cellar.

THE five-year-old Betty, hearing her mother say yesterday that Ruskin was dangerously ill, straightway added with great composure: "I tell you mamma, we'll have to hurry up or there'll be no graves left for us."

Chas. C. Boycott, whose name has added a new word to the English language, is now in New York. He talks as if he were going to settle permanently in this country.

SULPHUR and glycerine, mixed to a paste, are a sure cure for cracked hoofs. Put the paste on at night, and in the morning use plain glycerine.

SOME men are always trying to begin at the top, unmindful of the fact that it is all folly to shingle the house until after the cellar has been dug.

PATRICK came to the morgue to claim a lost relative. "Has he any peculiarity by which he can be recognized?" asked the guardian. "Yes, he is dumb."

Norfolk, Virginia, has exported cotton in the last six months to the value of $14,200,000.

It is said that there are 1,350 watches manufactured each day in the United States.

The public debt of Mexico is given by a special commission as $124,182,000.

The are 12,000 new words in the revised edition of Worcester's Dictionary.

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A Boston woman has had five divorces. Some people are born to have fun.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., April 4, 1881.

THERE BEING IN THE SINKING FUND THE sum of One thousand nine hundred and thirteen 73-100 dollars ($1 913 73-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund; For the Surrender of County Warrants," will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 12th, 1868.

GEORGE H HARDY,
n564t4 County Treasurer.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at the office of the County Clerk until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the following described material to be used in constructing the Bend City Bridge:

24 straight, green piles, 22 feet long;
9 straight, green piles, 18 feet long.

None of which are to be less than 12 inches in diameter at the larger end and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the smaller end, and cut from live or green trees after the contract shall be made and signed. No piles will be received with the bark on them nor if the same have been cut previous to the signing of the contract, or if they be too dry.

Also two pieces, 26 feet long and 12x14 inches on the ends. The above described material to be delivered on either side of Owens River, about 300 yards below the present Bend City Bridge—the exact place to be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

The person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Special Bridge Fund.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals to Furnish Material for the Bend City Bridge," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881.

And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Dated April 9th, 1881. n564t4

PROPOSALS FOR RE-BUILDING BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying the following designated labor, etc., in the razing and reconstruction of the Bend City Bridge. Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection. Said Bridge to be located at a point crossing Owens River about 300 yards below where the present Bend City Bridge is now situated, said location to be marked by two posts, by the Board of Supervisors.

Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and materials, that is to say: Contractors will dismount and take to pieces with necessary precaution the present Bend City Bridge, also the remaining section of said Bridge on the old dry channel, and haul all the timbers and materials to the location of the proposed Bridge. The caps, tie-beams, stringers, and planking of the old Bridge shall serve and be employed as caps, tie-beams, stringers and planking to rebuild said proposed bridge; the chords of the old bridge shall be used as braces of the span of the proposed bridge as shown in figure 1 of the aforesaid plan; the railing of the old bridge shall be used as posts of the railing of the proposed bridge.

The laminated ribs formed of several planks or boards nailed together of the old bridge, shall be, by the contractor, carefully unnailed and taken apart, and be used as braces of the piles as shown in figure 5, also as rails and braces as shown in figures 2 and 4, of the proposed bridge. The bolts and iron bars of the span of the old bridge shall be used to make the required bolts for the span of the proposed bridge. The county will furnish all the nails, spikes, and round iron, ¾ in., to make the pins to pin the caps and stringers; but the making of the above specified pins and bolts for the span must be included in the contract price; and no extra charges shall be allowed for the construction of said proposed bridge unless some extra work not included in the aforesaid plans and specifications be ordered by the said Board of Supervisors. Contractors shall have the privilege of using the pile-driver of the county, with the blocks and ropes belonging to the same, provided it be subjected to only the usual usage in such work, and returned to the Court House.

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Payments to be by warrants drawn upon the Special Bridge Fund and Road Fund, Dist. No. 3.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Rebuilding Bend City Bridge." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors
Dated April 9th, 1881. n564t4

LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Perrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 24, in Township No. 16 South, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n563t5 Register.

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556t90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO MICHAEL STINSON AND JOHN McDONALD, their heirs, executors or assigns:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon the Kearsarge No. 2 mine, situated in Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the years 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine, under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States; and if within ninety days after the expiration of the ninety days' period of publication of this notice you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JAMES WARD.
Independence, Cal., January 1, 1881.
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The Coming Road

Robert C. Corberley, the agent of Bancroft & Co of San Francisco, was in town this week, and gives information of the advance of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad along the 35th parallel. He took the railroad now extending from Alberquerque to Fort Wingate, and witnessed the animation connected with the work, which is news even to us along the line. The iron is now laid from Alberquerque to the Arizona line, a distance of about two hundred miles. From that point to the Colorado Chiquito, a distance of about one hundred and fifty miles, the line is graded, and ready for the iron. The supply of iron was exhausted for the time being, but the provision is made for it, and the delay will be short. Mr. Corberley returned over the line, and found that the company was engaging five thousand men to continue the grading from the Colorado Chiquito toward the Tehachipa Pass. The distance from that point to Tehachipa is about the same as from San Francisco to Los Angeles, with most favorable grade to that point. At the rate now progressing this road will be close upon us before the present year is out, and one of our prominent citizens suggests that the people of Kern look to it, that no turn is made in the road to skirt the coast. The people of the coast are making strenuous efforts to cause a deflection from this valley, and the least our people can do is, to present the company with statistics as will show the inducements this valley offers for following what is geographically the proper line. The natural advantages of the direct way through this section can be overcome by the united efforts of the people of the coast who have large interests at stake. The advantage to the company, and to this valley, of passing through Bakersfield about the centre of the town, or just below, and continue the construction south of the Southern Pacific, however near to it, would be incalculable. General Beale, who arrived in Kern on Monday, is enthusiastic in his expectations from this great highway. The 35th parallel line has been surveyed by him, and he has the aquaintance of the directors of the road, who in view of his examination of the route, sought to secure him as the consulting engineer. The citizen referred to thinks the people of the town should meet and adopt some means for providing all the information possible of our resources and extent, and proposes that the gathering of great landowners looked for the coming week, in connection with General Beale, would offer a good opportunity for consultation on plan and ways and means. We commend the suggestion to our readers, and hope they may become wakeful on this important question.—[Kern Gazette.

THE meanest woman on record is the one who boiled codfish in a fireproof safe to keep her neighbors from getting a smell.

Gov. Perkins' Gratitude.

Gov. Perkins, in conversation a few evenings ago, speaking of his appointment of W. H. Knight, an employe of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, for Harbor Commissioner, and the adverse criticisms in relation to the same, said it was one appointment during all his term which gave him satisfaction.

"I came to this city," said the Governor, "twenty-two years ago, with a pair of blankets on my back and two dollars in my pocket, and from here I walked to Oroville. There, for the first time, I met W. H. Knight, and he hired me for $50 a month as porter. I worked there till I bought him out, many years afterward. He then went to San Francisco, with a small fortune, and lost it in business. When I became one of the owners of the Pacific Coast Steamship line I took him into the office at a salary of $175 a month, and now I appoint him to be Harbor Commissioner at $250 a month. He did not know a thing about it until he was appointed, and never asked me to give him the place. In addition to the satisfaction it gives me personally to do this thing for an old man who first befriended me, a poor boy, I think the people of this State ought to be grateful to me for appointing an honest man to that position, for an honester man than Knight don't live in California. Every one who knows him says that."

The Governor concluded the story by remarking, quietly, that if he had wanted "to put up a job" in the Harbor Commission, Knight would have been the last man on earth he would have selected as the instrument.

The State Miners' Hospital.

Dates of the 16th have the following in relation to the above named institution, the creation of Representative Jos. Wasson:

The Governor has sent to the Senate the names of the Trustees of the new Miners' Hospital, an institution the organization of which was authorized by an act passed at the regular session. Following are the names: George Hearst, Gen. B. B. Redding and Solomon Heydenfeldt, Jr., of San Francisco, John Daggett, of Siskyou, and E. P. Coleman, of Nevada county. The law provides for a Board of Trustees, who are given power to accept donations, select a site and erect a hospital, where homeless, sick, crippled and indigent miners may receive treatment and care. An offer to donate 150 acres of land, known as the Shurtleff property, at Shasta, Shasta county, has already been received by Mr. Daggett, and as soon as the Board meets a circular will be issued soliciting subscriptions in aid of the hospital. The law does not appropriate any money, but provides that the whole thing shall be a work of charity, supported by patients who are able to pay and by contributions. The State Treasurer will probably be Treasurer of the institution.

Diary of an Office Hunter.

This, coming from the Washington "Star," is no doubt authoritative:

March 4th—Might be induced to take an Assistant Secretaryship.

March 17th—Willing to take the head of a Bureau.

March 19th—Eager to be chief of division.

March 24th—Anxious to be third or fourth class clerk.

March 31—"Just hoping" for a clerkship of any sort.

April 7th—Willing to take anything.

April 20th—Would like to borrow $10 "to get out of the infernal town."

May 1st—Grand exit amid a firmament of wrath and brimstone.

Report when he gets home—Wouldn't accept the best place under the Government; Administration bound to be a failure.

IT is said in Washington that a bill will be introduced in the next Congress, with the approval of the President, to change the form of government in Utah. This bill will abolish the present form of appointment of Governors and Judges, and will provide a Commission of seven persons to administer the affairs of the Territory. These Commissioners will be named by the President.

HONEY can be used in lieu of sugar for almost all kinds of domestic use. It has no superior in the canning and preserving of fruits, making strawberry shortcake, etc. Many persons claim that honey disagrees with them—making them sick. This is a mistaken idea, and is owing to those persons having eaten honey mixed with the poison of the bee, bee bread, larvæ bees, etc., as the old-fashioned strained honey used to be. But the honey of to-day, such as is produced by intelligent bee-keepers, and bearing their own label, is pure nectar, free from all deleterious substances, and is by far the purest and most healthful sweet known. As an article for the table, both tasteful and ornamental what can be superior to comb honey? This is procured now mostly in small frames, and is removed from the hives as soon as it is sealed, thus preserving its delicate whiteness. But for use in the cuisine, extracted honey is superior, as it is free from wax, being thrown from the comb by centrifugal force. —[Food and Health.

THE New Orleans Democrat tells us that the South Mexican Railroad, in which General Grant is interested, is projected from Auten, Lizarado, on the Gulf, fifteen miles south of Vera Cruz, to Huataleo, on the Pacific, a distance of 503 miles. It crosses the Mexican Cordilleras where engineering will be difficult, but not impossible, as Henry Meiggs demonstrated in Peru that nothing in the way of railroad construction is impossible. The cost of the road, as estimated, will be $15,150,000, or $30,000 a mile, whereas the Vera Cruz road, which was built by English capitalists, cost $200,000 a mile. It is said that the people of Vera Cruz have taken alarm at the prospect of this road being completed, as it will deprive them of the monopoly they have hitherto enjoyed of the Mexican trade with the Gulf and Atlantic ports.

POISONED BY A PENCIL.—Mr. Samuel Clarke, of Vasselboro, Me., has been in the habit of carrying a copying pencil in his coat pocket. One day Mr. Clarke went to Augusta, and while in the city he purchased some troches for a cold, which he put loose in the pocket where they were constantly coming in contact with the lead. While returning to Vasselboro on the cars, he felt a tickling in his throat, and to allay the irritation partook of several troches. His tongue at once began to swell and turn black, and by the time he arrived at home he was deadly sick. A physician was summoned, who promptly administered antidotes for the poison. It is said that a piece of the lead of one of these pencils, half the size of a pea, will cause the death of a robust man.

IN one of the hotels at Nice is a beautiful American, who lately went to an "at home" in full dress—low necked satin, diamonds, etc. On arriving and looking round the room, she perceived the other guests to be in demi-toilet. "Well," "she said, "If I'd known that it was only a sit-round, I'd not have put my clothes on."

AT a recent Parsee wedding at Bombay, seven youthful couples were united, the eldest bridegroom being only fifteen years of age and the youngest sixteen months, while the youngest bride was only nine months old. The wedding-knot was tied while each child was seated in its mother's lap.

THE Imperial family of Germany is quite able to support itself. If the Crown Prince were deprived of his inheritance he could easily win bread and butter by his skill as a turner, while his eldest son, Prince William, is an excellent amateur artisan.

A MAN at Ancona, Italy, having married one of the twin daughters of a widow lady, after her death married his mother-in-law; the latter died, and then he espoused the remaining daughter.

"MY opinion is," remarked a philosophical old lady of much experience and observance, "that any man as dies upon a washing day does it out of spite."

IT is a well known truism that people learn wisdom by experience. "A man," says Mr. Jones, "never wakes up his second baby to hear it laugh."

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n520tf

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OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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Saturday	January 16th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Under Sheriff.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Graduate of Rush Medical College, Ills.
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Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University of Cal.
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HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity. n522tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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THE scene in the Senate between Messrs. Mahone and Hill is said to have been so boisterous that even the reporters could not catch all the angry words spoken. A correspondent of the Syracuse *Journal* says that before Mahone left his seat he rose, and looking across at Hill, said in a tone of defiance: "The Senator has charged me with what no man shall dare to charge me!" and pointing his finger in a menacing way, shouted "Stop! I say stop, right there!" with emphasis on the closing words. It was manifest that Hill quailed; but so full of ire was he that the passion was irresistible, and he could not or would not desist. When Mahone left his seat he talked as he moved over toward Hill, half crouching, half creeping, and saying: "You want to know, do ye? who it is? [raising his voice to a high pitch.] You want to know who it is that dares to vote as he pleases?" When Mahone came close to Hill, shaking the finger in a manner that was in keeping with the flash in his eye, he suddenly stood erect and shouted: "Well! here is the man who dares to vote as he pleases."

WE suspect the Carson and Colorado narrow *gouge* railroad "ain't long for this world." Instead of reducing fares to Bodie, for instance, it has actually raised them $3—heretofore, by stage, it has been $15; now, by railroad' rounded up with 40 miles of staging, it costs $18. As freights will probably be charged in about the same ratio on the railroad, it is altogether likely most if not all the freight to Bodie, Lundy, Bridgeport, and all that section, will continue to come by teams. In fact, teamsters have agreed to deliver freights at 1½ cents per pound at Bodie and Lundy, and that is lower than the railroad will do it, having to handle all their freights two or three times on the cars, besides then having 40 miles of teaming. The Bridgeport *Chronicle* advises the farmers of that country to stock a stage line, and carry passengers at $12, and it is probable it will be done. Then what will become of the aforesaid narrow gouge?

A TERRIBLE domestic tragedy took place at Chico on the 15th instant, the following particulars of which are given in a press dispatch of that date: "Henry Swearingen, who had been in town all the afternoon, went to his home this afternoon with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ex-Senator David Boucher, and shot the old lady dead. As his wife turned he shot her. Then, as she did not expire, he shot her again through the breast, after which he shot himself through the centre of the forehead and expired immediately. A Chinaman and a boy were the only witnesses of the bloody deed, and they gave the alarm immediately. J. O. March of Dayton held an inquest on the women. The body of the man was brought to this place. Intense excitement prevails."

THE Carson *Index* says the rate of fares over the V. & T. and C. & C. Railroads from Virginia City has been fixed as follows: To Dayton, $1.40; Churchill, $3.40; Wanbuska, $4.65; Mason, $5.15; Schurz, $7.40; Hawthorne, $9.90. By rail and stage the following through rates have been established: From Bodie City to Aurora, $15.90; Bodie, $16.90; Mill Creek, $20.90; Bridgeport, $19.90. Candelaria, $19.90; Belleville, $18.90; Columbus, $21.40; Benton, $23.90; Bishop Creek, $29.90; Independence, $32.90.

THERE is such a thing as being too conscientious. This seems to be what ails Secretary Kirkwood. It is reported that he has driven his clerks to the verge of distraction by demanding that all letters coming to the Interior Department be turned over for his inspection. His desk is said to be buried under correspondence about Lo and the adjoining room filled with letters. He now talks of resignation.

THE stiff-necked Briton does not take kindly to the Monetary Conference, and the chances are that the Ministry, though deluged with petitions, will not appoint a representative. Ex-Secretary Evarts, now in London, takes a rose-colored view of the Conference, but this is probably due to the fact that he is on a free junketing excursion and feels well.

WE do not believe that there was ever a merchant in the world who attained any considerable degree of success without advertising.

AT Bodie, Bill Barton gets 150 days in the county jail for selling whisky to Indians, or, rather, for getting caught at it.

PROPOSED ROAD LAW.

Representative Wasson sends a copy of a bill, introduced by Mr. Byrnes, amending the present Road Law in several essential particulars. The bill is now before the Assembly, having passed the Senate. It will probably become a law. Owing to its great length, we can notice but a portion of its salient points.

"The Board of Supervisors of the several counties shall divide their respective counties into suitable road districts, [and may change the boundaries thereof,] and each Supervisor shall be ex-officio Road Commissioner of the several road districts in his Supervisor District, and shall see that all orders of the Board of Supervisors pertaining to roads in his district are properly executed. [Said Commissioner shall receive no compensation for performing the duties imposed on him by this act.]"

The foregoing, including the explanations enclosed in brackets, is section 2641 in full. The next section empowers the Supervisors to appoint a Road Overseer for each or any road district, to hold office at the pleasure of the Board, and to be subject, in the performance of his duties, to the direction of the Road Commissioner or Supervisor in whose Supervisor District the Road District may lie. But the Board need not necessarily appoint any Road Overseers; in default of such appointment, it is made the duty of the Supervisors, each in his own district, to perform the duties of such Road Overseers. It does not appear that they are to receive any pay in this case any more than in the first mentioned. However, it is reasonable to presume that the Commissioner would be entitled to a Road Overseer's pay while executing a Road Overseer's duties proper. But even in that contingency he wouldn't get rapidly wealthy, for Road Overseers are allowed but $2 50 for each day's actual service, the whole number of such days' service not to exceed seventy-five in the year. In addition to this $2 50, Road Overseers are also allowed 15 per cent. of road taxes collected by him, but is barred of allowance for the time spent in making such collections.

The road tax is fixed at a maximum of $2 for each tax payer, which amount the said tax payer may pay in cash, or, at his option, work out on the road at the munificent rate of one dollar per diem. Thirty cents on each $100 of taxable property may be set aside for road purposes, of which 20 per cent. may constitute a General Road Fund—to be used at any needed point in the county, without regard to district lines, in cases where the district tax or fund is insufficient.

The proposed law is a material improvement on the present idiotical and swindling arrangement, whereby we have as many independent Road Masters, Road Tax Collectors, labor hirers, civil engineers, and money wasters, as there are road districts; all this, because each Road Master is expected to expend all the funds he collects within his own district, whether especially needed there or not, and in accordance with his own ideas of engineering and labor values, and all as if the road interests of his district did not extend an inch beyond his district lines; practically, Road Masters under the present law are accountable to no one, notwithstanding required reports and itemized bills they must occasionally render to the Board of Supervisors—not but what Road Masters generally try to accomplish reasonably fair results for the good of their own respective districts, and to make an honest accounting of funds in most cases, but, because the law furnishes no reliable restraints if they do not happen to feel like doing honest work and making honest returns. Time was when a $4 road tax was collected in cash, and the equivalent rendered was one day's work by a six-bit Indian. "Working the roads," under existing laws, and all similar, has ever ranked as a fraudulent joke, or as burlesque, like the old time militia trainings. The trouble is that it is not based on any system of community interests; it assumes that a district (road) has no further interest in public highways than in such portions as may lie within its own boundaries. Now, if there is any one thing in which an entire community or county may have an equal and common interest, it is in a system of public highways. But there can be no such *system* under a law that places a thoroughfare under the independent engineering control of as many different persons as there are townships along its line, and under conditions that will permit the expenditure of $500, say, in one township where perhaps not a dollar may be needed, while, for the lack of means in a more impoverished and adjoining township, the road as a thoroughfare, may be and remain impassable, and of no value whatever to the community at large, including that portion which paid in the wasted $500. Imagine a toll road, a railroad, canal, or other public or quasi public enterprise whatever, carried on under such a "system!" All such as well as private enterprises of like character, are systemised and made successful only when, as a whole, they are each under the direct supervision of a single director, competent and responsible.

We had here at one time a road law, or management, based on common sense, business principles. It made it the business of a single person to order and supervise repairs upon the highways wherever most needed to promote their general efficiency, all with a due regard to the amount of funds available for the purpose, and also an equitable expenditure of the same, one part of the county with another. So empowered, he could provide suitable appliances to effectively forward the work at a minimum outlay for labor and materials, and with a regular crew, could and did carry on the work, not as burlesque, but in a full sense of personal accountability, as if for a private employer. At no period before nor since has as much been accomplished for each dollar of road tax paid in; nor was it ever more in the power of the Board of Supervisors to ascertain with such exactness how nearly an equivalent had been rendered for the money. That law, in effectiveness and approach to true business principles, was as much superior to the act now pending as the act now pending is ahead of the pre-Adamite road law or fraud now in force.

It is true a lugubrious howl was heard against the law we commend; it was a howl on a sectional basis. All districts had to pay the road tax alike: ergo, work must be done in all alike, whether needed or not needed in those that howled the loudest, and where, until that law went into effect, no one had ever thought of working the roads—their roads were, and still were, toll roads, but they squealed all the more vehemently for some work to be done somewhere in the district. The most prolonged and dismal squeal came from Darwin, through its local paper; at that time the nearest county road to that place was eighteen miles distant; nevertheless, having paid some $600 road tax, it denounced the Road Overseer as a Chinaman of the first water because he would not undertake to macadamize a stretch of sand in that district at a cost of $6,000, if any good was done; nor was the squeal softened because that stretch was part of a toll road. Then two men who wanted to be Road Masters joined in the chorus, and in that way it came to be believed by some that the only good road law we ever had ought to be repealed, in favor of the present imbecile pre-Adamite method of wasting road money. This result was finally accomplised by that great leveling instrument, the new Constitution.

That instrument emphatically declares in effect that every man is as good or a little better than his neighbor, so all laws must operate upon all exactly alike. And thus it comes that all laws for these sparsely settled mining counties must also conform to cow-county requirements. As a dollar a day will pay a cow-county man pretty well, they think it ample for commutation road tax rates here, where board costs that much or more. So, too, with regard to the $2 50 a day for Road Overseers, and the no pay at all to the Road Commissioners. That sort of pay may enlist muscle and talent in a cow-county, but it won't do it anywhere else. If the pay was adequate in these particulars, this law would do very well, perhaps, but never half so well as the general Road Overseer law above alluded to as tried here.

A POINT of much importance to young people has recently been decided in Missouri. A young woman in Audubon county sued a young man for breach of promise of marriage. He claimed that the contract was entered into on Sunday night, and was not legally binding, and his claim was sustained. This is a loud warning to the interesting young persons who look upon Sunday evening as the natural "sparking" time. Sunday night promises seem to be like pie crust. The safe plan is evidently to clinch the Sunday business by getting the promising young men to swear fidelity on a week day.

As a sequel to the troubles at El Paso, mentioned elsewhere in these columns, a dispatch of the 15th inst gives the following: "As the jury was holding an inquest on the body of two Mexicans killed a few miles north of here yesterday, John Hale, a desperado, attempted to intimidate the authorities. Hale fired and killed Kremlow, a policeman, who fired at the same time, wounding the newly elected Marshal, Studemier, and killing Hale and a Mexican bystander with the same shot. G. W. Campbell, a friend of Hale, attempted to draw a pistol and was mortally wounded by Marshal Studemier."

ON the 13th instant, the Mammoth Company of Lake District levied an assessment (No 8) of 25 cents per share, delinquent on the 14th of next month. The official notice of the assessment appears in the Bodie *Free Press* from which we infer that the Mammoth *Herald* is dead again—thrown up the sponge, as it were. But sich is newspaper life—and death—in a mining camp.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Following is the epitome of the news in the San Francisco *Chronicle* of April 20:

A crisis is expected to day in the Senate, as the pending question on the election of officers will be the first to come up; both Republican and Democratic Senators have been warned to be present....Blair's resolution calling for an extra session has excited much comment; the Democrats wish to unite with him in demanding action on the tariff ....In the Senate yesterday Logan defended his war record and Cameron championed Mahone's course....Blaine is reported to be suffering severely from Bright's disease of the kidneys. ....General Longstreet has been nominated as United States Marshal for Georgia....George C. Gorham has had a lively quarrel with Congressman Jorgensen of Virginia.

Lord Beaconsfield's relapse was caused by a sudden change in the weather. He will be buried at Hughenden by the side of his wife. His will divides his estate between Ralph Disraeli and Lord Rowton, while to the latter are confided all his private papers....Parnell spoke in Glasgow yesterday....The Monetary Conference was opened yesterday in Paris. Fifteen countries were represented, the English and Italian delegates not having arrived....There is a civil war in the Sooloo Islands, caused by the death of the Sultan.

There is great destitution and suffering in many of the flooded towns in the valley of the Missouri....Chicago suburbs are under water....A new and dangerous disease has broken out among the car horses in Chicago....Discouraging reports are sent from Missouri, Illinois and Kansas in relation to winter wheat.

The Road bill occupied the attention of the Assembly during the greater part of yesterday, and but little progress was made....The majority of the Assembly Committee on Apportionment reported the Senate bill for classification of the State. Camron voted with the Republicans....A resolution to pay mileage to the Chief Clerk and Minute Clerk was adopted in the Assembly....The Senate passed the bill for payment of the Legislature....Several deficiency bills, as segregated, passed the Senate and were read the first time in the House.

FOLLOWING is the Bodie *Free Press'* rendering of the late shooting affray at Bishop Creek. We have studiously refrained from prejudicing the case one way or the other, and hence reproduce the *Free Press* statement without comment:

From a gentleman who was present at the shooting affray at Bishop Creek on Thursday of last week we learn some particulars which put a different face on the affair from that conveyed by the account from THE INYO INDEPENDENT. William Adams, Superintendent of the Indian Queen mine, was present during the whole of the difficulty between P. W. Forbes and John Williams. Forbes being much larger and physically more powerful than Williams, got the latter down, choked him until the bystanders thought he was dead, took a pistol away from him and assumed an attitude that conveyed the impression that he intended to shoot him, when Adams stepped forward and commanded him to desist, telling him (Forbes) that he had punished his antagonist sufficiently. Some words then passed between Forbes and Adams, when the former's pistol suddenly went off. At this Adams, thinking Forbes was firing at him, jerked a derringer and fired, the ball striking Forbes over the left eye but glancing off and inflicting but a slight wound. Adams was arrested and admitted to bail, but few if any attaching any blame to him for his action under the circumstances, and no one regretting the unfortunate occurrence more than himself.

A SANTA FE (N. M.) special of the 17th instant says: On Wednesday afternoon a party of Americans and two Mexicans became engaged in a quarrel at El Paso, and the Mexicans were killed. The affair created great excitement on both sides of the river. On the following day armed Mexicans crossed the river to take possession of the bodies of their friends. The Americans grew indignant at the conduct of the Mexicans, and in a short time organized a party to attack them. Meantime the town of Franklin (the American El Paso) was thrown in a state of the wildest excitement, resulting in a conflict between the two parties. The row became general and bullets flew thick. During the melee John Hall, mistaking one Krempton for a Mexican, shot and instantly killed him, and was himself shot by an American. The Town Marshal having tried unsuccessfully to quell the disturbance took part himself, and fatally wounded one Campbell and a Mexican. A number of others were slightly wounded. Since Thursday the towns of El Paso and Franklin have been quiet, and there will probably be no further disturbance.

THE Indian Queen M. and M. Co. of Esmeralda county, Nev., has paid dividends since the 5th of January, 1881, to date, of $20,000, and on the 7th inst. declared one of $6,250, payable on the 20th inst. Shipments of bullion from March 22d to April 4th, amounting to $8,800, have been made.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, April 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Another week of the extra session has passed. During said time, the road bill matured in the Senate during sixteen months' effort, reached the Assembly, where it has been read for the first time. A Senate bill to reapportion the State into Senatorial and Assembly districts also reached the Assembly, so that the present week promises to be somewhat exciting as compared to the past two. The Assembly general appropriation and deficiency bills have reached the Senate, where they are likely to be more severely dealt with than in the house of their origin. In short, I feel disgusted at the feeling existing among Senators respecting the item to carry out the irrigation survey, alluded to at some length in my letter of a week ago. It is likely to pass by a hard, close fight, only, whereas it should become a part of the law without any contest. The mining element of the Assembly stood in solid with the members from the southern part of the State. A strange opposition is reported on the part of the Senator elected from the San Bernardino and San Diego district. How he will profit by it remains to be seen. Last Winter a year, the word "mine" was as a red rag to a mad bull with him. We have a couple of Assembly millionaires who are great on economy, too. There was a lively rattle over the

SCHOOL TAX QUESTION

Since I wrote you last. The outlying counties forced an increase of the State levy to the extent of over $300,000. It now remains for the extreme and thinly settled counties and districts to levy in proportion so as to draw their State portion of this money. However, it has not been disposed of in the Senate, and it is no use to count the chickens yet. The said

APPORTIONMENT BILL

Leaves Mono and Inyo together as one Assembly district. Senatorially, Mono and Inyo and Tuolumne go together. That would be an improvement on the present arrangement—it would be strictly a mining classification. There is nothing so effective here as a positive stand on some one subject or interest. Mono is more entitled to an Assemblyman as to population than some other counties so favored in this bill, but the whole question is so complicated and interwoven that no one is going to be satisfied, and I still doubt whether any bill at all will pass this session and become a law. The member from Alpine—a county lacking 9,500 population sufficient to entitle it to one Assemblyman, and which cast only 107 votes last election—is the most intractable person in the lot. His vote alone may defeat the Republicans, no matter how just a bill they may present. The Democrats are not likely to agree except on the general proposition to defeat any and every bill whatever, and let the subject go over till 1882-3. By that time, however, there is likely to be a third party, after the manner of the Dolly Varden of 1873-4. I believe I hinted at something of this kind in a previous letter—from San Francisco. My surmises are being substantiated, and Denis Kearney is to be brought out again as a political evangelist or redeemer of the city and State. First, at the proposed city election next Fall, followed by the State election a year after. A full-page interview with Denis appeared in yesterday's *Record-Union*. It is now in order for the *Call-Bulletin* to reprint it, and then begin to

"SPREAD THE LIGHT,"

As Denis expresses it. This time it is to be "anti-monopoly," with the locomotive left out—the play of Hamlet, with scarcely a smell of "my father's spirit", remaining to swear by. The mantle thrown off by Booth is picked up by the new firm of Kearney & Co. It will be more ring-streaked, striped and spotted than ever, and a work of political black art that will cause your old-line Republican and Democrat to look around for an entire warehouse full of sack-cloth, and an active volcano in the way of ashes. I am not yet free to give you the full ins and outs of the new programme of political reform, as I have learned it lately. *O, tempore! O, mores!* Freely translated, this means, Oh, mush!

THE MINERS' HOSPITAL.

The Governor has appointed a Board of Trustees under the law to establish a Miners' Hospital, etc., as follows: B. B. Redding, railroad land agent; George Hearst, the well-known mining operator; E. P. Coleman, an owner in the celebrated Idaho mine of Grass Valley; Solomon Heydenfeldt, one of the leading advisers of the Bonanza firm; John Daggett, present Assemblyman from Siskiyou county, and an active miner, and my most earnest helper in the passage of the bill. The town of Shasta has offered nearly 200 acres of improved land, as an inducement to locate the institution there. Of course, it should be in or near San Francisco, where the best medical and surgical aid is available; but the above is indicative of the interest taken in the matter. The Trustees will soon meet and put out a programme of organization and future action.

I hope by another week to be able to report some final progress of this extra session, which is a dreary experience indeed. An April shower last night was a god-send—an earthquake would be welcome next to the millenium.

J. W.

Grandmother—"Why did you come out to see me on a cold day like this without your jacket, Nellie?" Nellie—"'Cos theres a'tear in it." Grandmother—"Then you ought to have it mended at once. When I was a girl we used to say, 'A stitch in time saves nine.' Do you understand what I mean?" Nellie—"Yes, Grandmamma, of course I do. The first impression of a needle upon a small rent obviates a ninefold introduction."—*Fun.*

The English Government has interdicted the sale of the *Irish World* in Ireland. We call the attention of the British Government to the fact that the *Morning Appeal* has said several se- [illegible] against Great Britain, of [illegible] son.—*Carson* [illegible] were [illegible] late. Our address is [illegible] *Appeal.*

Various Things.

The individual who rolls his manuscript imposes a needless burden on tired newspaper men.

For colic in horses I have used for years, and never known it to fail: One tablespoonful black pepper in one pint of milk, and drench; it will afford immediate relief.—*E. R. Shankland.*

It is reported that all of the many ladies who were candidates for the office of School Director at the Iowa elections last week were defeated.

The largest class ever graduated by the University of California numbered fifty-four and included eight ladies. The first lady graduated in '74.

The Lousiana schools are now receiving interest upon the school fund to the amount of $30,320; and are soon to have an apportionment of $68,750. Schools are increasing in number and efficiency, and a stronger sentiment in favor of public education is evident throughout the State.

The offer of a prize for the best car for transporting cattle in comfort brought to the American Humane Association no less than 420 models and 200 plans and sketches, all of which the Committee of Award are carefully examining.

The race is not always to the swift. The Toronto *Globe* asserts that a good walker will travel more miles in a day than a fast trotter; "a horse that could walk five miles an hour would probably reach San Francisco sooner than Maud S. or St. Julien."

Professor S. A. Knapp writes to the Iowa *Homestead* that in practical feeding at the Agricultural College, as nearly as could be estimated by substituting corn and hay for sweet corn fodder—an acre of the latter is equal to four tons of hay and eighty bushels of corn.

The King of Bavaria will not see any one. His ministers hide behind screens while reading their reports to him, and to witness his signature peep round the corner of the screen.

A gold nugget weighing forty ounces was recently taken out of a claim on Grimes Creek, Idaho.

A despatch from Albuquerque, N. M., of April 9th, from E. W. Smith, Superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific says: Something should be done at once to develop the coal which we have in large quantities. Parties are urgent to take it out. The sixth section will be ready next week.

According to the Mormon Church reports, Salt Lake saints paid $143,433 27 tithing last year.

The Denver *Republican* publishes a statement as coming from a Denver and Rio Grande official, that the company intend importing 10,000 Frenchmen and a corps of French engineers at an early day, to work on the Denver and Rio Grande extensions.

Sargeant Bates, who carried the United States flag through the South and Europe after the war, is dying at Saybrook, Illinois, leaving a wife and six children in extreme poverty.

THE San Jose *Mercury* and the San Francisco *Chronicle* are progressing finely with their self-imposed task of receiving public subscriptions to a fund for the purpose of lifting the mortgage from the homestead of the widow of John Brown. Subscriptions are beginning to pour in very lively in small amounts, showing that the people are in sympathy with the movement. Any contributions left at the office of the *Evening Express* will be forwarded to Mr. J. J. Owen, of the San Jose *Mercury*, and the names of the donors published.—*Los Angeles Express.*

And the same is true for THE INDEPENDENT.

HAWTHORNE is to be blessed (or cursed) with a bountiful supply of newspapers. The Carson *Times* contemplates starting a branch office at the new railroad town; the proprietors of the Esmeralda *Herald* have a similar project in contemplation, and the *Times* says that A. C. Pratt of Genoa will start a third paper, while two printers from the Virginia *Chronicle* office will start a fourth one.—*Bodie Free Press.*

WHEN a surprise party intends to raid on a happy home, the host and hostess, in common politeness, should always be warned. They can then have a previous engagement at the theatre. —*N. O. Picayune.*

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., April 20, 1881, by Hon John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, FRANK VANNESS to Miss MAY E. CARPENTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY the FOURTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 30 at 12 M.

D. B. CRISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n566td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 23.....1881

CONCERT AND FESTIVAL.—The young people of this place, under instruction of Mrs. E. M. Willis and Miss Nettie Thompson, are preparing themselves to give a public entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 3d, and which, we feel assured, will prove a very pleasing affair throughout. The principal object in view, aside from the pleasure and benefit to the participants and the community—which needs something to break its humdrum routine, if any in the world does—is to raise means to pay off a present indebtedness for Sunday School cards, papers, etc., and to obtain additional supplies, which are much needed. This done, any remainder of funds will be applied, first, to pay the expense of lighting the school house on church and other similar occasions, which expense has heretofore come out of the preacher's meagre income, and, lastly, should there be anything left, it will be used in payment of a debt against the parsonage—materials for the kitchen addition. We give these details now to avert possible misconception of the purposes in view. The price of admission to the entertainment is to be fifty cents each for adults, children free. The programme and other details will be given next issue.

SALINE VALLEY NEWS.—Prospects in Saline Valley are exceedingly flattering. The latest advices are as follows: Crittenden's party are working steadily on the War Eagle, and have the tunnel in 100 feet, which gives a vertical depth of 125 feet from the surface; at that point the pay streak is three feet wide, and the average assay value of the ore is full $200 per ton, and there are about a hundred tons on the dump. The Bullion tunnel is in 130 feet along the vein, and attains a depth of nearly 100 feet. The pay streak is four feet wide, and the assay value of the ore is quite as high as that of the War Eagle, and there are between 300 and 400 tons on the dump. We are not advised as to other locations, but, as a precursor of an early boom, it is worthy of note that four ladies with their families are now residing there.

A CHANGE.—Louis Fromm has sold his restaurant business (Fromm's Restaurant) to Levy Bros. Charles Levy, we believe, is to take charge of the establishment, and will open it for business in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Fromm think of reestabishling themselves in business elsewhere, probably in Arizona.

WHAT HE REMARKED.—An ancient friend submits the following observation in writing: "The seven planets making war on old Sol seem to have worked very well to squeeze him in such away that he set water to pouring down into Inyo county, yet did not succeed in getting the heat out of him."

NEW HOMES.—W. F. Matlack has purchased, and now occupies, the lot and dwelling where Postmaster Hardy has resided for years past, and the latter has fitted up the rear portion of his Postoffice and store building for a residence, and so can always be found at his post.

THE CROP PROSPECTS.—The prospects for early crops and big yields were never better in this valley at this season. This is true of fruit as well as of other crops, notwithstanding that considerable of early kinds was destroyed by the cold of last month.

MINES SOLD.—Geo. M. Pinney has recently sold to New York capitalists the Ida, Eureka and Independence mioes, at Panamint. It looks as though the new Eastern company was preparing for extensive operations at that point.

NEW DISCOVERY.—Charley Schweer is opening out a newly discovered ledge in Swansea District—a four-foot ledge of rich, copper silver-glance ore. In any other region than this such a showing would create a furor of excitement.

TO RETIRE.—The people of Bishop Creek and vicinity will learn with the most sincere regret that it is the intention of Dr. F. T. Bicknell to shortly retire from that field of professional practice.

PICNIC.—We are told that Lone Pine proposes to indulge in a big picnic, etcetera, on the 5th of next month. Also, that there is room and a welcome, for everybody and his cousins and aunts.

AGENT.—Geo. M. Gill, Esq., will act as collector and soliciting agent for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, at Bishop Creek and Round Valley. He is authorized to receive orders and sign in receipt.

AT HOME.—O. I. Mairs and family reached home on Tuesday last, well pleased with their long Winter's visit to Canada and Vermont—but equally glad to get home again.

RUMORED.—There is talk of a sale of the Hard Cash gold mine, Deep Spring District, to Supt. I. M. Taylor, of the State Line—an important fact, if consummated.

SHEEP.—About one-third of a band of 75,000 sheep are now across the river passing northward, en route from Los Angeles county to Montana.

RAIN.—On Monday last it rained here continuously for about fourteen hours, wetting the ground in a manner to be of vast benefit.

REOPENED.—The Centennial Brewery, at Lone Pine, is being started up again under the management of Von Briesen & Co.

RUNNING.—The Defiance furnace at Darwin started up on the 10th instant, mostly on ore from the old Promontorio mine.

FOR SALE.—A fine invoice book, cheap, at this office.

LATEST MINING NEWS.—Crosscutting was commenced on Monday in the south end of the seven-foot level of the Whangdoodle mine, in Blowhard district, on the summit of the Bazoo range. Intense interest was manifested by all concerned, the result being awaited with the greatest anxiety. When the cut penetrated a distance of nineteen inches albuminous and globuliferous styltopite was struck, which was considered a favorable indication. At two feet a mass of unindividualized amygdaloidal pyrrhosiderite was encountered, which contained some zipetite, with crystals of humbugite. Whiskitite was also found, inclosed in a black, glassy substance. The small sample left of this will be examined by our assayer immediately. We shall watch developments in the Doodle mine with growing interest. In the well-known Rip Snorter the main shaft has reached a depth of eleven feet seven inches and five-eighths. The lower drift has passed through a body of calcareous, pyritiferous chalcortibite, which indicates the near presence of damphoolite. The Superintendent is smiling and confident, and the future looks brilliant for the Snorter. In the Old Blister several buckets of low-grade limestone have been raised during the week. In the north drift of the fourth crosscut of the first level south, water was struck yesterday. This must have disgusted the Superintendent, for he was soon afterwards in the nearest saloon, wrestling with four fingers of old rot. The Blister is a puzzle, but the insiders are holding for a rise. At the Sockdologer work has been suspended during the past week in order to put a new handle on the windlass. The repairs were completed last night and a full force put on the mine this morning. The last assessment on the Sockdolager stock has all been paid in, amounting te four dollars and six bits. The affable, gentlemanly and efficient Superintendent makes glad the hearts of our wholesale houses by doing business on a cash basis, and immediately invested the sum in a sack of flour and ten pounds of beans. He is sanguine of success, and we predict a big strike in the Dologer before the supplies are exhausted. In the Gol Buster work is being pushed from the three-foot station. The pumps have full control of the water, and a large body of double-breasted, highly metaliferous dolophonite has been opened out, with stringers of dyhyntribilic lipidakrokite. This settles it, and a mill will be erected at once by the Eastern owners.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

APRIL 21, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Seeing that your columns are not severely taxed by poetical effusions of Spring warblers, which generally prevail during the "etherial mildness," you may permit something prosaic from this section.

FARMING

Is in full blast: the plows are ripping and tearing furiously and seed grain scattered in every direction. Although Mammoth is quiet—could'nt sell a sack of spuds there just now—there is no lack of vim and energy evinced in this valley. Farmers are up and doing—scratching for dear life and taxes.

As long as man and horse exist, we presume wheat, oats and barley will be in demand. Still it is amusing to hear some people whine and cry—they can't imagine where our market will be "next season." This has been the old song since the first crop was raised; yet we observe that about every June very little stuff of any kind is for sale in Owens Valley. Usually, those who raise the least whine the most concerning a "market." We may naturally expect a failure of crops some time—other countries experience total failures occasionally—in that event a few hundred tons of grain on hand would then be convenient in Owens Valley.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Some buildings have gone up lately—house by Hiltons;—barn by Shipley; house and large granary by Goodridge and a barn, 60x60 ft. in contemplation by the latter; also a house is being built in the valley by Sherwin. Considerable sod is being plowed this Spring by different parties, which is conceded to be the very best kind of improvements on a farm. "He who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor," and of course isentitled to a seat in heaven. Could'nt exactly tell you what chapter contains the above verse—however we will soon have a new version of the old book, which will necessitate Bro. John Clarke and other versatile scriptorians to forgive and forget—take a fresh start at Genesis. Having raised millions of "blades" and a thousand million heads of wheat (cabbage heads, etc. innumerable thrown in) where only inferior grass and alkali were previously visible—in fact, made the desert blossom like the rose, why should'nt the great army of nature's noblemen (printers included) irrespective of dogmatic creed and elongated faces, expect a happy future "beyond the vale," Still some of the good brethren, slightly bigoted, probably, would consign a vast number of useful and worthy people to everlasting punishment. Pity, that!

FRUIT TREES AND FISH.

Olds and Thorington hane this Spring set out some fruit trees away up near the foot of the Sierras, thinking that old Boreas and Jack Frost may deal gently with early blossoms in that locality. Fruit and fish are very desirable articles of diet, which we all crave for. Should high winds and frost prove too severe for the former, we feel sanguine of success with the latter.

Few years ago Mr. Frank Hilton stocked his little pond with trout, but on account of the adjoining grain fields being kept too wet the water and fish were turned loose. Several parties have since seen some fine trout in those creeks and he (Hilton) caught one weighing three and a half pounds. The much talked of German Carp have been lately introduced into this valley. P. E. Jones put about 280 live and healthy carp into his two ponds, which are supposed to be doing well—more some other time on carp.

MAY-DAY

Preparations are on the tapis. Mr. Goodridge, having completed his new house 24x26 will be pleased to have his many friends occupy the premises, as they have done on many occasions heretofore, and spend a few hours jovially eat drink and be merry, a free and easy social gathering, picnic fashion, on Monday, 2d.

Mr. Goodridge being single—not controlled by calico—will not be expected to prepare refreshments, hence, those who indulge in that habit of eating every day, will bring along a little yrovender. Dancing will also be a prominent feature. Quite a crowd is expected to assemble, providing pleasant weather will prevail.

MR. BRIMPS.

LETTER FROM BISHOP CREEK.

BISHOP CREEK, April 20, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have thought for some time I would drop you a line, but local items in these parts are as hard to get as a new made "scad." But waiving all of this, we have just had a delightful rain. It fell gently and scarcely any wind accompanied it, so at the present writing, it has cleared off warm and pleasant, with no fear from frost for some time to come. The green grass as well as grain that has been sown, shows decided improvement. The more advanced wheat and barley, looks remarkably well. Farmers generally concede that this indicates a bountiful harvest. A much larger amount of small grain has been sown this Spring than usual, all of which should bring "glad tidings" to the farming community when harvest approaches.

ROUND VALLEY.

Last Sunday your correspondent made a visit to the ranch of Mr. Thos. E. Jones, the well known and prominent farmer of Round Valley, and was shown his fishing ponds, in which he had placed his 280 carp recently obtained from Los Angeles. The ponds were expressly prepared for them. They are two in number, situated near the dwelling. The larger one is near 70 ft. in diameter, in which is placed 175 of the larger fish. He tells me he has lost but few in their transit. These are the first fish of the kind that has been introduced in our section. Mr. Jones deserves great credit, as he has been to much expense and trouble, trying to develop this new industry. These fish multiply with such extraordinary rapidity, that in a creditable short time he will not only have enough to supply the wants of his own table, but those of his neighbors who now cannot see anything in what he has done. As he is the pioneer of this enterprise, and after having looked at the situation, your correspondent has no hesitation in saying that it will prove a success, and Mr. Jones fully compensated for his trouble.

PERSONAL AND MINING MATTERS.

Mr. P. W. Forbes, recently the victim of an unfortunate shooting affray is now convalescent; was in the streets of our town yesterday morning, walking around shaking the hands of his numerous friends. Some one asked him, "How is your eye?" to which he replied, "Be dad, I wish I had all I can see out of it." Col. Frank Shaw of Adobe Meadows, is sojourning in our town for some days. He reports all quiet above except here and there a stray coyote waiting and watching eagerly for another Bishop Creeker to come along with a load of butter.

The mining outlook in the White Mountains remains about the same, with prospects favorable.

At some future time I may be able to give your numerous readers a better and more comprehesive idea of the doings of our valley and its surroundings, when I can report numerous marriages, and other things appertaining thereto.

FARMER.

SAW DUST FOR CAR WHEELS.—The *Lumberman* says: We have been shown the model of a car wheel consisting of an iron rim of seven inches outward diameter one-half inch thick, fitted with a well proportioned hub, the space between the hub and rim filled with pine saw dust, pressed in so solidly that we are ready to believe the assertion that resting the iron beams upon bearings, a pressure equal to 23 tons applied to the hub failed to develop any signs of weakness.

DR. TALMAGE says, "If, when I get to heaven, I find less than 100,000 souls have been saved through my instrumentality, I'll ask to be excused, and to be allowed to come back and atone for the dead failure."

IT is predicted that within twenty years the government will expend fifty million of dollars upon public buildings in Washington.

GLADSTONE, it appears, proposes taking a manly stand on the subject of the Boers war.

THE heads of the Boers seem to have been turned by their surprising success against incompetent British generals. They are now reported to be making things lively for the loyalists in the Transvaal. Journals of all parties in London urge that prompt measures be taken to suppress these outrages.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23.....1881

Consumption.

Consumption usually begins with a slight, dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed, getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness in flesh, shortness of breath, and quickening pulse. In fatal cases, its average course is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for the purpose, the greater the chance for success.

The disease is owing to an irritation commencing at the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The first thing to be done is to remove obstruction which is the irritation or congestion of the lungs. Four ounces of glycerine, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of water and one grain of morphine make an excellent mixture for relieving the cough. It should be taken in doses of two teaspoonfuls every two hours until the cough is relieved.

The chest, below the neck, should be rubbed with tartar-emetic ointment every morning over a space as large as the hand, until a thick crop of sores is brought out; then rub the ointment between the sores to bring out a new crop. Meantime the patient should take regular and vigorous exercise in the open air. There is nothing that equals horseback riding as a remedy in this desease. If a consumptive were to "live in the saddle," and sleep out of doors, taking care to keep the feet dry and warm, and to live upon good, nourishing food; in short, to "rough it," he would recover his health in a few months, even if the disease had made considerable progress. The trouble is, it requires a strong will to carry out so severe a course, in spite of the langour and debility which disposes invalids to quiet and despondency.

The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight.—[Hall's Journal of Health.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Los Angeles "Commercial" tells of a wonderful cure of rheumatism by the stinging of bees. The patient—Mr. L. Wackerman, residing five miles south of town—was afflicted in the right hip and shoulder. Thirty bees were applied to the hip and fifteen to the shoulder, and the operation was repeated two days later, working a complete cure.

MRS. MOLLIE UTZ, of New Albany, Ind., a little over a year ago noticed a numbness in her fingers. Since then her hands and arms nearly to the elbows have become apparently solid bone. Her physicians say that ossification will continue until some vital part is reached, when death will ensue.

A STORY comes from Boston that a woman who brought her pail to be filled at a soup-house in that city was asked how many she had in her family, and replied. "Six—my husband, myself, two dogs, and two cats; and please don't put so much pepper in the soup, the dogs don't like it."

A YOUNG wife lately lost her husband, who was about seventy years old. "But how did you happen to marry a man of that age?" asked one of her friends. "Why," said the young widow, "you see I only had the choice between two old men, and of course, I took the oldest."

THOMAS JEFFERSON was the only skeptic in the line of American Presidents; but only two of them, Washington and Garfield, have been communicants. Jackson, Harrison, Polk, Grant and Hayes were Methodists, and the rest belonged to different denominations.

THE Big Blue mine at Kernville now employs in all capacities 150 men. Kernvillites predict a boom for that locality this season, and we cordially wish they may have it.

A GENTLEMAN the other evening objected to playing cards with a young lady because, he said, she had such a winning way about her.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., April 4, 1881.

THERE BEING IN THE SINKING FUND THE sum of One thousand nine hundred and thirteen 73-100 dollars ($1,913 73-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund; For the Surrender of County Warrants," will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13th, 1868.

GEORGE H. HARDY,

n564t4 County Treasurer.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at the office of the County Clerk until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the following described material to be used in constructing the Bend City Bridge:

24 straight, green piles, 22 feet long;
9 straight, green piles, 18 feet long.

None of which are to be less than 12 inches in diameter at the larger end and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the smaller end, and cut from live or green trees after the contract shall be made and signed. No piles will be received with the bark on them nor if the saml have been uct previous to the signing of the contract, or if they be too dry.

Also two pieces, 26 feet long and 12x14 inches on the ends. The above described material to be delivered on either side of Owens River, about 300 yards below the present Bend City Bridge—the exact place to be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

The person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Special Bridge Fund.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals to Furnish Material for the Bend City Bridge," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881.

And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Dated April 9th, 1881. n564t4

PROPOSALS FOR RE-BUILDING BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying the following designated labor, etc., in the razing and reconstruction of the Bend City Bridge. Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection. Said Bridge to be located at a point crossing Owens River about 300 yards below where the present Bend City Bridge is now situated, said location to be marked by two posts, by the Board of Supervisors.

Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and materials, that is to say: Contractors will dismount and take to pieces with necessary precaution the present Bend City Bridge, also the remaining section of said Bridge on the old dry channel, and haul all the timbers and materials to the location of the proposed Bridge. The caps, tie-beams, stringers, and planking of the old Bridge shall serve and be employed as caps, tie-beams, stringers and planking to rebuild said proposed bridge; the chords of the old bridge shall be used as braces of the span of the pro-proposed bridge as shown in figure 1 of the aforesaid plan; the railing of the old bridge shall be used as posts of the railing of the proposed bridge.

The laminated ribs formed of several planks or boards nailed together, of the old bridge, shall be, by the contractor, carefully unnailed and taken apart, and be used as braces of the piles as shown in figure 5, also as rails and braces as shown in figures 2 and 4, of the proposed bridge. The bolts and iron bars of the span of the old bridge shall be used to make the required bolts for the span of the proposed bridge. The county will furnish all the nails, spikes, and round iron, ¾ in., to make the pins to pin the caps and stringers; but the making of the above specified pins and bolts for the span must be included in the contract price; and no extra charges shall be allowed for the construction of said proposed bridge unless some extra work not included in the aforesaid plans and specifications be ordered by the said Board of Supervisors. Contractors shall have the privilege of using the pile-driver of the county, with the blocks and ropes belonging to the same, provided it be subjected to only the usual usage in such work, and returned to the Court House.

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Payments to be by warrants drawn upon the Special Bridge Fund and Road Fund, Dist. No. 3.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Rebuilding Bend City Bridge." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Dated April 9th, 1881. n564t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence:

Joseph Diaz, Homestead Entry No. 136, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M.

Sam Wright, Homestead Entry No. 166, for E½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

Sam Jim Lewis, Homestead Entry No. 160, for S½ of NE¼ Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

And name the following as their witnesses, viz: W. W. Vaughn, J. L. C. Sherwin, S. Ensign and T. E. Jones, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Jonn A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Perrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 24, in Township No. 16 South, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n565td

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundrnd Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556d90

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How the Ancients Measured a Day.

The first and most obvious division of time is the day—the time required for a revolution of the earth upon its axis—which could not have been a difficult matter to ascertain with sufficient correctness. But to mark and fix the time of the sun's apparent revolution through the heavens among the stars was a matter of so great difficulty that it was not exactly ascertained even at the time of the reformation of the calendar in 1582; yet so uniform is the motion of the earth in its orbit that the results of modern experiments render it next to absolutely certain that the time of orbital revolution has never varied even the the fraction of a second. In the infancy of astronomy, many ingenious experiments were adopted to ascertain this and other matters connected with the times and motions of the planets and other heavenly bodies, one of which may be mentioned even at the risk of tediousness. To ascertain the exact time of the revolution of the concave of the heavens, two vessels were placed over each other, the upper filled with water, the lower empty. At the moment of the appearing of a certain star above the horizon, the water was permitted to flow from the upper into the lower vessel, and the flow was continued until the same star appeared the next night, when the flow was stopped. The whole concave of the heavens had then made one revolution. The water which had flowed out during this time was then divided into twelve equal parts, and smaller vessels were made each to hold just one of those parts, and on the following evening they repeated the operation, filling successively six of those vessels, and noting carefully what stars rose above the horizon during the time required to fill each of them. Each group of stars which rose during the time of filling one small vessel was called a station or house of the sun. They then postponed operations upon the other half of the heavens for six months, when they repeated it, and thus divided the path of the sun through the whole heavens into twelve divisions, to most of which they gave the names of certain animals; hence the term zodiac, the propriety of which could have been seen only by the fertile fancies of the childhood of the race. The whole ancient method of dividing and naming the constellations is to us utterly absurd, and is really a hindrance to a knowledge of the stars.—[Popular Science Monthly for April.

THE horses of this section are having a new and very severe form of the epizooty. Five or six have died during the week. A horse that has the new disease, instead of coghing and running at the nostrils, as with the regular epizooty, swells at the head and mouth. In this condition he lingers a week or ten days, when he usually dies. Horsemen say there is no efficient remedy for the disease.—[Genoa Journal.

Mining Debris.

IN the case of L. L. Robinson against the Black Diamond Coal Co., the Supreme Court has affirmed the ruling in favor of the plaintiff. The facts of the case under consideration are briefly as follows: Robinson was the owner of a tract of land on the San Joaquin river, and the company had been mining for coal some three miles distant from this land, at an elevation of 700 or 800 ft. above Robinson's land, and had been so engaged for many years, before the commencement of this action. Adjacent to the company's mine was Guercus creek, which extended from the mine, in a deep gulch, to the lowlands, where the watery cargo was discharged, Robinson's land being flooded thereby. According to the evidence in the case, the company deposited in the creek, at or near the mine, coal screenings, ashes and other substances which during the rainy season were carried and distributed by the waters in the creek upon Robinson's land, and the value of the land was thereby greatly depreciated. In rendering its decision the Supreme Court held that it would not be claimed that the company could convey and deposit refuse matter from its mine upon Robinson's land by means of carts, without incurring liability for any damage suffered by him by reason thereof, and the court knew of no principle upon which it could be held that a person may escape liability by doing that indirectly which would render him liable if done directly.

FRENCH newspapers report the discovery in Algiers, by the archæologist M. Tarry, of a city which has been entombed in the sand. M. Tarry's attention had been awakened by the mound like appearance of the sandy soil, and some digging brought to light the minarets and upper portion of a mosque. Further excavations laid bare a terrace, a tower, and about a dozen houses, all in excellent preservation. He reported his discovery to the Government of Algiers, which has undertaken to have the site thoroughly explored. The place is in the southern part of the province, not far from the town of Ouargla, and exposed to the full blast of the sandy winds of the desert. Probably a succession of siroccos bearing clouds of sand completely filled up the streets and houses, making the town uninhabitable, and so drove out the population. At present there is no ground for conjecture as to the date of the occurrence.

HOW TO FIX IT.—Of course every one cannot get the tenderloin, the butcher naturally saving it for the best paying customers. But by following the following directions, every one can have good tender steak: Choose a platter large enough to spread the steak upon; put on pepper, a tablespoonful of vinegar and three tablespoonsful of olive oil. The pepper keeps away the flies, the vinegar softens the fibers, and the oil keeps it soft. This is the great French secret. Let it stand for about four hours. That will generally make a tough steak tender. You can leave it over night. The vinegar will not taste. If this is done a good deal of profanity, expressed or implied, wasted on the butcher can be turned to advantage in other directions.

TESTING EGGS.—"Les Mondes" gives the following old recipe for testing the age of eggs, which it thinks, seems to have been forgotten. As nature thinks so too, we may reproduce the recipe for our younger readers, and also as having other possible applications. Dissolve 120 grammes of common salt in a liter of water. An egg put in this solution on the day it is laid will sink to the bottom; one day old it will not sink quite to the bottom of the vessel; an egg three days old will swim in the liquid; while one more than three days old will swim on the surface.—[Rural Press.

AN aged negro the other day was showing the scars of the wounds inflicted by the lash when he was a slave. "What a picture!" exclaimed a looker on. "Yes," responded the colored brother, "dat's the work of the old masters."

A SOUTHERN Californian prophet says that San Francisco, with the surrounding towns and cities will be destroyed before the harvest of 1881.

The Southern Nevada.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Carson and Colorado railroad is pushing down into southern Esmeralda the Southern Nevada is not to be shut off or outstripped in the race. The surveyors for the Southern Nevada Railway left Ledlie station last Friday morning for the purpose of running a line from that point to Grantsville. The route to be taken by the surveyors will be up Reese river valley to a point 16 miles from Ledlie, where they will cross a low ridge and enter the Smith Creek and Ione valley, down which they will run until a point near the town of Grantsville is reached. The route is said to be an excellent one for the reason that only one divide or ridge will have to be crossed, that between Reese river and Smith creek valleys. The balance of the route is level and can be made ready for the rails at a reasonable expense. The surveying party will be in the field about three weeks, after which they will return and make a report, and in the course of five or six weeks active work will be commenced by the graders. By the first of September the locomotive's whistle will be heard in the growing town of Grantsville. The road will be built by the owners of the Nevada Central, and after once fairly started the work will be pushed with despatch. The necessary funds are in an eastern bank and no delay will be had on account of finance.—[Candelaria True Fissure.

A STATE Prison officer stated to an "Appeal" reporter yesterday that the strangest changes in the natures of men take place after they are consigned to the State Prison. For instance, the most daring and desperate criminal, after he assumes the regulation garb, becomes the most tractable and subdued; while, on the other hand, those who are committed for minor offences, are the most difficult to manage. Such culprits as Pritchard, Sharp, the stage robber, and others of that ilk, do no more think of infringing upon the prison rules than they do of abandoning hope for an ultimate pardon. The sneak thief, however, who is incarcerated for "robbing a drunk" for a sufficient amount to bring his crime up to the standard of grand larcency, is always getting himself into trouble by the feigning of bravado, which his cowardly nature would not permit him to exhibit outside of prison walls. That class of convicts try the patience and endurance of those who are incarcerated for greater crimes, the commission of which requires the demonstration of a certain amount of courage. Under these circumstances, prison officers are surprised, in the face of all the vigilance they exercise, that not more of the "lower caste" convicts meet with sudden death from "unknown" causes.—[Carson Appeal.

Water for Candelaria.

Col. J. W. Sutherland, a prominent Chicago lawyer, who has been spending the last two weeks in this city, left for Candelaria yesterday morning, where he will superintend the building of water works as the representative of a wealthy New York company, which has been organized for that purpose. There are now thirty-five car loads of pipe on the way from the East, which are expected daily to arrive, and the work is to be pushed forward at once. The water is to be conducted from the White Mountains, a distance of twenty-three miles. At present the dwellers in that benighted camp pay five cents per gallon for drinking water, strongly impregnated with alkali. Baths of the same kind of fluid cost two dollars each, and the water is used over and over again for perhaps fifty baths. The introduction of fresh snow water by Col. Sunderland and his associates will be joyfully hailed by the Candelarians.—[Carson Appeal.

SOME Rhode Island militia, in camp last Summer at Warnock, destroyed the nest and eggs of a setting hen. The owner had counted a great deal on the unhatched chickens, and has presented to the Legislature a claim for $600.

THEY had been at the masquerade, where she had recognized him at once. "Was it the loud beating of my heart, my darling, that told you I was near?" murmured he, "Oh. no," she replied, "I recognized your crooked legs."

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
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n561m6

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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In May's Building.
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V. C. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

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R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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FRANK BROWN, PROPRIETOR.
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Saturday	January 16th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice, price, $3 per ton.
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WE have several times tried to dissuade people from trying to become Czars, Kings, Potentates and the like, and we hope none of our friends will. Just notice what a wretched life the Czar leads. "At one time the late Czar was prevailed upon to wear a chain breastplate under his tunic, but though one of the lightest kind was made for him he could not bear its weight, so the expedient was adopted of causing his tunics to be padded with cotton wool steeped in a preparation which hardened it, and rendered it, if not bullet-proof, at least knife-proof, and difficult for even a bullet to pierce at a long shot. An attempt was made some time ago to poison the Czar by sending him a petition covered with some noxious powder, since which he ceased to receive letters, papers, or petitions. For a similar reason he gave up smoking, though he used to like a cigar, and he drank no wine from bottles uncorked in his presence. In the Imperial kitchen the Czar's food was prepared by a French cook, who plied all his avocations under the eyes of two police guards—not that the cook himself could incur any suspicion, but because some conspirator might have got at the ingredients he was preparing. The food was always cooked in the simplest way, without sauces, and it was tasted by two officials before it was served at the Czar's table. Everything that Alexander II. ate or drank was tasted in his presence, and all the attendance in the dining room was performed by servants of tried fidelity."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Press* says: "When York, Pa., was in possession of the Confederates, at the time of which I write, General Early, who commanded, levied a contribution of $100,000 upon the city. As nearly all the ready cash had been removed before he arrived, he only got $30,000. So confident was he in the success of the campaign in which he was engaged that he took the bonds of the corporation officers for the additional $75,000. He was beaten at Gettysburg, and the bonds were never presented. There is a story now in New York that General Early still has the bonds, and contemplates bringing a suit against the city to recover the amount.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed the bill taxing the railroad companies of the State 2½ per cent on their gross earnings. It is thought a much better way than the method of taxing them on their property, whose value it is difficult to determine. The estimated product of the tax is $1,000,000 a year. The Illinois Central, the largest and most important line of road in the State, is not included in the arrangement, as under its charter it has always paid 7 per cent. of its gross earnings to the State.

Mr. SELIGMAN, the President of the New York Hebrew Orphan Asylum, gave $20,000 last Winter to be divided among different benevolent institutions of the city, without regard to their religious beliefs. The Astors, as every body knows, are the most wealthy families in New York. They have lately raised rents on all of their houses, thus squeezing a few more dollars out of their tenants. Which is the Christian? Which is the Jew?

IT is suggested that the good time coming, when swords shall be beaten into plowshares, etc., has dawned on Atlanta, Ga. The *Christian Index*, a religious paper published there, has a font of type cast from bullets used by the Union and Confederate armies before General Sherman entered the city.

ONE of the best indications that the war is really over is the failure of Jeff Davis' history of the rebellion. Nobody seems to care anything about it, and booksellers find it in such small demand that it does not pay to keep. The failure to hang Jeff Davis is what killed him.

THE Star service has suddenly fallen into disrepute. Brady has been removed and the wires are freighted with promised scandalous disclosures. The operations of the Tweed ring, we are told, will dwindle into insignificance when the details of the Brady ring are made public.

A GENTLEMAN in New York, who does not desire to have his name made public, has given $50,000 to the Technical Art School, and a promise of $50,000 more if, after a year or two of trial, the experiment shall have proved a success. This is a shining example of generosity and modesty.

THE second trial of Clarence Gray, of Santa Barbara, for the murder of Theodore Glancey, is set for May 3d.

ABOUT AN ELECTION THIS FALL.

The beauties of the New Confustion are continually coming to the surface, and are likely to do so for an indefinite time to come. Two years ago, or at the time of the last election for county officers, it was understood that the terms of the officers then elected with certain exceptions, expired in a year thereafter, at which time another election was to be held, all in accordance with the provisions of the New Constitution. This election, which should have taken place last Fall, was upset by a decision of the Supreme Court in relation to the unconstitutional County Government bill, or for some other reason, no man knoweth what. Anyway, no election was then held, and in default of the same, the terms of the officers elected the Fall before for one year were extended one or two years longer, but whether one or two years, deponent sayeth not. for he didn't know anything about it, nor of any one else who did know. But it was generally admitted that it must be for two years longer, since the much admired instrument, above alluded to, fixed the time of such election to occur in an even numbered year only. But now we are told that agreeably with the provisions of the Constitution, which prohibits an extension of the terms of county officers, Governor Perkins will in due time issue his proclamation, calling an election for county officers this coming Fall. The officers then elected will have but one year to serve, as next year the regular "even year" election takes place. The fact is, the Governor should have ordered an election last year—an "even" year, and the officers would have been elected as the Constitution intended they should be. The editor of the Salinas *Index* is a State Senator, and that paper says:

"The election law passed at the late session of the Legislature does not, as some suppose, settle the question as to whether we are to have an election for county officers or not. It simply provides that there shall be a general election in 1882, and that county officers, except Assessors and School Superintendents, shall hold office two years. This was done in order to bring future elections on the even numbered years. No provision is made for an extension of the terms of the present incumbents, there being no reference to it whatever in the law. We have good authority for believing that the Governor will issue a proclamation for an election this Fall, in which the successful candidates will hold office only one year.

A GROWING indifference to religious services is noted in England as well as here. The Rev. Newman Hall says there is throughout that country a diminishing attendance on public worship. "As a rule," he adds, "in our large towns skilled artisans ignore our ecclesiastical arrangements. I do not say they are aggressively hostile or ostensibly infidels, but they are indifferent to our ordinary public services. As a class they do not go to Church. To a large extent this is true also among the upper ranks of fashion, wealth and intellect." He regrets, too, that a majority of English church-goers content themselves with the morning services on Sunday, leaving the churches almost empty in the evening. His figures as to London are as follows: "London has four millions of people, of whom one half might at one time be at church; but for these two millions there is only church accomodation for one-half, and of these one million of seats one half a million are not at any one time occupied."

Is card-playing sinful? The general opinion is that it is when the other side wins, but not so long as your side comes out ahead. A German philosopher denounces it as the most debasing of all modern occupations. He says of card players: "Having no thoughts to exchange, they change cards, and try to catch each other's dollars. The sense of the game is to win his fellow's property by any means of cunning devices. And the habit of doing so in playing takes root and effects a man's proceedings in practical life, leading him step by step to do so similarly in transactions affecting property, and to consider the use of any advantage justifiable which he may be able to hold, if the law only justifies." To this the Carson *Appeal* adds: Now we know what the matter is with the fellow. He has been playing pedro, for four bits a corner, over bid his hand, lost his pedro and got set back—hence the iron has entered his soul. Lots of us know how it is ourselves.

IN Cork county, Ireland, the sum expended by masters of fox-hounds exceeds $100,000 a year, exclusive of that spent by those taking part in the sport, but it is feared that Land League obstruction may lead to packs being given up. Mr. Stackpoole's harriers are advertised for sale "in consequence of mobs being sent to the meets to prevent hunting."

APRIL 14th was the sixty-third anniversary of the birthday of the flag of the United States, as adopted and established by Congress in 1818, when it was for the first time hoisted over the House of Representatives.

A NEW YORK special says: "The New York branch of the International Society at a secret meeting yesterday are said to have gone through the formality of trying and condemning the Czar Alexander III., for the murder of Sophia Perofsky and her confederates. On such occasions, it is said all the regular forms of judicial proceedings are scrupulously observed, the accused Czar being allowed counsel even to plead against the indictment, and the verdict being dependent upon the decision of twelve men regularly sworn, the President of the society acting as Judge. When the proceedings are concluded an official report is drawn up and forwarded to the parent society in London, or Geneva or wherever else it may be located. The same ceremony is said to be observed in all the great cities where a branch of the International exists. The existence of a branch society in New York, it may be added, is well known to the Russian Embassy at Washington as well as to the Russian Consulate here, and it is certain that outgoing lists of passengers for Europe are narrowly watched by their paid agents with a view of keeping track of whatever suspicious characters may be on board. If any such are discovered, a full description of their person is cabled to the Consul residing at the port to which the steamer is bound and also to military headquarters at St. Petersburg. How these agents manage to do this sort of work without uncovering themselves is a mystery, but some of the more shrewd of our New York detectives, who appear to know all about it, profess to be able to single them out on the wharves almost any steamer day."

THE biggest prize fight ever seen since "those days when there were giants" came off in North Carolina, the other day, between Preston Holloway, seven feet nine inches high, weighing 550 pounds, and Andrew Walker, who is half an inch taller, but weighing only 500 pounds. They are hard working farmers, and either of them can lift 1,000 pounds. After much talk by "disinterested" friends, they concluded the State wasn't big enough to hold two such titans, hence the fight, which was according to ring rules, and witnessed by a large crowd. After an hours struggle in a vain effort to throw each other, they got good and mad and went at it like two grizzlies. Walker finally struck Holloway in the throat and knocked him down. He came up again however, and got another of the same which came near killing him outright. Holloway is broken hearted over his defeat, and says he will never show his face again.

A SPECIAL from Little Rock, Arkansas, to the St. Louis *Republican* says: "Information has been received from Izard county of finding dead the body of Rev. Robt. Matlock, who was tried in Lawrence county last week for the murder of Thomas Miller last August. Matlock was aquitted and left town secretly, as threats had been made to lynch him. Friends of the murdered man have been in pursuit of him since his aquittal, determined to avenge Miller's death, and it appears they have succeeded. Matlock created considerable excitement in Central Arkansas a year ago being then engaged with others in conducting a new religious reformation. It is said that several murders resulted from these mens teachings, one of their articles of faith being that the shedding of blood was necessary to appease an offended God. These murders were supplemented by a series of lynchings, which effectually checked further progress of the religious frenzy."

Speaking of the Senate dead-lock the *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says: A new plan to bring the Democrats to terms has been broached. In the course of a conversation with your correspondent to day a Senator, who is in favor of the new plan, described it as follows: It would be perfectly in order for Garfield to send a message to the Senate saying that inasmuch as that body has not completed its organization so that it can proceed with the consideration of executive business he has concluded to withdraw all nominations now pending. This would leave the Senate with no business before it except the resolution to elect officers, and the Democrats would be compelled either to allow a vote to be taken upon that or take the suicidal step of moving to adjourn sine die. After the Senate had adjourned the President could go on and make appointments under the authority of the Constitution and the laws.

TALKING of public education, Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, lately said: "Strengthen the basis of the school system before you increase the superstructure. Teach few things, but teach them so they will be absolutely known. Make the course of studies more compact and manageable; postpone the accomplishments; banish every science and drawing, and first give the child what is essential for practical business of life and a basis for self-improvement."

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, April 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Governor's estimate of the length of the extra session, as predicted, fell short. The "twenty days" event has come and gone, but the Legislature is here all the same. At the rate it progresses with the work mapped out, full as much more time will be required to complete it. Still, there is a feeling in the air that the present week will see the beginning of the end, at least, but it will not be because of innate or phenominal desire to close up the work short off. What, if anything, will bring about any sudden adjournment, is the fact that quite a number of either House desire, and are determined, as it were, to go home and attend to private affairs, regardless of what, under other circumstances, would induce them to remain and "fight it out," etc. The Senate

ROAD BILL

Has occupied the Assembly all of the past week, in addition to the time spent in discussing it the week before. And what a debate it has been! It has covered every phase of the question from the Appian Way of old Rome, up to the broad and narrow guage routes to death and eternal life. It has comprehended the subject of vehicles, inclusive of the chariot of fire that wafted the prophet to glory, down to common wheelborrows, by circles and broomsticks.

GRASSHOPPERS,

Gophers and grizzly bears have in turn waltzed up and down this legislative measure, and especially has the "old horse turned out to die" been compelled to show cause. Pennyroyal, cocklebburs, wild mustard and wood-ticks have been made to stand and deliver. The talking member from Sonoma proposed to amend so that a wagon carrying a ton should have a tire three inches broad, and every additional ton an extra inch of tire. A dozen members speaking in as many different subjects at once was a frequent occurrence, and the wonder is, the entire Assembly has not resolved itself into a Donnybrook Fair, or a wild breakdown, to the seductive strains of "Old Virginny Never Tire," or the "Rocky Road to Dublin." I knew well what it was going to be, having been through the mill one year ago. To hear the talking member from Nevada call the talking member from Alameda a "fool," and in turn be called a "—— fool," was of no concern to the Speaker, who had long ago resolved not to try to suppress the average language of the average member, when such an every day subject as roads and highways was on the tapis. This is about the only subject of the year that

"SLICKENS"

Has not entered, notwithstanding the rivers are (or were) designated as highways. It is not too late yet, however, for debris to step in; for, when the bill goes back to the Senate, its fathers won't know it from a last year's crow's nest. The Senate is making a perfect ass of itself from top to bottom, in its "anti-debris" crusade, and the end is not yet. That illustrious body has busied itself the past week in efforts to destroy all hopes of a survey for irrigation purposes, and to-morrow (Monday) it will attempt to legislate the Engineer himself out of office. How

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Will look when it returns to the house of its paternity remains to be seen, but there is enough done already to cause the most obtuse organ of smell to scent a battle near at hand. And so it goes. All hands have been skirmishing on the outside concerning the proposed apportionment. On the floor of the Assembly the respective parties are shy of starting the ball. It is a case of "One is afraid, and the other dare not." Open, organized hostilities are not unlikely to ensue before this letter reaches you, and the telegraph will have told you more or less of the preliminary result. As a general proposition, the Democrats desire no law at all on that subject, while the Republicans are not harmonized on the question of details. It will be fortunate for the State, perhaps, should no bill pass, for several counties outside of San Francisco are entitled to an increased legislative representation by reason of a decided increase of population, while the metropolis has not increased. Hence the importance and opportunity respecting the influence offsetting the ward politics of our top-heavy chief city. There cannot be too much harmony on this question among outside or interior people regardless of partisan predilections. This is almost all that can be said of the extra session up to date, without going into details innumerable, and to the average reader, hardly worth the effort. At best, it is a most complicated and interwoven outfit, and if anything results satisfactory to all concerned, outside of final adjournment, it will be more a matter of accident than design.

Dwight Crittenden, for a year or more Superintendent of the

MAMMOTH MINE,

At Mammoth City, Mono county, stopped off here one train last week, on his return over the mountains. It seems that the Cook Bros., and John F. Boyd have a working bond on some half a dozen mining claims between Beveridge and Cerro Gordo, east side of the range, and have been digging into them since the 1st of March, and will continue the work for a month or so yet. Crittenden is superintending it. The ledges are in a granite-limestone formation, and rich in silver ore; vary from two to seven feet in thickness. The plan of development is by tunnels on line of ledge. They are located about 1,000 feet in altitude above Saline Valley. There is an abundance of fuel near by, and a stream that is expected to afford even good water power. It is to be hoped development will be such as to induce those rich and experienced miners to purchase and go ahead with the work. It might inaugurate a new departure in Inyo affairs. J. W.

NEVADA CITY, California is considering a proposition for supplying the place with electric light

Various Things.

The medicinal virtues of Yerba Mansa are loudly proclaimed in the San Diego county.

New Mexico is to have a Territotial Fair held at Albuquerque this Summer.

The John Brown fund now foots up to a total of over $1,350.

At Indian Hill, Sierra county, lately, a thirty-eight ounce nugget was found, worth over $700.

San Bernardino Good Templars are so flourishing that they talk of building a new hall.

Four persons have been arrested at Constantinople for the assassination of Sultan Abdul Aziz, and have confessed the crime.

The executioner, Frohtaff, received a hundred lashes for mismanagement in the hanging of the Nihilist Michalloff at St. Petersburg, whose rope broke twice.

In Pinal county, Arizona, since 1875, there has been 2,334 mining locations recorded, and 2,521 transfers of mining property have been made.

The gold fields of the Llanos and Cieniga are still worked by dry washing machines. Every month several thousand dollars in gold find their way to Tuscon, A. T. from these placers.

Dr. Williams, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, has donated $100 toward putting a new roof on the old Santa Barbara Mission building.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the river at Omaha reached twenty-four feet and four inches above low water mark, sixteen inches higher than ever before.

A little seven-year-old girl said: "Uncle Horace, eight and seven make fifteen, don't they?" "Yes." "Then, said she, "it's only eight years before I shall have a beau, and—oh, I dread it!"

"Why did Pharoah kill the boy babies, and not the girls?" asked a teacher of her class of girls the other day. "Because boys are so much worse than girls," was the prompt reply of a little maid.

Says the Prescott (A. T.) *Miner*: Able-bodied men and women can find plenty of work in Yavapai county, Arizona. Let San Francisco, and other cities where a surplus of these persons are stopping, disgorge. Good wages can be obtained and no difficulty in finding immediate employment.

The Tuscon (A. T.) *Citizen* says that the antimony mines are the boom of Sonora. Ore of that kind in such quantities has not been recorded in the known world. About 300 tons taken from a shaft 70 feet in depth on the Sta. Margarita contain over 70 per cent. antimony and at least $200 per ton. silver.

Loring Farr, a Mormon polygamist who has been visiting Butte, Montana, was asked by an *Inter-Mountain* reporter whether he thought the Government would crush out polygamy. The reply was: "Certainly not. We believe in a higher law than the law of Congress, and we shall obey which one we see fit."

A Santa Clara farmer says: A calf at three months of age is worth $6, at twelve months old $12, at two years $20 to $24, at three years a young cow, with a young calf at her side, is worth from $35 to $50; then I sell them, as after this age they do not pay so well. Cows bring in $50 per annum in butter and cheese.

There is a young man at the West End who thinks men, as well as women, should know how to cook, and he spends a couple of hours in the kitchen every day, studying the art, instead of going down town to business. His father will discharge the handsome young cook and get an old and ugly one, in hopes of breaking up the folly of his son.—*Boston Post.*

A PRESS dispatch from Elgin, Illinois, dated April 28th, gives the following account of an appalling disaster: "Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning a small boat running over Fox river, between East and West Elgin, as a ferry boat to take the place of the bridge recently washed away, was capsized and all the passengers to the number of fifty, with but one exception, were drowned. The boat was a mere scow, just purchased at a cost of $150, and was propelled by a rope. The first trip was made yesterday afternoon. Those lost were nearly all school children, who were on their way to school on the West side. The accident occurred in mid stream and from what cause cannot now be told."

EAGLE LAKE is 100 miles north of Reno, Nev., and contains 116 square miles of water surface. A tunnel one mile long will be run to a point twelve feet below the level of the lake, and through that outlet the water will be diverted for fluming and irrigating purposes. The lake is surrounded with a thick growth of magnificent sugar-pine, fir and ordinary pine timber. This will be cut and floated through the tunnel to a sawmill. The lumber will be dumped into the flume and floated to some station on the Oregon and Nevada Railroad.

A volume of smoke rises constantly from the midst of a densely wooded morass in Wakula county, Florida, and has for at least 50 years been a mystery to the people of that region. The spot is five miles from the nearest point to which any person has ever penetrated. The negroes believe it to be an entrance to hell, and regard it with awe. Some of the whites accept the theory of a volcano. Judge White of Tallahassee lately organized an expedition to explore the swamp, but, it seems, failed to make a way into the tangle of rank growth.

THE *Times-Review* wants the men who sell liquor to Indians ridden out of town on a cross-cut saw.

AT a very dignified meeting of physicians the question, "Why does hanging kill a man?" was discussed in all its phases. The most learned and technical phraseology was used to describe the pressure of the hemp on the esophagus, but one more learned than the rest declared that the real reason was that the rope was not long enough to allow the poor fellow's feet to touch the ground.

COLONEL F. D. GRANT, U. S. A. has resigned his commission, and intends to leave the army permanently, the resignation to take effect June 1st.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., April 18, 1881, of diphtheria, CLUDE ADAIR, son of Mr. and Mrs. WM. O. HARRELL, aged 4 years 3 months and 27 days.

[For some unexplained reason, the above never reached this office until yesterday. We can only extend to the bereaved parents our most heartfelt sympathies in their loss, for which earth has no compensation—a loss all the harder to bear, though to a parent's loving heart no greater in fact because the little fellow was one of the vesy brightest, most intelligent to be found anywhere, and a pet with all who knew him.]

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., April 21, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrosky, in the 50th year of her age.

The pall of sadness has been suddenly thrown over this community at a time when many were anticipating mirth and gaiety in the coming week. Mrs. Elizabeth, the esteemed wife of Mr. W. G. McCrosky of this town, died last Thursday about one o'clock in the afternoon, in her 50th year, after a brief sickness from neuralgia in the head, terminating in a congestive chill. Mr. McCrosky and his family were among the early settlers in this valley, and are highly esteemed by the entire community.

She leaves seven children, the youngest about 14 years of age; and one grandchild left an infant in her charge by its mother, some four years ago.

The funeral service was held at the Baptist church on Friday at 2 o'clock. The house was filled with sympathizing friends, many standing without for want of room. Rev. A. Clark preached a very impressive discourse from Heb. xiii: 14: "Here we have not a continued city but we look for one to come." May the star of hope guide the bereaved family to the peaceful realms where sorrow and sighing are unknown. L. R.

Bishop Creek, April 25th, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo county will meet at the school house in Independence on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of holding an examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

By order of the Board all applications for Teachers' Certificates must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary on or before the first day of the meeting of the Board.

J. W. Symmes,
Secretary.

Independence, April 29th, 1881 n567t4

TAKEN UP.

AT SHEPHERDS' RANCH, GEORGE'S Creek, one brown horse, weight about 700 pounds, has bald face, both hind feet white, and branded 3-F on left hip. Owner will pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be sold to pay costs, according to law

J & J. SHEPHERD.

George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 27, 1881. n567t3

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

April 30, 1881 n567tf

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n565td

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY the FOURTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 30 at 12 M.

D. B. C. ISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n566td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN RENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 30.....1881

TO BEGIN.—We understand that the work of re-roofing the Court House is to be begun next week. If Contractor Tuttle had been present one morning just after the late rain, and noted what then occured he would have thought it high time to commence stopping leaks. When Court convened, his Honor found the "Bench" damp, very damp, but stuck to it as if it were really refreshing. It was different with the Clerk; his was a solid bottomed-chair, dished just right to hold about a pint more or less of water. The water was there, but unobserved till too late to avoid a catastrophe of no particular consequence to anybody but the Scribe himself. They do say he came up like a "Jack in the box," and exploded a "swear" quite out of the usual form in this Court. Perhaps he thought he was burnt; but he wasn't, for the water was nearly icy cold, and had come down through the roof, which is now to be replaced with a new one.

FEELING WELL.—Bishop Creekers and Deep Springites and Big Piners and all the people up that way, are said to be feeling much better than common, all on account of recent rich gold developments made in what was formerly known as the Hard Cash mine, and a number of other locations on the same vein, which are quite as promising as the original location. These locations are upon the northeast border of Deep Spring Valley. Samples from an adjoining claim, called the Pioneer, yield from $37 to $52 per ton in gold, although no gold is visible to the unaided eye. The vein is large, and the ore closely resembles that of Bodie. A very encouraging indication is the manifest improvement in the ore as depth is attained.

LONE PINE MATTERS.—A Lone Pine enthusiast sends the following by special messenger, accompanied by $3 cash: "We are going to have a regular boom in Lone Pine....A whisky boom ...John Hughes and Dan Williams, old Cerro Gordo rigids, now engineer the Schulte sample rooms....Chris. Crilovitch is major domo of the Cohn Hotel ....Dick Richards and Miguel Castro have the machinery in Peterson Hall nearly ready to steam up....Von Briesen's Centennial Brewery is swelling Internal Revenue receipts more and more each day.... All the old mills are in full blast, and several new ones are in contemplation.....Last, but not least, the Lone Pine Glee Club will present a most pleasing entertainment on the evening of May 4th.....A grand ball is to be the wind-up."

WHAT HE THINKS.—An acquaintance of ours, noticing that Rothschild & Co. were, this morning, shipping an unusually large shipment of supplies to miners over in the Inyos, in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo, grows spasmodically hopeful and sees in the next six month's vista something like 20,000 people—many of them all "swolled up" with capital—ranging through Inyo hunting for, buying, selling, and developing mines. We coincide in this view to this extent—that it will take 20,000 robust people to find a "sure enough" mine this side of the Colorado, such as will induce money kings to stage it in here to look at.

POSTPONED.—It has been deemed best to postpone the proposed exhibition for the benefit of our Sunday School from Tuesday next until the evening of Wednesday, May 18. The young people will thus gain ample time for preparation, and there is no doubt but they will furnish a very enjoyable entertainment. Preparations will also be made for supplies of ice cream, strawberries and cream, candies, cake, etc., free to all who want such things—and who don't?—and will pay for the same. The programme will be published in due time, probably next issue.

"COMING EVENTS CAST," ETC.—As an indication of the coming boom we find the Independence Assay Office crowded with business. Bishop Creek, Deep Spring, Waucoba, Union, Beveridge, Cerro Gordo, Swansea and Kearsarge Districts are all sending in representative ores to that office for analytical treatment. It is pleasing to note that the later finds appear to be of an unusually high grade of ores. Guess there's a good time coming, and, perhaps, it's nearer at hand than Wood River.

ANOTHER OBSERVATION.—That same old friend sends us the manuscript of the following: "That description of 'The Latest Mining News' must have been made by a first-class expert; the writer of this considers himself high up on the scale, but gives in and declares himself beat. But there is one kind of stuff contained in the Whangdoodle that he overlooked. It is called *yokle*, and is found in small pieces."

GONE AGAIN.—Jas. E., the junior of this paper, has again gone on a trip, this time to Deep Spring. Greenly took him there in a wagon, and he expects to get back early next week and report observationc as to Deep Spring prospects.

TO MEET.—The honorable Board of Supervisors convene on Monday for the transaction of regular business and also to open bids and perhaps, award contracts for rebuilding the Bend City bridge, and for materials for the same as advertised in these columns.

NOTICE.—Supt. Symmes, ex officio Secretary of the County Board of Education, gives official notice in this issue that that body will next meet on Wednesday, May 18.

IS BOSS AGAIN.—It will be observed by his new advertisement, this issue, that Omie Mairs has resumed management of the Pioneer Stables. And he has some good stock and vehicles, too.

SOME MORE IN RELATION TO THE BISHOP CREEK SHOOTING.—Last Saturday, after the paper was put to press, we received a curtly worded letter from Mr. P. W. Forbes demanding a correction of our statement in the previous issue, wherein it was stated that he had appeared in Court and given his statement during the examination of Mr. Adams. In all we have had to say in relation to this unfortunate affair we have been especially careful to make no assertion of facts except upon reasonable authority. It was in an effort to carry out this desire that the error complained of by Mr. Forbes occurred, and in this way: The writer of this (with but little time at his disposal for the purpose), glanced through the mass of testimony, taken before the Justice, and filed in the Clerk's office. Among the rest, appeared Mr. Forbes' own statement of the affair, signed by him. Our error was in not noting that it was a *deposition* and not a transcript of testimony elicited in open Court, as we assumed it to be, and therefrom further assumed, naturally enough, that witness had so far recovered as to be again on his feet. In all else, we gave the exact substance, if not the exact wording, of this and other testimony so far as given at all. The document on which we based that statement reads exactly as follows in quotation: "Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace of said Township, P. W. Forbes, who deposes and says that on the 7th of April, 1881, he was in Jack Horton's saloon, Inyo county, California. Mr. Adams, the defendant, called me up to take a drink," etc., etc. Then follows the testimony heretofore given, and very much more, signed by Mr. Forbes and the Justice, together with date of filing (April 7th), all in the same general form as the numerous other "depositions" to which it was attached. And it was nowhere recorded, so far as we observed, that it was the Justice who appeared before Mr. Forbes, and not the reverse, which last might be inferred. We last week gave an extract from the Bodie paper purporting to put "a very different face on the affair" from the account first given in this paper, as affecting the defendant in this case. So far as we are able to judge, the "face," remained identically as before in its material point; nor do we perceive that the correction, above made, is of any more materiality to the actual merits of the case one way or the other; it was none the less the recorded testimony, though originally given in the form of a deposition. As to the nature of the wound: As the first reached of the depositions of the two surgeons, we gave the substance, briefly as possible, of but one—Dr. Howell's. But as it seems the real extent of Mr. Forbes' wound is quite generally underrated, we will add Mr. Forbes' own statement in relation thereto, as follows: "Immediately after the shooting, I proceeded to Howell & Bicknell's office to have my wound dressed. Dr. Howell found two wounds about two inches apart, at one of which he thought the ball had passed out, as I had only received one shot. Howell then dressed the wound, and between 11 and 12 o'clock of that night I went to bed, where I remained till the 16th. On the 8th (the next day), Dr. Bicknell opened the wound and found that the ball was yet in my head. Dr. Bicknell (assisted by Dr. Howell) cut the scalp from one wound to the other, laid the skull bare, extracted the bullet and several pieces of the skull bone, one of which was full half an inch square, at the same time ordering me not to quit my bed, which last, I may add, was not necessary. How THE INDEPENDENT, after this kind of a racket, can stand a man on his feet, the next day, travel him all over town and everywhere else, is a mystery to me [We did nothing of the kind, even inferentially—EDS.]; it would be a bonanza to some of local physicians. If you can find any evidence given by me at the examination on the 9th, I would like to know it, as would several others, who know I was in bed at the time." As may be seen by what is said above, we got the results of the preliminary and subsequent examinations mixed; but the distinction was not material in an account of what it alluded to, otherwise we should most likely have been more particular, and dated that part on the 7th instead of the 9th, when the final examination occurred.

PERSONAL.—Judge Duncan Campbell, of Big Pine, passed through a few days ago on his return from Los Angeles, whither he went with Mrs. Campbell some weeks ago for the benefit of her health. She remains at that sanatarium, and, we regret to say, still in very poor health.....Mr. Crittenden, superintending mines at Beveridge, was here during the week on his return from San Francisco to Beveridge....Miss Nellie Hughes, not many years since one of our Independence toddlers, now a fine looking young woman, passed here on her way from Bishop to visit her father at Lone Pine who is on the sick list. ....V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, has just returned from a visit of inspection among the Deep Spring mines—and he is a believer in those same mines.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. M. W. Parsons, of Stockton, wishes us to announce that he will shortly make a professional visit to this section. He is a Dentist of some twenty years' experience, and, we believe from our knowledge of him when he made a like visit here some years ago, that he is a master in his profession. His formal announcement will appear next issue.

TO-MORROW.—There will be preaching in the School House to-morrow evening as usual and Sunday School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IT now takes but twelve hours to go from Carson or Virginia City to Bodie.

The clothes of navigation that you hear spoken of consists of a coat of ice. —*Salem Sunbeam.*

Peter Nickel has mysteriously disappeared from Chicago. They will probably find five of him in some quarter.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Los Angeles has a society known as the Los Angelos Holiness Band. Letters of incorporation have been filed, and the members belong to a new sect, known as "Perfectionists." One of the incorporators is a real estate agent, who says he has not committed a sin for thirty years. Nevertheless, it will be just as well, and perhaps a little better, to lock up chicken houses when those Perfectionists are around, especially that real estate agent.

A RUMOR comes from Oakland that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company has negotiated the purchase of the South Pacific Coast Railroad company's road, including its ferry franchises between San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda. There is possibly some foundation for the rumor, as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe people have been doing a good deal of negotiating, surveying, etc., in Alameda. The supposition is that the trans-continental line will strike the Southern Pacific road at Newark.—*S. F. Alta.*

THE first man arrested for violation of the new law in Wisconsin against "treating" was an editor who had jocosely favored the bill when pending in the Legislature. The Courts have declared the law inoperative, because of some carelessness in its preparation, and invitations to guzzle are not to be suppressed.

Mr. Base has a family of nine small children, and at times they all get to crying at once. At such times he calls them his Base ball nine.—*Kokomo Tribune.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
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HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED EVERY WEEK. ALWAYS

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AT THE STORE OF

ELKELES & LASKY,

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COME AND SEE AND SATISFY YOURSELF, that we can and that we are

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Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

Dry Goods,
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Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

☞Don't forget the place of

ELKELES & LASKY.

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NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post-office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

Family Groceries
Of the Very Best.

Tobacco and Cigars.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,
HARDWARE,
Farmers' Implements,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

Do not fail to see us before making purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,

A. K. BRIGGS.

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REMOVAL!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES

....AND ...

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S

GENERAL STORE

INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

N. E. COR. EDWARDS & MARKET STS.

OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to

GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

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L. WOOD, Merchant.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

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Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CLOTHING,
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FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
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FLOUR AND GRAIN
FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
FARMING
AND
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MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON,
IRON,
STEEL,
STEEL,
TOOLS,
TOOLS,
NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the full advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
SATURDAY, APRIL 30. 1881

G. W. Garside returned from Gold Mountain yesterday. He says matters in that camp are moving along as rapidly as possible. All the pipe for bringing in the water is already on the ground, and the only delay caused in that direction is the lack of lead for which the company has sent and which is not yet delivered. As soon as the lead shall arrive the work of laying the pipe will be pushd as fast as possible. Much of the necessary material for the mill is not yet on the ground, though it is daily expected. In the mine proper the work of sinking is being rapidly done. Mr. Garside expresses himself surprised at the extent and value of the mine, and freely says it is the coming wonder of the coast. He suveyed the townsite and made maps and plats of it, so that those desirous of purchasing may know where the different lots are located. Gold Mountain, in his opinion will be a 'booming camp before many months.—[Candelaria True Fissure.

FRIDAY morning's stage brought back several old Bodie miners who "looked too high for things close by" and rushed off to Arizona several months since, and they say hundreds of others would return if they had the means to do so. They say there are about 400 miners at work at Tombstone, and over 3,000 idle men on the streets, some of them literally starving by inches. One of the returned miners, being tired from his stage ride up from Hawthorne, put the whole story into a nutshell by remarking to an old sport with whom he was aquainted: "Why, you can imagine what utter destitution prevails in Arizona when I tell you they are running ten-cent faro games down there—fact?"—[Bodie Free Press.

THE late Illinois Legislature gave the State a new law requiring all dealers in deadly weapons to keep a register, open to the public, giving the names and ages of all persons to whom such weapons are sold, which record must also give the price paid and the object for which it is bought. It is also made a misdemeanor, punishable by fines varying from $25 to $200, to carry a razor concealed as a weapon. This law causes the Chicago Times to remark that hereafter citizens of Illinois will have to file a declaration of their intentions before they can commit murder.

COMMITTING perjury for hire has not proven profitable to James O. Brien, who swore, last Fall, that he knew H. L. Morey, the mythical gentleman to whom Garfield did not write the famous Chinese letter. O'Brien has just been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for his share in that scoundrelly political trick, which punishment will certainly overbalance any benefit that he derived from his false swearing. If Justice shall lay her hand as heavily upon the other guilty conspirators, honest partisans of whatever party will rejoice.

A CONNECTICUT Judge has been investigating the beggar business, paying attention to it for thirty years. The result is certainly not complimentary to Europe. He says that out of the thousands of cases of street beggars inquired into by him he has never found an American among them. He closely investigated several hundred cases, and found in every one "a foreigner and a liar."

THE Mussle Slough settlers who are imprisoned in Fresno county write that the proposition on the part of 5,000 people in San Francisco to deliver them by force is declined with thanks. They wish to excite no act of violence, and will abide by the law. These are hardly the sort of men who should be driven off land they have paid for and are trying to develop.

A LADY complaining to Sidney Smith that she could not sleep, he said: "I have published two volumes of sermons; take them to bed with you. I recommended them once to Blanco White, and before he got to the third page he was fast asleep."

HE was too solemn a preacher; he didn't suit in Nevada. The chairman of the farewell committee expressed it well. Said he: "Now you can git, pard; we ain't agin religon out here, and it riles us to see a fellow trifilin' it. Git."

IT has just been discovered that President Garfield bought a plug of tobacco the other day without consulting Mr. Conkling.—[Chicago Tribune.

"I'VE noticed," says Fuddidud, "that all the railroads run past all the fences that are painted all over with medical advertisements. It's funny," he added, "but it's so. Did any of you ever notice it?" All present acknowledged it had never occurred to them before—just that way. Fuddidud is more than ever convinced of his profundity.

IT is said that the Prince of Wales, as the highest officer in Templarism, is about to confer on President Garfield the Grand Cross of the Temple, The only Knight in America who has that order is M. Em. Sir John Q. A. Fellowes, of New Orleans, who was Grand Master of the United States at the time it was conferred.

THE Governor-General of Canada draws $50,000 annually, the same salary the President of the United States is entitled to. But the Canadian official has not one-tenth of the population or the wealth to draw upon that the President has. And the services of the former are not important. He is the fifth wheel of a very small coach.

SOUTHERN UTAH, already noted for the variety of its minerals, is expected to come to the front shortly with an unlimited petroleum supply. The boom comes slowly; we'll live to see the day when Utah will be manufacturing the wares and burning the oils now purchased on the Atlantic Coast.—[Southern Utah Times.

PEOPLE who have hard work to borrow money should think of Charley Brush, the inventor or the electric light. When Brush was working at his light, trying to perfect it and get it into use, he found it difficult to borrow $5; now his income is $1,000 a day, and steadily increasing.

ALECK H. STEPHENS, the feather weight Congressman, is said to be one of the few really popular men, socially, in Washington. He is rarely alone, young and old being fond of calling upon him. About four hours a day, from 5 to 9 o'clock P. M., he plays whist.

"I SELL peppermints on Sunday," remarked a good old lady, who kept a chandler's store, "because they carry 'em to church and eats 'em, and keeps awake to hear the sermon; but if you want pickles you must come week days. They are secular commodities."

FLORENCE PERCY, who wrote "Rock me to sleep, mother," is living with her third husband. The others seem to have been rocked all right.

GENERAL GRANT told a Galveston reporter that before the close of the year 50,000 labourers would be employed on railroads in Mexico.

A MAN out West was offered a plate of macaroni, but declined it, declaring that they "couldn't play off any boiled pipe stems on him."

LOS ANGETES county has 160,000 orange, lemon and lime trees in bearing, and the crop is expected to yield $600,000 this year.

A YOUNG lady at a ball called her beau an Indian because he was on her trail all the time.

CHICAGO will never be happy until it issues a daily paper in a book form, two volumes, bound in cloth.

Two or three hundred Boston excursionists are on the way to this coast.

JOKES on the weather are ruled out. This is no pun Spring.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B. Vol. 16, 26,222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Roval Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3 144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Luallia 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."
Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, one and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD:
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

EXTRACTED HONEY.

THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees-wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10 pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per lb at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

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BIG PINE STORE.
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CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
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Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash

J. J. MOORE.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

...HAVE....

ALWAYS ON HAND

....A....

COMPLETE STOCK

... OF....

General Merchandise.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., April 4, 1881.

THERE BEING IN THE SINKING FUND THE sum of One thousand nine hundred and thirteen 73-100 dollars ($1,913 73-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned, and marked "Sinking Fund; For the Surrender of County Warrants," will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo County, approved March 13th, 1868.

GEORGE H. HARDY,
n564t4 County Treasurer.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County at the office of the County Clerk until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the following described material to be used in constructing the Bend City Bridge:

24 straight, green piles, 22 feet long;
9 straight, green piles, 18 feet long.

None of which are to be less than 12 inches in diameter at the larger end and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the smaller end, and cut from live or green trees after the contract shall be made and signed. No piles will be received with the bark on them nor if the saml have been uct previous to the signing of the contract, or if they be too dry.

Also two pieces, 26 feet long and 12x14 inches on the ends. The above described material to be delivered on either side of Owens River, about 300 yards below the present Bend City Bridge—the exact place to be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

The person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Special Bridge Fund.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals to Furnish Material for the Bend City Bridge," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881.

And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Dated April 9th, 1881. n564t4

PROPOSALS FOR RE-BUILDING BEND CITY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY SECOND, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying the following designated labor, etc., in the razing and reconstruction of the Bend City Bridge. Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection. Said Bridge to be located at a point crossing Owens River about 300 yards below where the present Bend City Bridge is now situated, said location to be marked by two posts, by the Board of Supervisors.

Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and materials, that is to say: Contractors will dismount and take to pieces with necessary precaution the present Bend City Bridge, also the remaining section of said Bridge on the old dry channel, and haul all the timbers and materials to the location of the proposed Bridge. The caps, tie-beams, stringers, and planking of the old Bridge shall serve and be employed as caps, tie-beams, stringers and planking to rebuild said proposed bridge; the chords of the old bridge shall be used as braces of the span of the proposed bridge as shown in figure 1 of the aforesaid plan; the railing of the old bridge shall be used as posts of the railing of the proposed bridge.

The laminated ribs formed of several planks or boards nailed together, of the old bridge, shall be, by the contractor, carefully unnailed and taken apart, and be used as braces of the piles as shown in figure 5, also as rails and braces as shown in figures 2 and 4, of the proposed bridge. The bolts and iron bars of the span of the old bridge shall be used to make the required bolts for the span of the proposed bridge. The county will furnish all the nails, spikes, and round iron, ¾ in., to make the pins to pin the caps and stringers; but the making of the above specified pins and bolts for the span must be included in the contract price; and no extra charges shall be allowed for the construction of said proposed bridge unless some extra work not included in the aforesaid plans and specifications be ordered by the said Board of Supervisors. Contractors shall have the privilege of using the pile-driver of the county, with the blocks and ropes belonging to the same, provided it be subjected to only the usual usage in such work, and returned to the Court House.

The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of such contract. Payments to be by warrants drawn upon the Special Bridge Fund and Road Fund, Dist. No. 3.

Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Rebuilding Bend City Bridge." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said 2nd day of May, 1881. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
Dated April 9th, 1881. n564t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence:

Joseph Diaz, Homestead Entry No. 136, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M.

Sam Wright, Homestead Entry No. 166, for E½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

Sam Jim Lewis, Homestead Entry No. 160, for S½ of NE¼ Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

And name the following as their witnesses, viz.: W. W. Vaughn, J. L. C. Sherwin, S. Ensign and T. E. Jones, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Perrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 24, in Township No. 16 South, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n563t5 Register.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-MAKING

....AND....

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

Mrs. H. D. GELATT,

AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE, WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies of Independence and vicinity that she is prepared to Cut, Fit and Make Ladies' and Children's Dresses, in the latest or any desired style. Dress-cutting, fitting and making taught. Also, keeps an assorted stock of MILLINERY GOODS, of the latest and best styles, which will be sold for cash at San Francisco prices. n561m3

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n565td

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundrnd Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556t90

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

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I don't think I am far from the truth when I say that during the past twenty-five years that I have practiced the profession of hairdresser, I have made the trial upon different bald heads of more than five hundred different hair tonics; and I am bound to admit that I never saw a single head the hair of which was restored after baldness. At the end of so many failures, I am completely undeceived as to the value of all the preparations, and I would not now recommend any one of them, because I would be afraid to commit the crime that is designated by the words, "obtaining money under false pretences." In my pathological studies upon the hair, I have found that people who perspire a great deal from the head are apt to get bald. The bad habit of wearing hats indoors is also very hurtful to the hair. In 1806, after the famous battle of Jena, in which the Prussians were completely defeated by Napoleon I., Baron Laarey, the celebrated military surgeon, perceived that many of the German prisoners were completely bald. Surprised, he made inquiries as to the cause of this, and he found they owed their baldness to the shape—as homely as unhealthy—of their caps. The foul air of their head gear, having no issue, destroyed the vitality of the hair.

THE dying victim of a Chicago shooting affray drew a photograph out of his pocket, and indicated by signs, for he could not speak, that it was the portrait of his murderer. Acting on this information the police soon found the right man.

OUR standing army has a paymaster to every 185 soldiers. There are 130 of these paymasters, and their salaries aggregate $355,000 at $2,736 each.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

For some years past the Columbus mining district has been considered one of the most promising on the coast, a district rich in mineral products, and wanting only in water. Governor Kinkead has just returned from a trip to the district, in company with Messrs. Sutherland and Clatworthy, proprietors of the White Mountain Water Company. He speaks highly of the mines, and considers it the mining locality of the coast.

THE MINES.

The mineral bearing belt is four miles long and two miles wide. It contains two lines of mines, the first beginning at the north, or rather northwest, and runs in the following order, Northern Belle, Princess, Mount Diablo, General Jackson and New England. The second ledge, about 3,000 feet to the east of the first, has its mines located with the Victor at the north, and George Washington, Mount Potosi, and Enterprise adjacent. There is another shorter ledge, on which is located the Metalic, Equator and the Lucky Hill. The Northern Belle was the first one developed, and securing a mill at Columbus, eight and a half miles away, began to pay dividends immediately. It has now paid over forty dividends, amounting to two million dollars. The Mount Diablo, an equally rich mine, began taking out ore, but were unable to secure a mill, and having no water facilities could not build one. The proprietors, however, went ahead and developed their property, and now have ore enough in sight to keep a forty stamp mill running for two years. The Victor has 50,000 tons of $40 rock piled on its dumps, and the other mines are similarly situated. There is at least $6,000,000 in sight in ore, which can be measured, and intelligent geologists claim that the district may be counted on for at least $60,000,000.

THE GRAND NEED

has been water, and Messrs. Clatworthy and Sutherland are now arranging to bring water to the mines from Pineshower canyon, in the White Mountains. They will lay pipes 23 miles at an expense of $100,000, and inside of four months will be able to discharge 300,000 gallons of water each twenty-four hours, with a fall of 800 feet. As soon as the water reaches the district the Mount Diablo, Lucky Hill, Victor and George Washington mines will erect mills, and a New York company will erect one for custom rock. The amount of water carried by one pipe, however, will not supply the district, and another pipe of equal capacity will be laid before next January. With the introduction of water, Columbus District will step to the front at once.—[Carson Appeal.

ACCORDING to all accounts, the ex-Empress Eugenie has been receiving very churlish treatment from some of the English people. It appears that she desired to make three burying-places in the little chapel at Chiselhurst, so that when she died she might be laid by the side of her husband and son. In order to get space for the three tombs, it was found necessary to acquire a piece of land forming part of the field adjoining the chapel. When the owner was applied to he bluntly refused to sell the land, on the grounds that he would de nothing to advance Romish practices. This was not all. Determining to leave Camden House, she secured other quarters, but found she could not take up her abode in them until a month after she was to leave Camden place. She appealed to the tenant who was to succeed her, Mr Ferdinand de Rothschild, to be permitted to remain the month at Camden House, but he refused. Surely this is very shabby treatment of a lady whose troubles alone should cause her to be respected and treated with consideration.

A BILL now under consideration in Indiana requires that any man desiring to drink shall take out a yearly license, price ten dollars, the money to go to the support of Inebriate asylums, and the license to be cancelled the first time its holder is found drunk.

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FREAK OF A LUNATIC.—A curious incident occurred at the Vatican. An unknown Cardinal appeared in the Loggia of Raphael among the many persons gathered there on the occasion of the anniversary of Leo XIII.'s coronation. For a few moments he was supposed to be a foreign Cardinal whose appearance was unknown to the officials, and some ladies present are said to have kissed his hand and received the benediction from him. It was, however, soon noticed that he wore a mustache and that some of the accessories in his dress were incomplete, and on his being questioned it was found that the supposed Cardinal was a poor madman who had on several occasions presented himself at the Vatican asking to be presented to the Pope. Having managed to pass the Swiss guards he had made his way to the apartment of Cardinal Jacobinia, where he had changed his clothes for a suit of his Eminence's robes, and was proceeding tranquilly to take his place anong the members of the Sacred College in the Sistine Chapel when he was discovered. He was quietly removed by the guards and taken to an asylum.

SECRETRY BLAINE haa received a letter from the United States Consul at Basle, Switzerland, by which it is shown that there is no instance on record of any person in Europe being injured by eating hams or pork imported in a salted condition from the United States, the only danger from trichina being through eating hog's flesh in a fresh state, recently slaughtered and imperfectly cooked. He further says that from the 1st of November until the 10th of January, 1881, two months and a half), 136,350,200 pounds of lard and 137,987,500 pounds of hog's flesh have been exported from the United States to Great Britain, where the official inspection of such imports is most rigid, and in all this vast quantity no instance of infection has been discovered.

THE question of a universal language comes to the front again, and the spelling reformers of Europe talk of holding an international congress at Berlin at the time the congress of orientalists meets in September. The subjects suggested for consideration are the formation of a common alphabet for the East, and, finally of a universal alphabet. Music is pretty nearly a universal language for its own purpose; phonography squints that way, and now with the telephone to help, something ought to be done to restore mankind to the lingual position they enjoyed before they built that unfortunate Tower of Babel, or babble, one might say.

THE Boston Journal closes a long editorial on the subject of "Senatorial courtesy," by saying; "The Republican Senators in Washington may be convinced of one thing, and that is, that while the intelligent men of the country may not indorse all that the President has done in the matter of appointments, they will most surely sustain him in resisting the assumption of his constitutional functions by Senators under the thin disguise of observing due "Senatorial dginity."

A WRITER in the San Francisco Bulletin claims that 20,000 acres of land has been planted in vines in California this season, making a grand total of 18,000,000 vines. Estimates place the previous area in vineyards at 60,000 acres, and the increase is therefore about twenty five per cent. The season's planting in Los Angeles county is estimated at 2,250,000 in all. Napa county has about 1,800,000 vines.

JUDGE TYLER was trying a case with Mrs. Clara Foltz as opposing counsel. Tyler is notoriously a low bred boor and a bully of the worst type. During the trial he so far forgot himself as to remark to Mrs. Foltz, "A woman's place is at home raising children," to which the lady quietly replied, "A woman had better be engaged in almost any business than in raising such men as you are, sir."

A VERMONT clergyman makes the future of good Christians clear by saying; "After crossing the mystic river, we shall go on from man to the angel, from the angel to the archangel, from the archangel to the celestial, from the celestial to the divine, and then gathering the stars in clusters about our heads, dream out the endless dream of eternity."

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DR. O. S. FOWLER, the father of phrenology, has for fifteen or twenty years been roaming over the country feeling of people's pumps, and among other things, telling them what kinds of husbands and wives they should select. Many hundreds of young men and maidens have paid $5 or more each to the doctor for the valuable information that was to make them happy for life. The knowledge may have been useful to some of them, but Fowler seems to have been one of those physicans who do not believe in taking their own medicine. His wife has brought suit for divorce. She is comparatively young and buxom, and spent the old man's money freely, and now, in the way of aimony, has obtained possession of his books, plates, and charts, etc. Fowler has answered the complaint, coming in with a cross-bill, in which he charges extravagance on her part, want of affection and worse than all, infidelity, her adulteries, he alleges, having run through a course of several years and with a dozen or more men. The poor old man couldn't have measured and weighed the cranium of his wife, or if he did phrenology cannot be relied upon as a reliable science.

THE worst of men are human—sometimes—as the following incident goes to prove; A burglar entered a house in which a mother was sitting up with a sick child. "Sir," she said to him in a whisper as soon as she composed herself to speak, "there is nothing of value in this house except that child's life, at least to me, but you may find otherwise. Here, take the keys, search everywhere, take what you want, but speedily and without noise, I implore you." She handed him the keys, placed her finger on her lips, and pointed to the door. The burglar moved quietly away, then turned and said in a low voice, "Is he very sick?" "His life depends on the continuance of this sleep." "Then he will recover for all the noise I make," the robber answered, laying down the keys and noiselessly taking his departure, but absolutely nothing else.

GENERAL GRANT has been making an interesting speech in Mexico upon the subject of annexation. He recounted the history of the San Domingo project, and expressed his opinion that the people of the United States would not be willing to accept Mexico, even if, as in the case of Santa Domingo, ninety-nine hundredths of the inhabitants of the country desired it. He said: "We want no more land. We do want to improve what we have, and we want to see our neighbors improve and grow strong that the designs of any other country could not endanger them." The sanguine advocates of the annexation of Canada and Mexico may not think these words of wisdom, but they will strike a good many thoughtful people as being sensible words indeed.

A PRESS dispatch from San Bernardino, dated April 27, says: The news was brought in by the mail driver from Resting Springs this morning that two white men and a Chinaman had met their death by assassination at that mining camp this week. The two white men were found in their cabin one morning dead: one with his head burst open and otherwise badly mangled, the other riddled with pistol shots. The Chinaman was found a mile and a half from the scene of these murders, in hia cabin. No clew to the perpetrators of the deed had been discovered at last accounts.

THE NOUN "HOODLUM" has been honored with legal recognition, so the dictionary must make room for it. Judge Hahn, of New Orleans, in sentencing a young rowdy for using firearms, said: "The conduct of a few hoodlumes the past few years has led to much mischief and public injury, given rise to much business in the courts depreciated the value of property, caused insurance companies to be reluctant in taking fire risks, kept away capital and caused alarm and consternation among respectable citizens who look to this court for protection. Your case calls for no leniency."

A TEXAS MAN has presented to President Garfield a miniature bale of cotton, with a note stating that, as the Lone Star State will have no more elections for two years, her citizens propose to devote their attention to King Cotton and other local matters, quietly adding that he reckons that the Ohio men can run the Federal Government.

AN electric shock is the punishment inflicted upon those who commit infractions of the rules in the Ohio State Prison. It is not heavy enough to endanger life, yet it is pretty severe.

PROSPECT HOLES BELOW PAR.

Ths New York *Stock Report* has the following, which may be of interest to miners and mining men in the far West:

The time once was when a Western man might visit New York city and offer a mining prospect to our moneyed men with almost a certainty of selling it at a good round figure, even if it were not developed beyond a depth of 50 feet. Almost any statement which the would-be seller might make about the extreme richness of the prospect, the easiness with which the ore could be mined, and his numerous other statements, all of which were intended to make his listener believe that this was the one chance of his life, and that few persons, if any, had ever been offered such a rare opportunity of acquiring rapid and extensive wealth, were likely to be eagerly swallowed. In that case the dose would act in so powerful a manner upon the recipient that it would occupy his thoughts by day and fill his dreams by night, until he could not resist the temptation to buy. But things have changed wonderfully within the past twelvemonths, and the man who brings a prospect here now stands a very poor chance of making a fortune out of it by selling it for seven or eight times what it is worth. The people have had their eyes opened by experience; they have seen mining companies organized in prospect holes, and they have seen them fail to carry out their promises because of the great amount of labor and money necessary to develop their prospects into mines. A comparison has been drawn between those companies who purchased mines that were developed, and that were in a condition to pay dividends almost from the start, and those who purchased prospects and have been in more or less trouble ever since they did so, and the verdict is decidedly in favor of the mines. Bring us mines—mines that will stand the most thorough examination—and there can be but little doubt about your disposing of them; but bring us prospects and your presence will be regarded more as an intrusion by those whom you seek to interest than in any other light.

IT now looks as though a town of some importance is likely to spring up on the north side of the Rio Grande River at a point four miles north of El Paso. Here the Southern Pacific Company have located 18 blocks of land; the Texas Pacific Company have located the same amount, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company were at last accounts making a like selection of ground. The Texas Pacific road promises to complete their road to this point one year from this date, and the Southern Pacific promises to extend their road through to the Gulf. Both the Atchison, Topeka and the Southern Pacific will have their roads running into this embryo town within the next sixty days, and immediately thereafter the former will push on south toward the City of Mexico and the latter on to the east through the great State of Texas. If all of these promises are fulfilled the new town in one year from this date will have what is equivalent to six railroads—three to the east, one to the south and two to the west. So that the new town will at least become a great railroad center and a town of considerable importance without any other resources than that furnished by the railroads entering into it.

IT would seem as though there were no end to the different uses to which electricity may be applied. An enterprising reporter has now discovered two Germans over in Hoboken who are using it for the purpose of taking photographs. The process is styled linography, and by it pictures of any proportions, from one foot to fifty feet square, may be transferred from negatives so minute as to be mere specks to the unassisted eye. The impressions thus made are remarkably sharp, every detail being clearly and accurately defined. By and by the question will be not what can, but what cannot be done by electricity.

THERE is a list of nearly one hundred Star Route contracts, all of which the Department officers believe to have been corruptly manipulated. The rates of increase obtained by contractors in many of these cases are enormous. One route in the Indian Territory was swelled from $6,000 to $150,000; one in Dakota from $2,350 $70,000; one in Wyoming from $11,000 to $90,000; one in Colorada from $380 to $8,133, etc., etc.

THE Mining *Record* thinks that $175,000 is a fair price to pay for a mine that has $1,000,000 in sight, and publishes a lengthy article to prove the soundness of its position. If such mines command only such figures in the New York market it will serve as a damper on mine sellers generally, and they will endeavor to get a profit out of their properties by working them themselves.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES IN EARLY TIMES IN NEVADA.

Mr. Frank T. Gilbert, of Carson, is preparing a history of Nevada, and through the *Appeal* and other papers, asks for authentic information in regard to certain events, dates and other particulars of which are in dispute; among these, was the killing of Applegate and Lozier, at Dry Creek Station on the Overland road, in May, 1860. There are doubtless many of the old Nevada pioneers scattered through this region, and who, if so disposed, might furnish the historian much of interest and value to the record. Mainly on that account we reproduce the following from the Eureka *Leader*. The Elisha Mallory referred to is most likely our old friend of that name residing these many years at Bishop Creek. The *Leader* says:

Our fellow townsman, Reube H. Egleston, helped to bury the two men, and probably knows as much, if not more, concerning the circumstances than any one. He gave our reporter the following facts in regard to the killing: Four days after the attack on Dry Creek Station, he was at Diamond Springs, 60 miles east from that point, on his way from Camp Floyd to Carson, in company with Thomas Smith and Elisha Mallory, a rancher at present living near Genoa. The details of the fight were told to Mr. Egleston by a pony rider, W. L. Ball, more familiarly called "Little Baldy," who, with Silas McCanless, the station keeper, escaped from Dry Creek and made their way to Diamond. They are as follows:

At the time of the fight there were four men at the station, Cy. McCanless, the station keeper, John Applegate, Ralph M. Lozier and Little Baldy, the pony rider. McCanless, the station keeper, was living with a Shoshone squaw, and it appears the Indians were dissatisfied with this fact, and wanted the squaw to return to the tribe. Early on the morning of the fight the Indians, numbering about 15 or 20, who were camped near by, came to the station and demanded that McCanless give up the squaw. Considerable wrangling and high talk was indulged in, but the squaw was not given up, and McCanless having given the Indians a generous supply of rations and in a manner pacified them, they went off, evidently satisfied. They returned, however, about 10 o'clock, and creeping up to the station, which was built of cottonwood logs and being newly constructed, had not been "chinked" with mud, they opened fire through the crevices between the logs, and at the first volley killed Lozier and severely wounded Applegate, he being shot through the thigh. Leaving Lozier dead in the station, the three men; McCanless, Applegate and Baldy, fled from the place for dear life, with the Indians in hot pursuit. Applegate, at the outstart, had handed his revolver to Baldy. After running about a quarter of a mile, McCanless' squaw in the meantime running between them and the Indians, and endeavoring to keep the latter back, Applegate, who was fast failing from the loss of blood, knew that he could not hold out in the race, and, halting, he asked Baldy for the revolver, and rather than be overtaken by the red devils, who were close upon them, and dreading the torture they would inflict, he placed the revolver to his ear and deliberately blew his brains out. McCanless and Baldy continued to run for their lives and were given a most desperate chase. In order to lighten themselves they fairly stripped to their underclothing, and after a most desperate run of several miles, they managed to outstrip the Indians, who gave up the chase. The two men continued on at their utmost speed until they reached the Station at Robert's Creek, thirty miles distant from Dry Creek, making the trip in three hours. Here they found a Greaser cook and the pony rider, and after eating a hurried lunch, the four ran on to Diamond Springs, thirty miles further, reaching that point early in the afternoon. It was here that Mr. Egleston met them, and he promised Baldy and McCanless that the two men killed by the Indians should be properly buried when he and his party reached Dry Creek. Upon arriving at Dry Creek, nearly a week later, search was made for the bodies. That of Lozier had been dragged from the house and horribly mutilated. The cayotes had torn it to pieces. The scattered remains, with the exception of the lower portion of the left leg, were found and gathered up and buried on the spot where Applegate was found—near where he fell. Applegate's body had only been slightly mutilated by the cayotes and the two men were buried together nd a monument of stones erected over the grave.

This is the history of the affair as detailed to us. It occurred in the latter part of May, 1860. McCanless, shortly after the fight, returned to Dry Creek, and taking the squaw over whom the trouble originated to Salt Lake, married her, and the two lived together and had several children. Applegate was a native of Michigan, and Lozier was from Iowa, the former aged 22 and the latter 21 at the time of their death. The statement that the station was burned is a mistake. It is standing to-day if it has not been destroyed recently.

A MISSISSIPPI planter wanted to turn his land into a stock farm. His neighbors, who stick to cotton, applied to a court for an injunction to restrain him from sowing grass, claiming that it would spread over adjoining plantations and unfit the ground for cotton. The injunction was granted.

A MAN has recently been pardoned out of the Ohio State Prison who had been shut up for 34 years on a charge of murder of which he never was guilty. He had never seen a railroad car.

STATISTICS show that upon the average one dollar expended in legitimate mining produces five. Colorado produced over $23,000,000 at an outlay of $2,000,000.

WASSON TALKS.

The most pitiful bit of legislation yet offered in our Legislature is the Senate proposition to cut off the salary of the State Engineer, the intent being to stop that important work. Mr. Wasson, our Representative, though heretofore not a talker, has a more practical sense of what should be done for the general good, and in a decent manner, than a corral full of those bloviating, bucolic economists(?) who, for the sake of $8 a day, are blowing incessantly about the wrong done in using money for State engineering purposes, to maintain a State Mining Bureau and everything of the sort an inch in advance of the enterprises of aboriginal communities. But passing all that, it is pleasing to note that Mr. Wasson does beat those dead beats once in awhile, as will be seen from the following synopsis of proceedings found in the Sacramento *Bee* of April 30:

"The afternon session of the Assembly yesterday was devoted exclusively to the consideration of the question whether or no the House should concur in the Senate amendment of the appropriation bill—striking out the sum of $30,000 for the salary of the Secretary of the State Engineer and for the completion of the irrigation works of the State Engineer's department, and preparation of the final report, with maps and illustrations. The debate was largely a repetition of the arguments, pro and con, advanced at the time the House had the subject under consideration a few weeks since. Wasson of Mono attracted much attention by making his maiden speech of the session on the subject. He has always been regarded as a silent, hard working member, who interfered with no one else's business and always attended to his own, looking all the while to the advancement of the interests of his constituents. He spoke strongly in favor of making the appropriation and against the Senate amendment striking it out. Said he, all the southern counties have been mentioned by previous speakers except Inyo and Mono counties. It is for this reason, Mr. Speaker, that I desire the floor. I desire to state that the waters heading in Mono county and running through Inyo are greater than all which originate in San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego. In that proportion irrigable arable lands in Owen's Valley are correspondingly great. I have favored the Drainage Act throughout, and I have nothing in that connection to take back. Much has been said about the maps of the State Engineer—that they were simply a necessary incident in connection with irrigation. It now resolves itself into the question—in connection with these maps—to furnish written reports describing the quality and quantity of land and the amount of water contiguous thereto. It is not a question of water already appropriated; it is a question of storing away of the water which runs off during the melting of snows and in the rainy seasons. The question of riparian rights and water already appropriated is a question of law—all the rest of the information which can possibly be gathered is of importance to the poor people whe now live here or who may desire to come. Owen's Valley alone has land and contiguous water enough to support 100,000 people, but it is as unknown as if it were in the moon. If they say this information is not important on the part of the State to give to the world, then you might as well cut off the Census Bureau in the giving of its statistics on immigration and emigration, also the commissions which give information on the subjects of horticulture, agriculture and mineralogy. He claimed there was no geological survey as yet and that it had been cut off just where it should have been continued. So far as irrigation being the child of debris, as had been claimed, it reminded him of the Irishwoman who applied for a divorce and gave as the only grounds for so doing that she believed that her husband was not true to her, and she had reasons to believe he was not the father of her last child.

"Other speeches were made, and the House refused to strike out the appropriation by a vote of 39 noes to 33 ayes.

"Consideration of the Senate amendment striking out the oppropriation of $12,000 for the Mining Bureau then came up.

"McClure took the floor and vigorously opposed the appropriation, to to the astonishment of all who had heard him at the regular session earnestly favoring the giving of $10,000 per annum to the Bureau and also to have 1,000 extra copies of the State Mineralogist's report printed.

"Wasson of Mono again took the floor and said with an animation which hushed the House into silence and attracted the attention of all: Will the gentleman from San Francisco (McClure) please explain to the house his consistency in now opposing the appropriation of $6,000 per annum to the support of the Mining Bureau, when he at the regular session of the Legislature favored the giving to the same Bureau the sum of $10,000 per annum. The support of this appropriation for it, said he, is recommended by the Governor in his annual message, and the Executive, in calling the extra session implied, so far as words could possibly do, that this was a State institution, as much as is the State University, the insane asylums, etc. Then he vigorously urged a call of the roll and amid much applause sat down. The House refused to concur in the amendment of the Senate to strike out the appropriation, by a vote of 47 noes to 13 ayes."

THIRTY days after a Michigan man got a divorce from his wife to marry one with a handsomer face, the woman fell heir to $287,000. You bet that ex-husband feels like a man with the jumwing toothache.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MR HENRY SHARP, of the Ormsby House' and family, will leave here sometime during the week. Mr Sharp purposes locating in New Mexico, His family will remain at Napa, Cal., for awhile.—*Carson Appeal.*

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The fifth week of the extra session and 30th day have come and gone, and nothing of the legislation mapped out completed. Moreover, the two houses have about as good as raised the black flag. All of which is no surprise to the undersigned, whose letters to THE INDEPENDENT will have confirmed. The Senate has narrowly escaped resolving itself into a Donnybrook Fair, and a general breaking of heads, and it is almost a pity it did not so result. That there has been a political bargain and sale made over at that end, there is hardly a doubt. The Assembly having stood in the way of delivering the goods, matters took a decidedly desperate turn yesterday (Monday). In short, when the general appropriation bill came back from the Senate, with the irrigation survey, engineer's salary, Mining Bureau and other items cut out, there was a bracing up, you bet. The Assembly, by a decided vote, refused to concur. When the general tax levy bill came along with an amendment excluding the Drainage act from its operation, the Assemply were even more decided. It was considered a back-door, unconstitutional business in toto by even the most ardent and consistent anti-debris members of the Assembly—a last resort of demagogues in a state of defeat. To cap the climax, they yesterday took away from Gen. Mansfield (Lieut.-Governor and President of the Senate) the appointing of the Senate part of the joint committee by conference. It was uncalled for and an open insult, but characteristic of the band over which he is so untortunate as to have to preside. The members of the Assembly from the southern part of the State, are, regardless of party, very determined, and they will be assigned the majority of the Assembly conference committee, a member of which your correspondent was to be. I drew out this morning in their favor. Altogether, the week will be an eventful one, so far as such a thing can be. It starts out with the funeral of Assemblyman Baker of Sacramento, a stalwart Republican, which further complicates the question of an apportionment of the State, although that was already about as mixed and doubtful as it could be. The pestiferous road bill was read a second time yesterday and ordered printed. I have no doubt this was the resnlt of the death of Baker. Every one was wearied with the two-weeks debate, including everything appertaining towards all highways from the ecliptic and milky way down to baby wagons, excepting a hearse. God Almighty rung in a dead-wagon and the Assembly dead-lock was broken. What the people of this State would do under the New Constitution without an allwise providence, would puzzle the oldest inhabitant. The outlook for a general breaking up here the last of this week is good, but still there is no certain indication of it. There is an ugly enough feeling all round to indicate a sudden dispersion, but on second thought the majority feel it absolutely incumbent to remain and do the best they can toward completing certain business. The Senate will not concur in the Assembly resolution to adjourn *sine die*, and at present there is no disposition on the part of the Assembly to renew the resolutions, and the Governor is not at all likely to interfere until the tax levy and appropriation troubles are settled as it becomes apparent that they cannot be adjusted. Altogether, it is a disagreeable spectacle, but a fitting sequel to affairs of the last few years.

J. W.

ONE of the great wonders of Mexico, and perhaps of the world, is the great Iron Mountain, in the immediate vicinity of Durango. The Iron Mountain is nearly two miles in length and one mile wide, and about 700 feet high. Above the surface, uncovered and in sight, it shows about 500,000 tons of pure ore, ready to be shoveled or rolled, without any cost of mining, into the furnace to be erected at its base. Much of this ore ranges from 80 to 90 per cent. and some is carried directly to the forge. It works very kindly, and easily assumes the form of steel.

THERE is a glut of gold in the United States Treasury. The sum total is $173,000,000 of gold coin and bullion, and a Treasury official is led to say that there is now in the vaults of the department a larger amount of gold than was ever known to exist in one place in the history of modern times, and propably more gold than could be authenticated as existing in a single treasury at any time before in the world. In the Treasury vaults there are also some $55,000,000 in silver.

THE impression went out that Leadville was a busted community when a few of her leading mines collapsed last year. Not so. We see that her mines produced over three millions for the quarter ending March 31. This is equivalent to something like thirteen millions a year.

LASTANIA ABARTA, the girl who shot and killed Chico Foster at Los Angeles, was found not guilty after a three days' trial. The verdict seems to meet with general approval.

THE Visalia *Delta* now comes out enlarged to nine colnmus to the page, and otherwise very much improved in typographical make-up.

"The first time a Yankee oyster went down my throat," exclaimed Lord Beaconsfield, "I felt as if I had swallowed the declaration of independence."—*Andrews Bazar.*

OBSERVATION by the "Professor" who arranged the programme for the Garfield inauguaation ball: "I have noticed one thing among the leading politicians and prominent men—self-made men—and that is that but a few of them dance."

If Grant hasn't anything else to do, why don't he sit down and write a story, something like Endymion. He might call it "Conkymyown."—*Oil City Derrick.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending April 30, 1881.

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April 30—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since Jan. 31, 1880, date of last Report		$9,073 70
Expense Fund	$4,971 37	
Hospital Fund	1,395 20	
School Fund	2,479 58	
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	162 55	
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund	12 00	
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund	143 00	
	$9,073 70	$9,073 70

April 30—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$83,948 19	
General Fund		$20,913 25
Expense Fund		21,512 52
Hospital Fund		11,897 46
Road Poll Tax Fund		200 00
School Fund		2,499 20
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		242 10
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		28 66
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		12 00
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		143 00
Inyo Bonds		26,500 00
	$83,948 19	$83,948 19

April 30—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$83,948 19	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		19,538 99
Remaining Indebtedness		64,409 20
	$83,948 19	$83,948 19

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed May 2, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date.

DAVID OLDS,
Chairman pro tem.

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Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with April 30, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., April 30, 1881.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing January 31, 1881, and ending April 30, 1881:

Cash on hand as per last report		$7,602 88
Receipts from all sources during quarter		13,869 99
Disbursements during the quarter	10,104 39	
Cash on hand	11,368 48	
	$21,472 87	$21,472 87

Balance Cash on hand		$11,368 48
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$1,933 38	
County General Fund	1,573 15	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	454 76	
Expense Fund	430 73	
Sinking Fund	1,930 72	
General School Fund	61 23	
Interest and Building Fund	111 85	
Hospital Fund	714 89	
Swamp Land Fund	377 87	
Institute Fund	3 00	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Independence	254 15	
Milton	139 77	
Union	242 60	
Bishop Creek	592 74	
Lone Pine	113 76	
Round Valley	177 56	
Big Pine	216 68	
Cerro Gordo	2 01	
Darwin	492 25	
Irving	414 49—2,536 01	
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Milton	81 22	
Union	28 29	
Independence	36 78	
Lone Pine	74 44	
Bishop Creek	151 60	
Round Valley	25 78	
Big Pine	35 22	
Cerro Gordo	31 73	
Darwin	22 44	
Irving	36 74—518 24	
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No. 1	$92 69	
" " 2	107 41	
" " 3	278 25	
" " 4	80 11	
" " 5	45 40	
" " 6	57 65	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	10 95—697 33	
	$11,368 48	$11,368 48

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly cancelled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

DAVID OLDS,
Chairman pro tem.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Joseph Waterman and C. F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, against Frank S. Collins, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen 33-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-one 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,405 03-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All these certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Lighthouse mine, the Alpha mine, Hamlet or Paramount View mine, the St. Louis mine, the Atlantic mine, the Safety mine, the Dictator mine and the St. George mine. Also, that certain millsite and quartz mill known as the Snow Cañon Mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, ships and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: South Gulch, Grant Springs and Schofield Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. All the above described property being situated in Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Frank S. Collins, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 7th, 1881. n5681

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.....1881

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings—Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, May 2.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California, met pursuant to law at 10 o'clock A. M. C. Meysan, Chairman, D. Olds and E. Robinson present.

The Board, during the entire session, allowed bills as follows:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, cash paid for freight, expressage and stamps, $6 37; John Crough, recording and abstracting mortgages for Assessor, $52 50; John Crough, Clerk's fees, $62 50; John Crough, for assessment rolls, indexes, etc., from Bancroft & Co., $82 70; John Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk Board of Supervisors, $187 50; Felix Meysan, for plan and specifications of Bend City bridge, $25; J. W. Symmes, Co. Supt.'s salary, $100; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $492 85; J. W. Smith, lumber for Court House roof, $73 69; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270; Dr. W. H. George, for examination of insane person, $5; Dr. W. H. George, for medicines and attendance upon Chas. Baker (prisoner) $85; Thos. May, salary as Assessor, $600; Geo. H. Hardy, salary as Treasurer, $375; J. W. P. Laird, for conviction of Baker for robbery, $25; Chalfant & Parker, printing and publishing, $238 90; J. S. Rothschild & Co., merchandise, $7 50; V. G. Thompson, for boarding prisoners, $51 40; J. N. Doyle, Deputy Constable, 1st Township, $26 60; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, $48 62; D. Stubblefield, for wood, $173 25; L. Wood, merchandise, $9 75; bill of R. Fred Brooks, J. P., for $17 allowed in the sum of $6; C. Meysan, mileage and per diem, D. Olds, same, $48; E. Robinson, same, $24 40.

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Bill of J. L. Bodle, of $643 55, for labor and material on Big Pine bridge, allowed in the sum of $603 30—$554 76 on the Special Bridge Fund and $148 54 on Road District No. 2. Robert Love, Road District No, 1 $8; A. S. Mizener, Overseer District No. 1, $148 48; W. M. Boyd, Overseer District No. 3, $12.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs. M. Lewis, care of indigent sick, $766 80.

BILLS REJECTED.

E. Chabrie, for beef furnished patient. J. F. Guillon, for washing blankets, W. O. Merrithew, for lumber, $99; Mrs. M. Lewis, $839 10, caring for Crawford, an insane person. John Knupple, for care of bridge, $600.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

In the matter of the rebuilding of the Bend City bridge, proposal was received from G. K. Phillips, offering to furnish 24 straight green piles 22 feet long and 9 straight green poles 18 feet long, at the rate of $8 each; bid received from D. Stubblefield for same material at the rate of $4 25 a piece; also 2 pieces 12x14 inches 26 feet long at the rate of $65 per thousand feet; bid received from Bartolomeo Alberte to furnish the piles at the rate of $9 50 each, and the two pieces 22x14x25 at the rate of $25 each. After due consideration, the contract of supplying said material was awarded to D. Stubblefield, he being the lowest bidder.

A. Stecker submitted proposal to rebuild Bend City bridge for $995. Bid of H. P. Cartier for same, $1,055. Bid of H. D. Sullivan, $600; bid of L. Tuttle, $997. Contract awarded to H. D. Sullivan, and subsequently both Stubblefield and Sullivan filed the required bonds for the faithful performance of their contracts.

Proposals were opened for the surrender of county warrants to the amount in the Sinking Fund as follows: Harris & Rhine, at 88 cents per $1; O. I. Mairs, at 87 cents per $1 par value; J. P. M. Perham, warrants to the amount of $781 75 at the rate of 79⅝ on the dollar. Bid of O. I. Mairs was ordered accepted, and the County Treasurer accordingly redeemed warrants on the Expense Fund to the amount of $1,390 03 and on the Hospital Fund $827 33 (principal and interest), paying therefor the sum of $1,929 01, being the value of $2,217 26 in warrants at 87 cents.

Reports of Overseers of Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 accepted and approved.

Ordered that the County Assessor be authorized to appoint one or more deputies, whose per diem shall not exceed 30 days in the aggregate.

On petition, Geo. L. Drake was appointed Constable of First Township.

Further account of the proceedings is necessarily laid over until next week.

BEVERIDGE MATTERS.—The Mexican owners, comprising the Keynote Company, have just perfected arrangements to have their ore reduced at Taylor, McEvoy & Co's mill, instead of working it in arastras as heretofore. The mill has a capacity of ten tons of ore per day, and the mining company expect to be able to produce about fifteen tons of ore per day, on the average of ore going from $60 to $90 per ton. It will be seen from this bullion shipments from Beveridge District are likely to amount to something henceforth. W. L. Hunter has the contract for packing the ore, but has first to build some three miles of trail. This arrangement is likely to prove advantageous to all the parties concerned. Taylor & Co. have a number of fine mines of their own, upon which they have been working for several months past, with fair paying results; but not one of their mines has been fairly opened, but can be now, while the mill is engaged on custom work as above mentioned, and the whole work done without putting on a larger force.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Taylor, McEvoy & Co, ship this week $2,600, the proceeds of 102 tons of ore worked in their mill at Beveridge.

STATED MEETING.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., meets to-night, and with considerable work before it.

Programme of the Exhibition to be Given for the Benefit of the Independence Sunday School, May 18.

The exhibition to be given by our young folks for the benefit of the Sunday School, is to take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant. On petition the Board of Supervisors granted the use of the Court-room for the occasion, a privilege that will be warmly appreciated by every person who may attend. The programme, as now arranged, is as follows:

The "Lord's Prayer;" Miss May Parker.

Song—By the Sabbath School children.

"New Moon;" Miss Ethel Hardy.

Recitation—Miss Maud Cook.

"The Four Winds;" Miss Katie Hardy.

"Peep, peep;" Miss Georgie Gelatt.

"Going to Church;" Miss Ruth Willis.

"Whosoever;" Miss Alice Rose.

"Good Night and Good Morning;" Miss Hattie Vagt.

"The Twins;" Johnny Lewis.

"That Sweet Story of Old;" Miss Nellie Gelatt.

"Be kind to the fatherless;" Miss Annie Walters.

Recitation—Frank Sherrer.

"Independence Bell;" Eddie Rose.

"In an Alley-Way;" Miss Della Willis.

"Once there was a Race;" Bertie Gelatt.

Song: "Now I lay me down to sleep;" Misses Lena Harris and Della Willis.

"Hezekiah Bedott;" Miss Katie Mallory.

"The Children;" Miss Maggie Sappington.

Dialogue—Misses Minnie Harris, Maggie Schalten and Julia Cook.

Tableau: "Night and Morning," with recitations; Misses Lena Walters and Carrie Willis.

Tableau: "Only a Little Brook;" Misses Addie Lewis and Nellie Gelatt.

Tableau: "Queen of May;" Miss Lizzie Thompson, Queen; Masters George Woods and —— ——, Wand Bearers.

Other tableaux.

DIALOGUE.

Mrs. Marshall.....Miss Emma Kemp.
Margaret C. Flanigin..Miss Addie Lewis.
Dutch girl.....Miss Lena Walters.
Snow-drop Washington..Miss J. Cook.
Widow.....Miss Maggie Schalten.
Freddie.....Bertie Gelatt.
Mr. Marshall.....Fred George.

"The creeds of the bells;" Miss Minnie Harris.

"The September Gale:" Bertie Gelatt.

"Give me the grains of corn;" Miss Lena Walters.

"The Widow Bedott's poetry;" Miss Carrie Willis.

Duet in character—Miss Della Willis and Alvah Conklin.

"Curfew must not ring to-night;" Miss Emma Kemp.

Song: "What shall the harvest be?" choir.

Miss Nettie Thompson will preside at the organ during the evening.

Performance will close with

"DEAF UNCLE ZED."

Mrs. Fairweather...Miss Addie Lewis.
Miss Jeneatte Fairweather..Miss Carrie Willis.
Cousin Lucy.....Miss Della Willis.
Uncle Zed.....Fred. George.
Don Pedro.....Winton Willis.
Jack and Tim Fairweather...Willie A. Chalfant and Alvah Conklin.

Refreshments.

MAY 4TH IN LONE PINE.—We learn from persons who were in attendance that the concert, ball, etc., in Lone Pine on the evening of May 4th was, altogether, a grand affair, especially the concert, which success reflects decided credit upon the excellent management of Miss Marcia Stevens, as well as the several participants among whom we can name the following in addition: Mrs. John Veil, Miss Blanche Meysan, Geo. Gregory, Misses Mary, Zelia and Eugenie Meysan, Paulita Snow, Minnie Lasky and Dick Richards. Some enthusiastic correspondent sends us what purports to be a full programme of proceedings of the day and evening, together with many laudatory remarks etc., all of which we would be pleased to give in full had we any assurance it was bona fide; it probably is, but if so, why could not the writer have simply added his name as a guarantee to that effect? Yet, again, it may be sent us by some unknown persons for other than laudable motives, and in default of the attachment of a responsible name as the authority we are bound to so accept it, and also to reject it. A newspaper must have such guarantee of good faith in all matters relating to the proceedings of individuals, or take the risk of making itself a party to an unintentional wrong—of being itself imposed upon in various ways.

WATER SUIT.—A few days since Robert Arnold cut the ditch of water claimed by Ezra Goodale and proceeded to appropriate it for his own use. This water, it seems, has been claimed and used by Mr. Goodale ever since his settlement at Black Rock, the scene of the controversy, a period of over a dozen years. But it does not appear that he has ever placed his claim to this water on record. On the strength (or weakness) of this omission, Mr. Arnold sets his up and files his claim, and proposes to maintain his claim. On complaint sworn out by Mr. Goodale he was arrested for misdemeanor, and the case was tried this forenoon in Justice Parker's court, Judge Conklin appearing for complainant, W. P. George for the defendant, who was held in $750 bonds to answer before the Superior Court.

THE STATE LINE MINE.—This ledge appears to be developing far better than most sanguine hoped for. Five shafts are being sunk, and all exhibit any quantity of ore, some of it assaying as high as $10,000 to $13,000 per ton. Altogether the State Line bids fair to become a wonder indeed.

A GOOD CLEAN UP.—The Mexicans running arastras in Beveridge district cleaned up for their last month's run 796¾ ounces of bullion, worth about $14.50 per ounce—$11,550.

A Chapter on Hogs.

BISHOP CREEK, May 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Just now the hog question is beginning as usual at this time of the year to assume a rather serious aspect in this town; and to create hard feeling among neighbors as well as hogs. The source of the trouble is that hog owners generally are determined to set aside the hog law and to let their hogs find their own living no matter whose garden or potato patch suffer. This makes it hard on the erring animals as well as his unfortunate victims. The clubs, brick-bats and other missiles that used to be wasted on the Chinaman are now too scarce to administer justice to trespassing hogs. So it has come to pass that when the law abiding citizen has been assured that no murder was committed by the gunshot last heard, the next question is whether anybody's hog has been knocked down? This is a bad state of things. For my own part my sympathy is in favor of the afflicted hogs, and their much aggrieved pursuers, and against their lawless owners who seem to keep them for nothing else but to sponge and scourge their neighbors. I hope something will soon be done to restrain the wandering propensity of the animal, and thus to restore law and order, and good feeling in our town. I write this so that law officers as well as hogsters may take a hint, some of whom I know despise lawlessness except as regards the proper keeping of hogs.

A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN.

PANAMINT.—The big mill at Panamint started up on the 25th ultimo, on about 250 tons of ore, mostly faom the Hemlock and Wyoming mines, which is rated the finest chloride ores ever worked in the camp. Messrs Pheby & Anthony have the property under lease until October next. The mill is under the management of Mr. Ells, a number one machinist and mill man, who for the past month has been putting the works in repair, Our informant states that there are about 60 men in the place including four or five Chinamen. The Hemlock and Wyoming mines have some twenty men on the pay roll. At present there is no demand for any more miners or laborers.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. H. P. Swain writes us from Lone Pine that he will be in this place to-morrow or the day following and comes for the purpose of performing dental operations of any kind required. We understand that he has had some thirty-three years practice in his profession, twenty-seven of which has been in this State. He will remain here as long as his services may be required, after which he will locate temporarily at Big Pine, and also visit other localities in the valley.

It is represented that our new United States Senator, General John F. Miller, has made up his mind to break the dead-lock by voting with the Democrats to go into executive session, in order to have the Chinese Immigration Treaty ratified before the term expires for its exchange at Peking in November. An act of this kind, might for a time, injure him with the Republicans in Congress, but we think we hazard nothing in saying that it would meet with the unqualified approbation of all parties on the Pacific Coast. With the people of California, for instance, it is a small matter who fills the subordinate offices ot the Senate, but everything to have the evil of Chinese immigration suppressed.—*S. F. Call.*

IN the Bodie Superior Court, Department No. 1, on Thursday, Gen. Kittrell submitted a written apology to the Court, and after an eloquent speech by Pat Reddy on behalf of his client, Judge Briggs remitted the $250 fine imposed on Gen. Kittrell for contempt of Court and dismissed the case.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE Pritchard case, which has been dragging along for nearly a year, has finaly been decided by the Supreme Court, and a motion for a new trial denied. Pritchard, the slayer of Symons will therefore be compelled to serve out his life sentence.—*Carson Appeal.*

—PERPETUAL motion is perhaps impossible to obtain, but you can approximate it by putting a boy on a chair at a funeral and tell him to sit still.—*Boston Post.*

When a reporter's inquiry for news is met with "Damfino" he realizes what a mistake he made in not being born a bill board.—*Stillwater Lumberman,*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 7. 1881

Microscopic Structure of Malleable Metals

The following observations on the minute structure of metals which have been hammered into thin leaves are instructive. Notwithstanding the great opacity of metals it is quite possible to produce, by chemical means, metalic leaves sufficiently thin to examine beneath the microscope by transmitted light. Such an examination will show two principal types of structure—one essentially granular and the other fibrous. The granular metals, of which tin may be taken as an example, presents the appearance of exceedingly minute grains, each one being perfectly isolated from its neighbors by still smaller interspace. The cohesion of such leaves is very small. The fibrous metals, on the other hand, such as gold and silver, have a very marked structure. Silver, especialy, has the appearance of a mass of fine, elongated fibers, which are matted and interlaced in a manner which very much resemble hair. In gold this fibrous structure, although present, is far less marked. The influence of extreme pressure upon gold and silver seems to be, therefore, to develop a definite internal structure. Gold and silver, in fact, appear to behave in some respects like plastic bodies. When forced to spread out in the direction of least resistance their molecules do not move uniformly, but neighboring molecules, having different velocities, glide over one another, causing a pronounced arrangement of particles in straight lines.—[Nature.

"THE Stock Report" whose editor has seen Judge Rising at work, pays him the following compliments: "He is one of the few men who can utterly separate his Judgship and his individuality. Off the bench he is the most approachable, affable even jovial of men; the moment he takes the bench he is changed. He is the judge only then and knows nobody except in as far as his status in Court presents him. Judge Rising might have been worth his millions; he is probably possessed of a few thousand at most. He is perhaps the best Judge on the coast. There is probably not a better—take him all in all—in America."—[Eureka Sentinel.

STANLEY MATTHEWS twenty-three years ago, when he was Federal District Attorney in Cincinnati, prosecuted to conviction a man whose sole offense was that he had given a cup of water and a piece of bread to two fugitive slaves who had sought his room at night. The evidence was weak, and when acquittal seemed likely Matthews pulled out of his pocket a letter from the man begging for mercy, and reminding Matthews that they were both Masons, and upon that letter the man was convicted and sent to the County Jail.

"A Hoosier, who has been to New York, has formed a very poor opinion of the manners and behavior of the people of that city. He saw finely dressed ladies holding toothpicks between their teeth, elegantly dressed gentlemen chewing their toothpicks, and making an annoying noise at the theaters and picture galleries; and others filling the stages with smoke. He says the New Yorkers carry the word "beg pardon" at the end of their tongues, and are constantly doing things which call for that apology.

THE æshtetic penciler on the Carson times thus understands himself concerning Maggie Duggan, the female kicker with the Soldene Company "Her dancing was a revelation of the possibilities of the art. As a supple and sinuous high kicker, she corrals the top waffle. Although opposed to kicking we file an exception in her mercurial case."

VIEW OF A SQUEALING BABY. "I don't care for a quiet baby; but I dote on a squaling one," said an old bachelor. "Why, how strange!" admiringly chorused all the mothers in the room. "Not at all," responded the bachelor; "because, you see, as soon as the brat begins to squall it's always taken from the room."

OUT in Greenwood county, Kansas, there is a Second Adventist who believes that the world is coming to an end this year, still he has taken out a five-year mortgage on a neighbor's farm with interest at 12 per cent. By their mortgage shall they be known.

THE Western Union telegraph line has been completed for thirty miles along the Carson and Colorado. It will be finished to Hawthorne in about two weeks.

"Now we are nicely settled," exclaimed the happy new little wife, "If we only had a cow, Harry, we could have a nice soft bed," "Cow?" asked the poor husband. "Goose you mean. Geese yield feathers, you know, Mollie; geese—not cows." "Yes," said Mollie, with a twinkle; but cows give down, don't they, you stupid?" He uttered a snort of defiance and went out to chop some wood.

DID pou ever see a young woman slip down? Of course, you never looked, but then you've seen them. She don't flourish around like an intoxicated jumping-jack, filling the air with arms and bad words, as a man does; but she simply abbreviates, so to speak, like a crushed hat or a patent drinking-cup, while you stand by and wonder you never noticed that hole in the sidewalk before.

AN inference is sometimes so peculiar that oftentimes the most artistic natures cannot draw it. When a cynic said of a physician that his patients never had him but once, the doctor took it as a compliment, bnt the more knowing ones said that under such circumstances they should never send for him if they were taken ill, as they were not anxious to die young.

THE Roman Catholic Bishop Rogers at Detroit, Michigan, prohibits Catholics in his diocese participating or in any way aiding in holding any picnic excursions on Sunday for any purpose whatever. He also yrohibits the holding of fairs for churches, schools or charities without being first submitted to approval. He claims that these things are detrinental to the morals of the flock.

A WESTERN New-York farmer says he has always found that a horse of from 1,050 to 1,100 pounds can endure more than one of 1,300 weight. Another is credited with the remark that he never knew the same man to hanker for mules two times.

Peter Lewen, living near Detroit, says that two years ago he swallowed a lizard, which has constantly been growing and causes him endless pain, restlessness, vomiting, etc. His weight was 175 pounds originally and is now 73. He is 60 years old.

NO MAN can go to Heaven on another man's goodness. Every ticket of admission into paradise is marked, "Not transferable," or in the language of the colored thinker, "No gentleman admitted unless he comes ness self.

THE glass dress adopted by Miss Fannie Davenport is not destined to become very fashionable. A woman with the slightest defect in her figure could not afford to go round in a glass dress.

OVER 80,000 buffaloes have within six months been killed in Montana, mostly for their hides, which bring from $2.25 to $2.75. Men in the fur trade say the animal will soon be extinct.

THE editor of a Wisconsin newspaper advances the theory that Senator Conkling means to drive President Garfield to resignation and thus make Arthur President.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence:

Joseph Diaz, Homestead Entry No. 136, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M.

Sam Wright, Homestead Entry No. 166, for E½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

Sam Jim Lewis, Homestead Entry No. 160, for S½ of NE¼ Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

And name the following as their witnesses, viz.: W. W. Vaughn, J. L. C. Sherwin, S. Ensign and T. E. Jones, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Jonn A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Perrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 24, in Township No. 16 South, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n563t5 Register.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo county will meet at the school house in Independence on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of holding an examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

By order of the Board all applications for Teachers' Certificates must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary on or before the first day of the meeting of the Board.

J. W. Symmes,
Secretary.
Independence, April 29th, 1881. n567t4

TAKEN UP.

AT SHEPHERDS' RANCH, GEORGE'S Creek, one brown horse, weight about 700 pounds, has bald face, both hind feet white, and branded 3-r on left hip. Owner will pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be sold to pay costs, according to law

J. & J. SHEPHERD.
George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 27, 1881.
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18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan. [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3,144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Inallia 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

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Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n559m6

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
n566t14

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundrnd Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4, 1881. n556d90

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n565td

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the New Coso Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY the FOURTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 30 at 12 M.

D. B. C. ISHOLM, Secretary.
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WHAT THE TOURIST MAY SEE.

The visitor who now turns his eyes upon the California landscape it sees the hight of its loveliness. It is true that in some parts the yellow of summer ripeness is stealing in upon the scene, but taking the State as a whole it is in its loveliest dress. Fortunate are those who now look upon it. It is the peerless time when earth and air and sky play their sweetest parts, until house walls become prisons and roofs a burden. It is the time when California goes out of doors.

Visitors will be warned, no doubt, that the many hues of flower-flecked fields, which now entrance their vision, will fade away, and that the landscape will come beneath the reign of dust and desolation. To a degree this is true, though not to the extent it once was. The increase of orchard, vineyard and timber areas, the spread of forage plants constantly green by irrigation are doing much to break the old monotony of summer browns and yellows.

While strangers are prone to bewail the short-lived green of our landscape, they should not forget that it is from the death of our natural verdure that comes the life and prosperity of the greatest portion of our people. The drouth which cover the midsummer traveller with dust is the secret of the successful harvesting of our immense grain crops. With an eastern summer, grain growing on the scale now practiced would be impossible. And if the earlier drouth is thus salutary, the continuance of it is not less so, for it gives the fruit grower his opportunity. Cloudless skies from September to November are the secret of full success in our vineyards. Without them the ten-ton yielys of wine grapes would be impossible. Therefore, mourn not the death of the green, as one mourns without hope; for as we have said, it is the key to the prosperity of a number of our agricultural industries.—[Rural Press.

ARKANSAS LAW.—The Arkansas Legislature has recently passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell in that State a dirk, bowie knife, sword cane, brass knuckles, or pistol of any kind, except such as are sold for use in the army, navy or militia. Upon this a contemporary remarks: "Nobody would be worse off, and a great many lives would be saved if such a law prevailed in every State in the Union." We do not concur. The lawless would still carry weapons and the law abiding would be wholly disarmed and almost completely at their mercy. The best way to correct the habit of unnecessary and improper carrying of weapons is to require a permit in every case, to be very careful in the issuance of such permits, and to make the punishment for illegal carrying of weapons not a fine, but imprisonment for a good smart term. The habit of carrying weapons would soon be checked if such measures were pursued and if the police were vigilant in their search for weapons.—[Stock Report.

Bro. Gardner on Labor and Capital.

The Lime-Kiln Club is a facetious creation of the Detroit Free Press, and the reports of the imaginary meetings of the club, under the imaginary presidency of Brother Gardner, furnish the readers of the Press with perennial supplies of wit. The following is a specimen:

The Secretary read the following:

CHICAGO, March 30, '81.—Bro. Gardner—Please inform your friends whether you sympathize with capital or labor, and oblige a

WORKINGMAN.

"In the fust place, dar' am no call for me to sympathize with either," replied the old man in answer. "One am jist as necessary to the odder as two wheels to a wagun. Capital cl'ars away a spot an' builds a factory an' gins fifty or a hundred men a chance to airn a fa'r support fur demselves an' families. Dat factory would'nt be dar' 'cept fur capital, an its wheels can't move widout labor. If dis' workin' man wanted to draw me out on the question of strikes I has only a word to say. I believe dat de average employer pays his help a fa'r price an' all he can afford to. I b'lieve he knows his business, an' am mo' competent to run it dan de men who labor fur him. If I can't work fur a man fur de price he offers I stan' aside. If I hire a man I pay him de goin, price, an' I doan' let him tell me dat I mus' do thus an' so. Men strike bekase they can't dictate, but de same men wouldn't be willin' dat deir employers should dictate to dem how much rent to pay, what close to buy, and how to spen' deir wages. As I said befo' dar am no call fur sympathy in de case. De mo' strikes we have de less money will be put into manufactures. When a capitalist kin loan his money at good interest he am foolish to put it into a factory whar' demagogues kin hariss an' ruin him. Jist you remember what I'm talkin'. De mo' unions de less factories. De mo' strikes de less work. Do you tink I'm foolish 'nuff to take my $800 out'n de bank, whar' principal an' interest am safe as a rock, an' put it into a cooper-shop, whar' three workmen could sink de hull of it in one strike bekase I couldn't pay mo' fur makin' de bar'ls dan de same would sell fur? Shoo! Fings am comin' to a putty pass when de man wid a shovel on his shoulder kin boss de man whose factory turned out dat identical tool!"

Stonewall Jackson's Wagons.

George Alfred Townsend, writing from Atlanta, says:

"What do you think of Stonewall Jackson, Mr. Howell, from your connection with him?"

"Well, sir, his genius lay in two things—the thoroughness of his discipline and his devotion. I do not think he was a man of great natural ability. He could not talk at all. He was not an entertaining person. He was a rigid military man; educated at West Point, he had learned his lesson well, and applied it unflinchingly. I remember a single order which he always enforced, which, in my mind, accounted for a great deal of his success. It was that whenever we stopped on a march the wagons must go to the side of the road, and be unhitched with their tongues pointing to the road, so they could be driven up the road or down. Now that would seem to be a simple thing, but it accounts for the remarkable celerity of Jackson's marches. Suppose a man would stop and his wagon-tongue would point the wrong way, and at a certain hour in the morning we would begin the march, and that wagon would block up the road? If there were many such wagons the march would be delayed a certain time to let them get ship-shape. Jackson rode up and down his lines every day, morning and evening, to see if such orders as these were strictly carried out. If he should come to a place where there was a wagon with its tail to the road, he would stop and say: "Who has charge of this wagon? Where is your officer?" He would at once order that officer under arrest. He never let any one off. Every one knew what he had to do, and did it. Consequently, Stonewall Jackson was always ready to march. His column never was behind. When he met the enemy then came his devotion into play. He was a thorough believer in the cause of the South and he struck the enemon inspired.

Fighting Preachers.

Among the innumerable anecdotes told of Father Taylor, the sailor preacher, writes the Boston correspondent of the Hingham "Journal," we do not remember seeing one in print wherein the eccentric minister appeared as a representatve of the church militay. It was on the occasion of a camp-meeting some fifty years ago. Just after the meeting had commenced rumors of war had reached the camp. A gang of dissolute fellows, headed by a notorious bully, had signified their intention of breaking up the camp-meeting, but the brethern had paid but little heed to these threats, and proceeded with their exercises. One morning, just as the forenoon services were to commence, an excited and almost breathless brother rushed up to the preacher's stand with the news that the gang of roughs were on the march for the camp-ground. Some confusion ensued, when up sprang Father Taylor, shouting in stentorian toues: "Who will go with me and fight these Philistines?" The first man to respond was Rev. Lewis Bates, father of the well known Rev. L. B. Bates. He was a man of large stature and herculean strength. Father Taylor was then in his prime, and very tough, wiry and muscular. Of fear he knew nothing. Several stalwart brethren at once volunteered, and in less than five minutes they were on the way to meet the foe. When just on the outskirts of the ground they encountered the band of ruffians, headed by their leader, a huge wicked looking fellow. "Now," says Brother Bates, "I will tackle that leader myself, and the rest of you make the best use you can of your fists and cudgels. The two giants approached and clinched. In an instant the bully was thrown to the ground with great violence, and the heavy foot of Brother Bates was placed upon his throat. In the meantime Father Taylor and his aids made such a vigorous assault upon the rest of the gang that they fled for dear life. Brother Bates now addressed the prostrate bully, who was writhing and choking under the heavy pressure. "Beg for mercy, you scoundrel;" and he did beg, and solemnly promised never to disturb another camp-meeting, upon which he was released. The brethren, having done their whole duty, returned like "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," to their prayers and meditations.

ALTITUDE OF RICH MINES.—The general surface of the Comstock lode, which must be classed as among the most famous and richest of the silver mines in the world, is about 6,000 feet above the level of the sea. The Sutro Tunnel, which intersects the Comstock 1,600 feet below the surface, is 4,400 feet above the level of the sea. The rich bonanzas of the Crown Point and Consolidated Virginia sections, which have yielded $200,000,000, were nearly if not quite down to the Sutro Tunnel level. In point of fact, the deepest workings of the Comstock are less thau 3,000 feet above ths sea level. There are no large bonanzas of ore found at that depth as yet, but there is no reason to believe that there will not be, extending perhaps far below the level of the sea.—[Eureka Sentinel.

GOVERNOR STANFORD proposes to to send E. J. Maybridge to Europe to continue his experiments of taking photographs of animals and men in motion. He has made wonderful improvement in this lately, and is now able to photograph a horse race from beginning to finish at intervals of a few seconds, wherein one horse gradually overtakes his competitors in the race, and a number of excited spectators are waving their arms and throwing up their hats in celebration of the victory of their favorite.

A GOLD HILLER in the Wood River country writes back to his friends on the Comstock, advising them not to go there this year. He says: "The country will be better prospected, and if good there will be better accomodations in another year. There are thousands on the road now coming in. But great as the rush is, I confidently expect to see a greater one the other way."

IT is rumored that Harry George, author of "Progress and Poverty," will take charge of the editorial columns of the New York Herald.

RAILROAD TAXES.—The Illinois Legislature has passed the bill taxing the Railroad companies of the State 2½ per cent on their gross earnings. It is thought a much better way than the method of taxing them on their property, whose value it is difficult to determine. The estimated product of the tax is $1,000,000 a year. The Illinois Central, the largest and most important line of road in the State, is not included in the arrangement, as under its charter it has always paid 7 per cent of its gross earnings to the State.

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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES, OLD CABINET WHISKY, ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS, And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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....BETWEEN....

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

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PIONEER STABLES,

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. J. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

J. J. MOORE,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE ON MARKET STREET, IN THE house recently occupied by H. M. Isaacs. Residence where Dr. Bicknell formerly lived. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Graduate of Rush Medical College, Ills.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University of Cal.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity. n522tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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WILL REMAIN TEMPORARILY IN

LONE PINE, CAL. n561m3

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(Lookout and Darwin)

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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IT is a significant fact that nearly 60,000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last month, and thousands more arrived at other ports of the United States, while the Canadian newspapers, instead of rejoicing at accessions by immigration to the population of the Dominion, were lamenting an exodus of Canadians to the United States. There is nothing in this fact to establish the opinion of the Montreal *Star* that "our form of government" is "superior to the American." On the contrary, the fact that Europe is sending us immigrants at the rate of 720,000 a year, while sending Canada almost none at all, is a pretty plain indication that Canada's troubles are to a great extent the result of political separation from this Republic. If anexation could be effected within a year, we have no doubt that the growth of the Dominion, in her industries as well as her population, would soon amaze the world. There cannot be much satisfaction to the people of the Dominion in the *Star's* prediction: There are men now alive who will see the exodus turn the other way. It will be from the overflowing States to Canada." Intelligent Canadians should know that Europe can pour immigration into the United States at the rate of a million a year for the next hundred years without overcrowding the country. It is futile to talk about the "exodus turning the other way." If Canada wishes to share in the prosperity of the United States she must become a part of the United States. As Gen. Grant said in Mexico the other day, we are not anxious to extend our territory, but as a favor to our cousins across the border we might consent to admit Canada to the republic.

GOVERNOR PERKINS has refused to sign the second bill passed by the Legislature providing for the expenses of the extra session. It will be remembered that the Governor originally called the Legislature for a twenty-days' session, and has signed one bill paying them for twenty-five days' work. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that he should veto their second demand for pay for work they have neglected to do. There is a tone of reproach perceptible in the veto message. The Governor refers to the influence brought to bear to induce him to convene the Legislature in extra session, and to promises of good conduct which were made by members of the two Houses. These influences and these promises induced him to perform the rash act of giving this body temporary life. Once again in legal existence, promises were forgotten or disregarded. The Governor admits that he has no power to adjourn the Legislature, but in view of their ingratitude he proposes to cut off their pay.

THE Supreme Court has denied the writ to prohibit the Controller from auditing and the Treasurer from paying any demands in behalf of what is known as "slickens." The decision was foreshadowed at the time the case was argued, and goes off on the proposition that the remedy sought was not the right one. The Attorney-General was asked at the time to have the case argued on other grounds, but declined. He has since changed his mind and has obtained a judgment *pro forma* in the Superior Court of Sacramento that the Drainage Commissioners have not usurped office.

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* of last Saturday contains an exhaustive description of Gold Mountain and the State Line mine, which fully sustains the flattering accounts so current concerning it. Nevertheless, the slow headway made towards panning out dividends, in connection with the glowing statements of the press generally, might make it appear to some that the managers were working more individual profits out of Wall Street, than the mine is likely to pay the stockholders collectively.

IT is rumored that the various crafts represented in the Trades Assembly of San Francisco were discussing the feasibility of putting up a straight ticket of mechanics for the next municipal election. By all means put up a mechanic ticket, a merchant ticket, a scavenger ticket, a clerk ticket, and last, but not least, have at least one ticket to represent the hoodlum element of Tar Flat.

REFERRING to the speech of our Assemblyman on the Mining Bureau appropriation, the *Mining and Scientific Press* says: "Mr. Wasson has made a good fight on this question, for which he deserves the thanks of the mining community. He has also been a strong advocate of continuing the State Engineer in office, at least until all the maps, etc., are finished."

RISES TO EXPLAIN.

Gen. Brady, the late Second Assistant Postmaster General, has published a letter in which he attempts to justify himself. He says disappointed contractors and "malicious correspondents" are at the bottom of this persecution of himself and others. That if there was anything wrong in raising the pay of certain contractors the Congressmen who recommended the increase of service are to blame. That he doesn't care much about the matter anyway. In short, he gives the world to understand that he feels much as did that mythical individual who, while standing to his neck in the water, and finding himself refused admittance into the ark, told Noah to "go on with your old scow; 'tain't goin' to be much of a shower, nohow!" That is about the airy way Gen. Brady affects to treat these accusations, wherein it is shown that he and his pets have "got away" with some six millions of dollars in this star route business.

It is quite proper for the General and ex-Senator Dorsey, and would-be Secretary Gorham, and the entire gang, to keep up their courage, and say "you lie!" in a loud, firm voice, and all that. And it is quite likely the extent of their rascalities has been somewhat exaggerated—that is, that some of the raises for increased mail service on a number of these star routes were justifiable—nevertheless, enough is already shown to satisfy everybody that the General and his pards have perpetrated frauds sufficient to send every one of them to State Prison for the rest of their lives, provided they get their deserts. And the President has given orders to investigate the matter to the bed-rock, no matter what "high places" may be brought low; and Postmaster General James says he will never rest till every official implicated in the star route frauds is dismissed. Sixth Auditor McGraw and Disbursing Officer O'Connel came to grief last Monday, pursuant to that determination.

A LATE cablegram has the following regarding a new achievement of science: "A remarkably interesting experiment has just been made between Calais and Dover, between which places conversation has been kept up viva voce by means of a new kind of telephone, which has been patented under the name of the electrophone. Not only were words whispered into the apparatus at Calais to listening hearers at Dover, and of course vice versa, but the listener was perfectly able to distinguish by mere tone of voice the person who was speaking at the other end. It should be observed that while the human voice was being transmitted through one of the wires the other wires were being used for the transmission of ordinary telegraph messages. Moreover the experiments were made between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock—that is, in the keenest part of the day when the wires are requisiting. The voice of the speaker was distinctly heard as soon the wires were joined to the apparatus; and conversations were carried on in the presence of competent spectators. Experiments with the same apparatus then continued without interruption in the midst of the conversation precluded by the simultaneous working of several machines. At the time, at the London terminus, the voice of the speaker was heard as plainly as though he had been in the room. There can no longer be any doubt that it is perfectly practicable to converse across or rather under the sea by means of submarine cable. The inventor maintains that it is just as easy to talk across the Atlantic as from one room to another."

PROBABLY hereafter this will be known as the "railway age." No other activity is so prominent, so constantly widening the sphere of its operations, or awakening so much personal feeling everywhere. Of course this last is because it touches the personal interest of almost every individual. Political questions were formerly thought the most absorbing, but railroad questions are fast finding their way into national affairs, if not setting themselves above nationl jurisdiction. The question of taxes, of land titles, of fares and freights, furnish problems for statesmen. Meanwhile the building of new roads, and the consolidation of old ones goes on with unexampled rapidity.

IT is fashionable just now in England to organize all the new companies with £1 shares. Indian gold mining companies seem to have set the fashion. The English papers think the idea a good one, as it enables small capitalists to invest, and gets as many shareholders who will be likely to attend meetings of the companies.

Two years after the hanging of Troy Dye for murder the Supreme Court has just rendered a decision confirming the verdict of the lower Court which tried and convicted him. It is fortunate that the decision of the Supreme tribunal is what it is, because, were it the other way, it might create some embarassment.

IT is stated by an Italian writer on the recent earthquake at Ischia that the animals on the island showed the most positive foreknowledge of the catastrophe. He says: "Some minutes before the shocks were felt the oxen and cows began to bellow, the sheep and goats bleated, and rushed in confusion one on the other, trying to break the wicket work of the folds. The dogs howled terribly, the geese and fowls were alarmed, and made much noise. The horses which were fastened in their stalls were greatly frightened, leaped up and tried to break their halters. Those which were proceeding on the road stopped suddenly and snorted in a very strange way. The cats were frightened and tried to conceal themselves, or their hair bristled up wildly. Rabbits and snakes were seen to leave their holes; birds rose, as if scared from the place on which they had lighted, and fish left the bottom of the sea and approached the shores. Even ants and reptiles abandoned, in clear daylight, their subterranean holes in great dis order, many hours before the shocks were felt. Some dogs, a few minutes before the first shock took place, awoke their sleeping masters by barking and pulling them, as if they wished to warn them of the impending danger, and several persons were thus enabled to save themselves."

THE following from a late number of the Los Angeles *Express* refers to a bullion-producing property situate in Inyo County; "Mr. Carloz Cruz got in from Resting Springs Mine this morning, bringing with him several bars of bullion whose aggregate value is $13,000. This is the output of the company's mill after a run of thirty-six days. The mill has ten stamps and its production from the quality of ore now may be relied upon to average ten or twelve thousand dollars per month. The mine is owned and operated by a Los Angeles Company, and we gladly note this evidence of its prosperity."

THE enormous immigration is getting to be as old a story as the great success of refunding was a year or two ago. But it is still worth while to note the fact that the arrivals at Castle Garden during the month of April reached the number of sixty thousand, an average of two thousand a day for the whole month. This was much the largest number of arrivals at New York during the history of emigration. The influx of foreigners during the present calendar year bids fair to come nearly or quite up to three-quarters of a million persons.

THE New York *Conservative*, a paper devoted to legitimate mining, has this sensible paragraph: "It is nonsense to talk of buying a mine only when there is twice as much ore in sight as the price asked for it, for mining is just as safe and legitimate as any other industry, luck serving no better purpose in mining than it does elsewhere. Indeed, mining, when conducted on a true business basis, has dealt most bountifully with those who have embarked in it their energies, their brains or their money."

THE recent municipal elections in South Carolina develop the fact that politics no longer influence local questions in that State. In many of the towns the voters divided upon the question of "license" or "no license"—the former being in favor of granting saloon licenses and the latter against it. In other towns white and colored citizens divided on matters affecting the localities respectively, and in some cases citizens' tickets, composed of men of both races, were elected.

IT is reported that there are seventy-three engineers and four hundred subordinate workmen of various grades engaged in making a detailed survey of the Panama Canal route. At the point where it is proposed to dam the Chagres river they have sunk a shaft one hundred feet without finding bed-rock, and are getting anxious, as no other foundation will be suitable for the great dam, which is to be the largest ever built.

ACCORDING to the Los Angeles *Herald* Railroad Commissioner Stoneman has declared his intention of answering Beerstecher's slurs upon him at the next meeting of the Commissioners, on the 10th of May. Judging by the vigorous language of the brief protest of the General, so vigorous that one of the Commissioners tried to hoodwink the public into believing that it had never been written, the statement will make good reading.

THOMAS HAWKINS, who murdered Henry Robbins in Mono county, has been legally acquitted and turned loose to murder some body else, at his convenience. He is the seventeenth person turned loose in Mono County in the past three or four years after trial for murder. If it wasn't for "Law" many cutthroats would come to grief.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, has ceased to be a municipal corporation, and the Storey County Commissioners have assumed control of the government. Gold Hill has also disincorporated.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry Arbuckle, charged with being one of the star route conspirators, was arrested in Philadelphia on the 10th, and was held in $5,000 bail.

Advices from the City of Mexico are to this effect: On the 7th, in the Palmer and Sullivan camp, near a cambaro, engineer Saekerider became insane and killed engineers Mantive and Jones. Saekerider was himself killed by Filley, chief of the party.

Letters from Algiers state that remnants of Col. Flatter's Sahara expedition were finally driven to take refuge in a cave, where they were starving and resorted to cannibalism. Fifteen were eaten, including a sub-officer named Pobequin.

The marriage of the Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, and the Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, was celebrated on the 10th.

Heavy storms east of Cheyenne destroyed all telegraphic communication with the East during the greater part of Tuesday last.

Tom Scott, the railroad king, is reported to be at the point of death at his home in Philadelphia.

Senator Conkling, in a lengthy speech before the Republican Senatorial caucus, ventilated his grievances in the Robertson matter. He says Robertson is, politically, a mighty bad egg; that he had said during the Chicago Convention that he (Robertson) would vote for a Democrat rather than for Grant. Also, that the President had displayed very bad faith toward himself (Roscoe). Nevertheless, Roscoe drew his murky picture much milder than was anticipated. He can rely on only ten Republican and eight Democratic votes to vote with him against Robertson's confirmation.

It is said Stanley Matthews will be confirmed, but by the closest kind of a shave. Of the nine members of the Judiciary Committee, but one (Lamar, a Democrat) is in favor of a favorable report. They don't want for a Supreme Judge a life-long railroad attorney like Matthews.

General Stoneman is out in a long letter, boldly charging his brother Railroad Commissioners, Beerstecher and Cone, with having sold out body and breeches to Stanford & Co. Quite likely.

Practical Uses of Electricity.

Fire Engine No. 9, of Cincinnati, has an engine house which is certainly fitted up with every modern improvement. The last feature introduced is worthy of description. In the sleeping room, the beds, instead of being ranged against the wall, are placed in the same relation to each other as the spokes of a wheel. Running through the centre of each collection of coverlets and attached to the under one is a brass fastening, and from this leads a stout white cord that, with the others joining in a common centre, form a rope that passes up through the ceiling, where the other end riding over a grooved wheel is made fast to an eighty-pound weight. At the initial movement of the "little joker" that begins its rounds while the alarm is being sent in from the box to the tower, a catch releases the weight and the same instant the bed-clothing is dangling in a united bunch half way up to the ceiling. The time used, therefore, by the men in disengaging themselves from the coverlets is saved, and the amount, while small in itself, when added to the other second-saving devices, become an important factor. The service rendered by the "little joker" is almost incredible. Operated by electricity, it performs the following wonderful feats, all of which are done simultaneously: Registering the number of the box from which the alarm is coming, and before the alarm is sounded on the bells it swings a bracket under the engine boiler, and, turning on the gas, sends a half-inch in diameter jet a foot high through the well seasoned kindling. The stable doors are thrown open, and at the same time a revolving wooden bar at the rear of each stall, and to which is affixed rawhides, turns rapidly, giving the horses an incentive to vacate as quickly as possible. Meantime the trap-doors, thrown back by the same means, make clear the descent on slippery poles to the firemen, from whom the coverlets have been snatched.

How A Mine is Worked.

"I wish you would tell me all about the way men get gold and silver out of a mine, my dear," said a lady in Brooklyn the other evening to her husband, as he peeled off his coat and sat down in three chairs for the evening. "I always thought they first bored into the ground with a pay streak until they found the shaft, and then they drifted for the assessment, and when they found that they just put a blast in the indications and salted the dump. Now it seems that you don't do it that way. You follow up the micaceous slate until you strike the bias fold. Then you see if you can find a color that matches the copper-stained trilobites, that you prospect, and you—"

"No, I must stop you there. You are getting a little off the vein. You probably have the right idea, but you are using terms that are not correct. After they get the wall rock on the dump and pinch out the night shift, they salt the contact and blast out the vertical chilblain. Then they drift for the blossom-rock, baled hay and poverty till they strike varicose vein. After that it is a short job to put on the bias fold and sample the stockholders. Where bituminous duplex bisects the brocaded porphyry and scallops the gouge with cross-eyed shirridge and bicarbonate of bilious colic interlaced with moire-antique wads of free-copper and free milling erysipelas."

Then he laughed a cold, hard laugh, and went to bed. If husbands would only explain these things to their wives, how much pleasanter our homes would be.

FELIPE CHAVES, than whom there is but one larger capitalist in New Mexico, unhesitatingly declares that all the hope there is for New Mexico is an influx of American miners and capitalists, to open and develop the mineral resources of the Territory. He owns 600,000 sheep.

More Excitement in Tulare.

A dispatch from Hanford, Tulare county, dated May 10, gives the following:

Deputy Marshal Dunlap and his posse have continued their acts of eviction today without any disturbance whatever. The household goods of three farmers near Lemoore have been removed from their houses in the same way as has been done in the four cases already reported. The three formally dispossessed to-day are Dr. Freeman, Thompson Standart and John Standart. This makes seven acts of dispossession in all The same person, O. C. Jackson, of Sacramento, was formally placed in possession of these places by the United States Marshal, as the Representative of the Southern Pacific Railaoad Company. Mr. Jackson did not, however, remain on any of his newly acquired ranches, but invariably left in company with the Marshal's party, never allowing the settlers to become acquainted with their new neighbor. The latest information, believed to be reliable, is that the wagons of the Marshal's party were placed on the cars this afternoon, and they will all leave this region to-night by rail; but Bowen and his men, increased in number, will remain somewhat longer, for a purpose not yet fully explained. Besides Asa Bowen, the following persons are here on the busines of eviction: Len. Harris, O. C. Jackson, George Karcher, Anthony Green and Frank Rider, all from Sacramento; Fred. B. Davis and Ned Davitt, from San Francisco, and J. Enos, John Sharp and Allen McKenny, from "the Lord knows where." It is said that some of the above-named leave on the cars to-night for parts unknown.

THE ladies of Paris live a la Grand Seigneur. Not alone that they have carriages for shopping, for traveling and for their rides in the Elysian Fields, fashion now demands that they must have their own railroad carriages. Our own Mrs. Mackey, from San Francisco, has her carriage, which is a fairy palace on wheels, costing her husband 150,000 francs. The Baroness de Rothschild travels also in her boudoir on wheels, which is, however, not quite as costly as that of her American competitor. Countess Petoska has purchased the palace car of Mme. Musard, the mistress of the deceased King of Holland, who bought it from the estate of the Duke de Morny. It is a costly pleasure, but enables the ladies to enjoy all the comforts of home while they are flying through the world. Aside from the excessive fare paid for transportation, 10,000 francs annually must be paid the railway company for keeping the carriage in running order.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* of May 10, publishes the following letter, dated at Resting Springs, Inyo Co., Cal., April 30, which explains itself: "On the 24th of this month one "Chloride Jack" committed a most cowardly murder here, for no other reason than that certain parties were "down on" the man that was killed. The name of the murdered man was Patrick McGraw. "Chloride Jack" is well known in your State. He waylaid McGraw on the road and shot him twice through the back. McGraw lived about 12 hours after being shot. Jack got away for the simple reason that there is no Justice of the Peace here nor officer of any kind nearer than 200 miles. He is heading for your section of the country. Please warn the people of his character through the *Sentinel*, and oblige, A. C.

LOS ANGELES is not the only place in which the "higher law" which we discussed obtains. In Shrevesport, Louisiana, S. M. Thomas, whose daughter had been seduced by his brother-in-law, killed the seducer. Thomas was tried and the jury on Saturday last brought in a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the Court that the lightest sentence possible be imposed. The telegraph brings word that Thomas was to-day sentenced to an imprisonment of one hour and a fine of one dollar and costs. Lest this merely nominal punishment should be considered too much of a condemnation of Thomas's action, however, Judge, jury and populace joined in a petition to the Governor for an immediate pardon and a remission of fine.—*Los Angeles Express.*

"THIS seat seems to be se-kewered," the schoolmaster remarked as he sat down in his chair and skewered himself on a bent pin. "And if I could just find the little boy who made the plat of the hall and marked off the seats I would chalk his back for the rest of the amusement season." As he stood enthusiastically grasping through his fingers the long, limber switch with which he proposed to do the chalking, the little boy who was thus offered an opportunity to dead-head himself into a free show sat in his seat and shivered with emotion, while he mentally resolved he would postpone any indication of merriment in which he might feel tempted to indulge until such time as he might be just about nine miles from where he then was.

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1881, to the wife of Stephen G. Gregg, a daughter.

DIED.

At Resting Springs, Inyo Co., Cal., April 25, 1881, Patrick McGrath (alias P. Fay), age about 22 years a native of New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Jones and Wm. P. Spaulding, partners under the firm name of Jones & Spaulding, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be collected by James Jones, and all debts owing by them will be paid by him. JAMES JONES, W. P. SPAULDING.

Independence, Cal., May 11, 1881. n569t4*

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n416tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 14. 1881

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Petition of citizens of Lone Pine asking that a road be laid out from the town of Lone Pine to the Beveridge trail, and that viewers be appointed. Petition granted, and L. Tuttle, W. J. Covington and Jacques Dudac appointted viewers of said road.

Reports of County Treasurer and Auditor examined, accepted and approved and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Petition of F. M. and Mrs. E. M. Willis for use of court room on the evening of May 18th, for a Sunday School Concert, was upon motion of Supervisor Olds granted, by the following vote: Ayes, Olds and Meysan; No, Robinson.

Report of Wm. M. Boyd, Road Overseer Road District No. 3 accepted.

Application of A. R. Conklin and other co-owners of Deep Spring Toll Road asking for the fixing of rates of toll on said road. Said petition was granted, and rates fixed as follows, For wagon and 1 pair of animals, $1.00; each additional span, 50 cents; one horse and rider, 25 cents; pack animals, each, 12½ cents; loose stock, 10 cents; sheep or hogs, 5 cents.

In pursuance of Section 1768 of the Political Code, Daniel Crough and C. Wainwright were appointed members of the County Board of Education, vice A. R. Conklin and Daniel Crough, whose terms expire on the first Monday in July, 1881.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, asking for a new road running from the stage road to a point about one-half mile south of Cerro Gordo Co.'s bridge, was rejected.

Petition of J. D. Harger, asking to be set over from Irving to Bishop Creek school district, was rejected.

Ordered that E. Robinson be authorized to receive material for Bend City Bridge.

Adjourned until Thursday, July 5th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A GOOD ROUTE.—The Greenly or Deep Spring toll road, leading across the Inyo range from Big Pine, is kept in the most perfect order, and quite to the surprise of anyone going over it for the first time, is one of the finest mountain roads in the great basin. With two slight exceptions in the new cut-off, the grade is so even that a buggy team can trot right along. With the advantage of this existing thoroughfare it were idle to talk about constructing any other road with the special view of shortening the distance to Lida Valley or Gold Mountain. In fact, after crossing the Inyo through Mazourka there is no practical route for a road to that country at all. However, on the present Deep Spring road saving distance can be gained cheaply by making a road through Soldiers' Pass, a low break in the mountains about one and one-half miles south of Gilbert's ranch. The route and distances, which we condense from a statement made by Messrs. Phillips & McKellips, would then be as follows: Independence to Big Pine, 28 miles; Big Pine to Owens River, 15 miles; Owens River to Toll House, 5 miles; Toll House to Antelope Springs, 12 miles; Antelope to Gilbert's 7 miles; Gilbert's ranch to Little Big Springs via Soldiers' Pass (the proposed new road) 14 miles; Little Big Springs to Cocomungo Springs, 2 miles; Cocomungo Springs to Tule Cañon, 6 miles; Tule Cañon Springs to State Line mine, 8 miles; total, 83½ miles. This distance could be shortened three or four miles by going straight across the valley and not diverging to Gilbert's. The pass referred to would not require more than two and one-half or three miles of road-building, and that on very easy grades, where the granite boulders can readily be disposed of, by being broken up or rolled out in the cañon, or rolled away from the sloping side. The advantage over the Present route would be 27 miles.

LIVELY.—Well authenticated reports, but lamentably incomplete as to such details as names, particular places, etc., are circulated concerning two or three scrimages in Lone Pine during the recent ebullition of life at that point. In fact, it was quite lively and sociable like. When, through bad marksmanship, or perhaps unsteadiness of nerve, the principals failed to get properly perforated by bullets, some of the *demi monde* and the riff-raff generally feebly followed suit by pugnacious punchings. Some of the black-eyes and "mansard-roofs" are said to have been quite Edifying to behold.

SPECIMENS.—Mr. Robt. Stewart, foreman of the State Line mine at Gold Mountain, through the care of James Hines, has placed THE INDEPENDENT under obligations for a couple of specimens of State Line ore. They may be seen at Mr. Woodhull's cabinet, and as described by him are of a free milling character. The quartz is massive, and of a nearly uniform light greyish color. Gold is visible in several places, which is free in quality.

SHIPPED.—The Owens Lake M. & M. Co. shipped, about the first of the present month, a $1,300-bar of bullion, the result of a short run on San Lucas ore. It was worked to a higher per cent. than was thought possible, showing an excellent mill process. Such ore ordinarily requires roasting. The company mill has another brick from another class of ore (out of the Armagh mine) to ship on Monday.

THE BRIDGE.—Contractor Sullivan has the work of rebuilding the Bend City bridge well under way. All the material of the old structure has been taken down and moved to the new site, and pile driving has commenced.

DEEP SPRING MINING DISTRICT.

The Indian Scout, Greenly, Lake and Cairo Mines.

Through the liberality and kind courtesy of ex-Sheriff W. A. Greenly, one of Inyo's old-timers and most tireless workers, a member of THE INDEPENDENT concern lately enjoyed his first ride across the Inyo Mountains, taking in on the trip many of the main points of interest of Deep Springs District.

Any detailed description of the locality and general topography of the Deep Springs country is unnecessary, all the facts being well known to our local readers and within the past year or so have been given two or three times by this paper. The district is one of the oldest on this side of the Sierra, and the salient points of its history during the troublous Indian war have also been gone over from time to time. One of the most prominent characters in that memorable and bloody episode was Captain Joe Bowers, chief of the Indians of that section. The story of his sturdy friendship and faithful servitude to the whites is well known. Under an order of Gen. McDowell, up to the time of the abandonment of Camp Independence old Joe was a pensioner of the Government as an Indian scout. But at all times he has been under the special care of Scott Broder and Mr. Greenly, who have seen the old fellow well supplied. During the Winter of '79-80 there occurred quite a revival of interest in the district, particularly in the mines on the north side of Soldier's Pass. Old Joe has become considerable of a rock sharp himself, and as soon as he could get Scott Broder's attendance confided to him his knowledge of the existence of a "heap big mine." Mr. Broder accordingly set out with him. Disdaining all easy routes, Joe led out directly over the summit to the southeast of Gilbert's and on the south side of Soldier's Pass. It was a new and unexplored country in an old district. When ledge croppings were encountered Scott would naturally inquire if they were any good, Joe responding—"Mebbe so; me no sabe; purty soon, heap catchum." And he did, for that day—April 4th, 1880—Mr. Broder located the

INDIAN SCOUT MINE,

From which the whole ledge, distinctly traceable and now opened at numerous places for over two miles, has come to be called. This, the southern end of the great vein, is now approached by trail through Soldier's Pass from Deep Spring to Eureka Valley, thence south and west again up Scout Cañon. By this circuitous route it is only six miles from Gilbert's. The spur, which divides the valleys named, is a break from the Inyo or White Mountain range, the basin forming Deep Spring valley, with its lake and springs. South of the Indian Scout mine is situated the Greenly and other locations extending nearly to the summit of the mountains. A description of one mine on the ledge will answer well for all, with the exception of the amount of work done. At all points opened, the ledge shows from three to five feet in width, the ore itself ranging from two to three feet wide. The country rock is a soft granite, changed to syenite on the hanging wall. The foot country is a belt of porphyry ranging from six to 200 feet in width. In all of the locations examined the ledge outcrops boldly in from three to five places, with only slight spaces of intermediate capping. It courses northeast and southwest, with the general trend of the range, and dips westerly under the granite at an angle of about 40°. The ores are tractable to the ordinary mill and pan process without roasting; their grade and proportion of the precious metals will be shown by the assays given. A soft "gouge" on the hanging and a clay seam on the foot wall dispels any idea of the ore "freezing" to the country rock. At most points the rich ore is found next to the wall on both sides in almost continuous seams from four inches to a foot in width, the center being filled with massive, white quartz of a low grade. The

GREENLY MINE

Is opened by tunnels on both ends, running with the vein, in length 45 and 60 feet respectively, all in ledge and ore as described. The depth attained, however, is but 20 or 25 feet, but the ledge is perfect and shows a *slate* hanging wall for some distance. About 20 tons of first-class ore lies on the dumps.

Going northward, the Indian Scout adjoins. It has a 60-foot incline shaft, showing ore all the way, and a very large dump of first and second-class ore shows for itself. Three large outcrops appear along the ledge, where, if it was wanted, good milling ore in almost any quantity could be extracted. These mines are the propeaty of Messrs. Greenly, Broder, Woodhull and Hudgins. Passing three intermediate locations we come to the

CAIRO AND LAKE GROUP.

The Cairo has a shaft 25 feet deep, in a fine chute of ore. A lateral tunnel 150 feet long has also been run, but did not reach the ledge, as work had to be suspended on account of the ground caving from water. On this hill is the Scout Springs which were found by running short tunnels into the granite. A parallel ledge on the west side, about 600 feet higher up the range, called the

LAKE AND MAYFLOWER MINES,

Is found here. The principal claim on this is the property of Wm. J. Lake, upon which he has, alone and unaided, sunk a shaft 50 feet. This ledge, extending at least over three claims of 1,500 feet each, is identical in character with the other main vein. The shaft is in good ore to the bottom, and we think the rich rock is more equally distributed through the ledge matter. At another point on the vein he has an open cut of 9 or 10 feet, looking well.

Of course, in all this prospect work, no more ore than necessary has been extracted; nevertheless, all the various dumps show very considerable piles of it—enough to worry a good mill for several weeks at least. The ore chutes, being only penetrated, cannot be measured.

In future articles we shall refer to very many other properties of the district, with the view of setting forth the opportunities and necessity of a mill there, as well as bringing up many points of interest which cannot be touched upon within the limits of this report.

Following is a transcript of a series of assays of ores from the mines mentioned, showing the most favorable indications of a permanent and paying mining property:

INDIAN SCOUT ORE.

SILVER.	GOLD.	TOTAL.
$113 09.....	$ 12 50	$125 59
243 46.....	57 76	301 22
51 83.....	— —	51 83
103 67.....	25 00	128 67
84 82.....	25 00	109 82
113 12.....	26 69	139 81
84 82.....	20 00	104 82
39 26.....	5 00	44 26
273 31.....	50 00	323 31
67 54.....	20 00	87 54
47 13.....	— —	47 13
53 41.....	10 00	63 41
56 56.....	— —	56 56
47 47.....	6 00	53 47
GREENLY MINE.		
166 51.....	12 00	178 51
73 82.....	18 00	91 81
73 82.....	12 00	85 82
51 83.....	8 25	60 08
105 58.....	15 00	120 58
CAIRO MINE.		
75 40.....	10 00	85 40
40 68.....	11 00	51 68
LAKE MINE.		
34 56.....	10 00	54 56
40 83.....	8 00	48 83
39 26.....	9 00	48 26
42 56.....	8 50	51 06
33 93.....	7 00	40 93

SALINE VALLEY.—Supt. Crittenden, representing the parties having the new Saline Valley mines in bond, was there a week or two ago. From some of his men we learn that his entire force was discharged and that he had determined not to take the property. In one of the mines, at the depth of about 40 feet and the greatest attained, the ledge was still a strong, 5-foot vein, but showing no pay ore. It looks like a weak crowd which would give up at that depth. It is only a matter of time when some people with more staying qualities will undertake to develop them, and perhaps bring about such a revival as Panamint, Darwin and Deep Spring Districts are enjoying.

INSTALLED.—The following officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., were, at the first regular meeting in this month, duly installed by F. M. Willis, S. D. G. W. C. T., viz: Mrs. M. George, W. C. T.; Mrs. M. Q. Parker, W. V. T.; Willie A. Chalfant, W. S.; Carrie Willis, W. F. S.; Mrs. E. M. Willis, W. T.; Alvah L. Conklin, W. M.; Fred. George, W. I. G.; H. P. Cartier, W. O. G.; Rev. F. M. Willis, W. C.; Jenny Wheaton, W. R. S.; Winton Willis, W. L. S.; P. A. Chalfant, P. W. C. T.

THE MODOCK.—Frank Fitzgerald, after a stay of some weeks in San Francisco, returns with a lease of the entire Modock Co.'s property at Lookout, including the mines, furnace, water, etc., and also a lease from M. W. Bishaw of the Minneatta mine and water. After effecting some further preliminaries, Mr. Fitzgerald will put a force of men in the mines prospecting and developing, and will in time make an extended run with the furnace.

HERE.—Wm. Hamilton, of the Kern and Inyo Stage Line, gave us a call last week. He is lately from the east, and among other important movements for the near future, he reports that a heavy New York company has been organized to buy and open the noted Buena Vista ledge of Cerro Gordo, upon which is located the Crapo and Boushey properties. Mr. Hamilton says operations will begin in about six weeks.

AT DEEP SPRINGS.—Supt. Wm. Irwin and Jos. McDermot, of Bodie, were this week in Deep Spring District, examining the mines belonging to Mr. V. G. Thompson, and those of Messrs. Berry, Broder, Greenly, Lake, McSweeney and many others. From all reports they were highly pleased.

WHERE?—Where is that gigantic tooth carpenter, traveling as H. P. Swain, who received (per order) a local last week notifying the public of his all-important coming? He hath come and gone, and left no regrets behind him, to speak of—except our unpaid bill.

A NEW FIND.—Nate Mount and Jack Welch came in from Beveridge a few days ago, bringing samples of gold quartz from new discoveries made in that district. One sample assayed by Mr. Woodhull, give $552 56 gold, per ton.

A NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Engle and Burt are the chief dispensers of liquid luxuries at Big Pine, Harry being the leading mixological scientist. They succeed Frank Brown, as will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere.

RUMOR.—We hear it stated on the street that the Union Con. mine of Cerro Gordo, together with the furnaces, has been leased by San Francisco parties, and that work will soon be commenced on this property.

THE CENSUS.—School Trustees and Census Marshals will bear in mind that the census of the school children must be taken between the 15th and 31st of the present month.

PANAMINT.—Two bars of fine silver bullion, weighing 130 pounds, from the mill at Panimint, were shipped from Darwin last week.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. M. W. Parsons is now at Bishop Creek, and will shortly pay a professional visit to this place.

FOR MONACHE.—Messrs. Broder and Greenly started out to-day with a band of cattle to summer at Monache valley.

TO BODIE.—Judge A. R. Conklin and O. I. Mairs started last Tuesday on a business excursion to Bodie.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services at the school house tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

BEVERIDGE GOLD YIELD.—The statement in our last issue of the shipment of over $14,000 in gold bullion from the Beveridge mines, being the product for the month of April, should attract the attention of parties seeking productive gold mines. Beveridge is fast coming to the front as a rich gold producing district. A number of fine gold quartz ledges in this camp are as yet untouched, which might be turning out thousands of dollars every month, if some enterprising parties would take hold and go to work on them. As soon as the trail is finished between the Mexican camp and Taylor & McEvoy's mill, we shall expect to see the above figures more than doubled, monthly.

DON'T FORGET IT.—When the young Misses call upon you expressly to sell you a ticket or two for the entertainment next Wednesday evening, don't forget that the young folks and their never-tiring instructress have worked hard to make the entertainment worth the fee to all who may attend, independent of the laudable purpose to which the receipts are to be applied—to aid our local Sunday School, which, by the way, has the largest juvenile attendance of any in the county, but is too poor in purse to purchase certain essential aids. Tickets only cost fifty cents each, while children go free.

TO MEET.—The County Board of Education meets on Wednesday next. So far as we now know, there will be but a small amount of business for its action. The terms of two of its members, Messrs. Crough and Conklin, expire at this meeting.

RICH ORE.—A sample of ordinary looking sulphide of lead sent down from the Ygnacio mine this week, showed by assay $2,538.52 per ton in silver. We have ordered one ton to be sent to our office as a sample.

DISSOLVED.—Messrs. Jones & Spaulding, the well-known Fish Springs firm, have dissolved partnership. Mr Spaulding returns to his old home at Reading, in this State.

THE MUSSEL SLOUGH OUTRAGE.

While Stanford & Co. are evicting people from their homes in Fresno county the Anti-Monopoly League are holding meetings and passing resolutions. One of these resolutions reads as follows:

Resolved, By the Anti-Monopoly League of Hanford, that we sympathize with the settlers of Tulare and Fresno counties who are at this moment being dispossessed of their homes, homes constructed only by years of arduous labor and unheard-of privations, at the instigation of a grasping, soulless monopoly, to wit, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; that we especially abhor this condition of things when it is rumored that it is by legal process and countenanced by the government to which we pay taxes and under which we have ever been law abiding and order-loving and to which, we have been educated to believe, we were entitled to look for protection, for our persons, our property and our lives; that we will support our dispossessed friends in all legal measures, to regain what in justice, law and equity belongs to them; that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with them in legally resisting these encroachments upon the rights and liberties of the laboring people by an irresponsible, lawless combination, backed by money power.

THE largest and most important sale of mining property made in Yuma county was consummated about a week ago by Hon. Thos. Hughes, one of the oldest residents of this country. Mr. Hughes deeded over to Messrs. L. Martin, C. E. Jenkins, John Clark and John Keith, of Boston, his three mines in Silver District, called the Black Rock, Pacific and Blue Rock, for one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars cash in gold coin. Different experts who had examined these mines estimated upwards of ten thousand tons of fine paying ore on the dump and in sight. Silver District has other equally good mines and is destined to be the leading district on the Pacific Coast.—*Yuma Sentinel.*

MENTION is made in some of our exchanges of a wonderful number of the Chicago *Times*. It was a sextuple sheet consisting of 24 pages of eight columns each, or 192 columns in all. Of this, 225,000 copies were printed, each copy weighing half a pound, requiring 57 tons of paper for the issue. It would take six ordinary freight cars to carry this single edition of a daily newspaper.

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 14.....1881

SNEEZING.

"God bless you!" is the common expression of Europeans when you sneeze in their presence. Sneezing having been considered in ancient times the result of a demoniac possession, to avert the evil influence they invoke a blessing. But the true philosophy of a sneeze is set forth in an article in the Popular Science Monthly for April under the heading "What is a cold?" The whole of it is worth reading, but we have only room to transcribe what relates to sneezing.

"Sneezing in catarrh is a method nature adopts to stimulate the prostrate nervous center, and thus enable it to reassert its proper control over the blood supply to the part; indeed, it will be found that the effects of being exposed to a draught of cold air are often completely destroyed by a succession of sneezes. Of course, nature does not always immediately succeed in these efforts; but, when she does not, the shock from which the nervous center suffers gradually passes away, and the blood-vessels again come under the control of the little nerves which regulate their caliber, and so the catarrh disappears in a few hours, or at most in a few days. It sometimes happens that the shock from the cold air acting upon the nervous center is of such severity that the consequent inflamation is intense enough to check the secretion of mucus altogether, and in consequence the mucous membrance is dry as well as inflamed, and the suffering very much intensified."

FEAR ON DISEASE.—It is said that while the plague was raging in Buenos Ayres the grave diggers bore charmed lives. Of the 300 men so employed, not one died of the disease. It has often been noticed that during the prevalence of pestilential diseases physicians, undertakers, nurses and grave-diggers, whose business compelled constant liability to infection, have usually escaped in a far greater ratio than their numbers would warrant. The "charm" of this immunity from the the prevailing scourge is very simple. They are not scared. They are positive to the disease, and repel its attacks. Fear is a great ally of death. Whoever is afraid of disease is in a negative condition, and really invites its approach. And thus it is the world over. The brave die but once, while cowards die many times. Much unnecessary alarm exists in every community in regard to many diseases. We are, it is true, all liable to sickness and death. But if we are all sober, cleanly and brave of heart, we need have no fear of disease of body or mind.

DR. GAUTHIER of St. Paul, Minn., tells in the Chicago Medical Review of his success in an epidemic of diphtheria by the use of iodine. He has treated 200 cases with bnt two deaths, while before adopting this method he lost one third of all his cases. The treatment is as follows: The patient is ordered tincture iodine in ten or twelve drop doses every hour, well diluted with water, so long as the fever lasts, subsequently reducing to ten drops every two, and finally every three hours. Local applications are made use of at the same time. These latter should be made by the physician at least twice a day. For internal use the decolorized tincture is used. Bread and starchy articles of diet are used in abundance.

CULTIVATE cheerfulness, if only for personal profit. You will do and bear every duty and burden better by being cheerful. It will be your consoler in solitude, your passport and recommendation in society. You will be more sought after, more trusted, and esteemed, for your steady cheerfulness. The bad and vicious may be boisterously gay and vulgarly humorous, but seldom or never truly cheerful. Genuine cheerfulness is an almost certain index of a happy mind and a pure good heart.

HERE is ample cause for war with Greece—the Greece that we cheered on to liberty fifty years ago. The names of the President's Cabinet were given in an Athens journal in this way: "Secretary of State, Blanne; Treasurer, Nin; Navy, Keint; Interior, Verkoved; Postmaster-General, Reames; Attorney General, Hackvragh; War-Secretary, Ljincoln." If that is not a national insult, what is?

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THE San Francisco Stock Report, some time ago, made the point in defending San Francisco's murderous record that in some county in Nevada a red-handed murderer was allowed to go at large because the county where the crime was committed was too poor to try him. Will it please note that the prosecuting officer of Mono county, California, in the case of Sam Chung, accused of murder, moved in open court for the discharge of the murderer on the plea of saving the county expense.—[Eureka Leader.

Patrick Ford, of New York, writes an open letter to Gladstone in which he presents a terrible array of facts to substantiate the charge that England has followed a policy of oppression, robbery and terrorism in dealing with weaker nations and that it has ruled only with the sword and brand, backed by brute force. The letter is a remarkable exhibit of England's hypocrisy and duplicity, and its allegations are fully warranted.

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28th, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3 144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virgnia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

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R. W. FORD:

Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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AT SHEPHERDS' RANCH, GEORGE'S Creek, one brown horse, weight about 700 pounds, has bald face, both hind feet white, and branded 3-y on left hip. Owner will pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be sold to pay costs, according to law.

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George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 27, 1881. n567t3

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Joseph Waterman and C. F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, against Frank S. Collins, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty second day of April, A. D. 1881, for the sum of Two Thousand three Hundred and Thirteen 33-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-one 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,405 03-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Lighthouse mine, the Alpha mine, Hamlet or Panamint View mine, the St. Louis mine, the Atlantic mine, the Safety mine, the Dictator mine and the St. George mine. Also, that certain millsite and quartz mill known as the Snow Cañon Mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: South Gulch, Grant Springs and Schofield Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. All the above described property being situated in Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Frank S. Collins, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 7th, 1881. n568t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence:

Joseph Diaz, Homestead Entry No. 136, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M.

Sam Wright, Homestead Entry No. 166, for E½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

Sam Jim Lewis, Homestead Entry No. 160, for S½ of NE¼ Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

And name the following as their witnesses, viz.: W. W. Vaughn, J. L. C. Sherwin, S. Ensign and T. E. Jones, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 1024.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 29, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. Jonn A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Peter Perrier, for the NE¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 24, in Township No. 16 South, Range No. 37 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. Jalberque, James Hanger, Cesaire Margros and Charles Schweer, all of Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n563t5 Register.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo county will meet at the school house in Independence on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of holding an examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

By order of the Board all applications for Teachers' Certificates must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary on or before the first day of the meeting of the Board.

J. W. Symmes,
Secretary.

Independence, April 29th, 1881. n567t4

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.

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NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundrnd Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United states, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb 4, 1881. n556d90

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

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ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON CLAIMS.

The following facts regarding a recent dispute at Tombstone, Arizona, will be of interest to mine owners:

"The Bob Ingersoll claim was located September 10, 1878. The owners did $100 worth of work in 1878, immediately following the location, but did not do any work in 1879, being under the impression that the work done in 1878 carried them through the year 1879. This would have been a correct conclusion for them to draw had not Congress passed an act on January 22, 1880, providing that $100 worth of work should be done within each calender year. As no work was done in 1879, this left the Bob Ingersoll ground open to relocation, a chance that was eagerly jumped at by certain parties in Tombstone, and the ground was located by half a dozen different rival claimants. The Bob Ingersoll people contended that Congress had no power to pass a retroactive law; that their claim having been located in 1878, could not be effected by a law passed in 1880. The jumpers claimed that Congress had absolute power over the mineral domain; that the miners had only a possessory title, which could be defeated at any time by failure to comply with Congressional laws, and that as long as the title was in the Government, the Government could make any kind of regulation it chose in regard to the land. The matter was finally referred to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. A copy of the Commissioner's letter from the original in the hands of one of the lawyers in this case is as follows:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb 23, 1881.

Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of February 8, 1881, in regard to the expenditures necessary to be made on the Bob Ingersoll lode. It appears that the Bob Ingersoll claim was located in September, 1878, and that $100 worth of work was done by the locators during September, 1878. No work was done in 1879 by the locators or their grantees, nor in 1880, until December 11th of that year. Prior to that date, viz., during August and September, 1880, the ground was relocated by the Pinto, Moonlight and Midnight claims. On December 11th, 1880, the locators of the Bob Ingersoll took forcible possession of the claim, and are now holding it. By the amendment to the mining act approved January 22, 1880, it was provided:

SECTION 2. That Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding the following words: *Provided*, That the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims shall commence on the 1st of January succeeding the date of location of such claim, and this section shall apply to all claims located since the 10th of May, A. D. 1872.

Whatever work, therefore, is done prior to the January succeeding the location of the claim, cannot be considered or credited to the year following such January. In the present case no work was done during the calender year of 1879, and, as just remarked, expenditures before that date cannot be considered. The mine then became subject to relocation on January 1, 1880. If it was actually relocated before the original owners resumed work, such relocation is good, and the claimants of the Ingersoll, in taking forcible possession of the claim, were trespassers, and would not, under the present rulings be recognized by this office.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner.

It will be seen by this letter that the Commissioner holds that the annual expenditure must be made within each year, commencing on January 1st, and any expenditures made before January 1st do not count. As this is the ruling by which the Department will be guided in the future, owners of all mines located since May 10th, 1872, should be sure that their annual work has been done within each year. If it has not been done they should rectify the error at once by a new location.

It was supposed that the decision of the Commissioner would settle the question, and so it did in the minds of the lawyers. But the Bob Ingersoll people laughed at it, and announced their intention to contest the Commissioner's ruling in the courts, and put fighting men on their mine. After a few days of war-like threats better counsels prevailed, and they acknowledged the justice of the Pinto, Midnight and Moonlight claims, and settled with the owners, or, in parlance of the honest miner, "took them into camp."

VOLATILIZATION OF GOLD.

It has been stated by some authors that there is never much loss of gold in roasting ores, unless the roasting is performed too rapidly, and that the addition of salt makes no difference in this respect. I differ with them on this point, even when the statement is supported by so formidable a name as that of Plattner. But I think that illustrious chemist would yield to the logic of a pecuniary loss of $3,000, especially when backed by other facts.

When I first entered on the business of gold chlorination on a large scale, I had a class of concentrations to treat which, while consisting chiefly of iron pyrites, and presenting no visible peculiarity, had nevertheless baffled many old operators, a fact of which I was not aware of at the time. The ore was roasted in a three-hearth reverberatory furnace, with the addition of from 1 to 2 per cent of salt, on account of the presence in it of a considerable quantity of silver.

I was surprised to find that although the assays of the tailings were satisfactory, the gold when collected fell alarmingly short of the results which I had guaranteed, and I was of course obliged to make up the deficit.

Relying on the statement referred to, which I found in the only handbook on the subject within my reach, and being then a novice in this branch of metallurgy, I did not dream that a serious loss was taking place in the roasting furnace, especially as I had an expert metallurgist in reduced circumstances employed on the roasting, who had no more suspicion of the truth than I had.

Finding that I was sustaining some loss by inadequate tub room for the gold solution, and having consequently to draw the liquid from the gold-tub too soon after precipitation, I thought that I should find the whole loss to be in the leaching and precipitating department, and each time that an improvement was made, expected better results, so that I was led on from trial to trial, until the total loss reached the sum named.

I am not quite certain that I should ever have discovered the truth, but for the following accident: One day I so far checked the draught of the furnace as to cause some fumes to come through the air holes and working doors, and a yellow sublimate on the masonry attracted my attention. On examination I found the sublimate to be very rich in gold, although there was none to be seen in it by the most careful washing. It also contained perchloride, and copper chloride, with some lead and other substances. This at once aroused my suspicion, and I at once did what I ought to have done sooner.

Knowing that the material could be roasted with little or no loss, if no salt was used, because some assays had been made in that way, I weighed two half ounces of a sample, and precisely the same conditions, except that to one of them I added 4 per cent of salt. The roasting was purposely pushed to an extreme as to heat and time, and when the two tests were assayed, under exactly the same conditions, that which was salted was found to contain less than half as much gold as the unsalted one.

I then took some light fluffy sublimate from the flue of the roasting furnace, an assay of which gave me a value of some $600 per ton, chiefly gold. The quantity of this material was, however, very small, and the bulk of the matter in the dust chamber was not much richer than the average of the ore treated, a circumstance which indicates that the gold was actually to a certain extent volatilzed in some not easily condensable form. I also found that the ore sustained a loss of weight in roasting, equal to about 18 per cent, consequently the roasted ore ought to have been 18 per cent richer than before roasting, which was not the case.

If this is not considered to be sufficient proof that gold may be volatilized in the roasting of some ores with salt, the deficiency is supplied by the fact that, as soon as I made the necessary change by reserving the salt until the nearly dead roasting of the ore was finished, not only did the roasted ore assay 20 per cent richer than when raw, but the yield overran my guarantee, while the tailings nevertheless contained considerably more gold than before:

The moral of this is, never to neglect any precaution in the way of tests and assays, nor to place implicit reliance on rules laid down, or inferences drawn by others who have worked under different conditions.

I afterwards found that a very small quantity of salt, not more than three lbs. to the ton, might be mixed with the crude ore without detriment to the gold, and with decided advantage to the extraction of the silver.—[Aaron's Leaching Gold and Silver Ores.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.

It is stated that the fortune left by Lord Beaconsfield is but small. This can hardly be positively known before the reading of the will, and perhaps other researches. The New York Post says that "As a young man, and indeed into middle life, Mr. Disraeli was needy. But the fortune of Mrs Wynham Lewis, whom he married, was ample, and it was entirely at his disposal. It is well known, however, that he was very open-handed both before and after his elevation to the peerage; and although the expenditures at Hughenden Manor were on a modest scale, as compared with some great English houses, they were probably large as compared with the owner's means. Unlike the most of his race, but like the book-lover and book-maker, his father, Lord Beaconsfield thought little of accumulating money, and it is possible that the 'Lothairs' and 'Endymions,' whose production has been wondered at as well as enjoyed, sneered at as well as admired, were 'pot-boilers' in a sense not commonly supposed. If this proves to be the fact it will reveal a new phase of the dead statesman's character—a phase which, considering his years and labors, will thenceforth temper the strictures of his later fictions with sympathy and respect not generally accorded. It is worth recalling in this connection that an eccentric lady named Mrs. Williams left him $200,000 on condition that she be buried beside him at Hughenden. Her body was placed in the vault which holds the dust of Countess Beaconsfield, and in which all that is mortal of Benjamin Disraeli was deposited a few days ago, thus honoring the promise made to Mrs. Williams.

SENATOR BOOTH is slowly making his way across the continent with an invalid brother whose illness is of such a serious character that he can only be moved a few miles each day. For a month Senator Booth was at the bedside of a brother in Colorado, who finally died. The Senator and his brother have been some weeks on their overland journey.

THE Chicago "Times" announces that it will print the entire New Testament in one of its issues as soon as an advance copy can be obtained. This will be the most astounding result of the new "Revision" that is likely to occur. The effect of such a vast circulation of the New Testament among thousands who never read a line of it can hardly be calculated. If the "Times" would only conceal the fact that the document it prints is the New Testament, the evangelizing results might be still greater.

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WASHINGTON.

Political circles in Washington city, and the whole country in fact, had a genuine sensation early this week—and are still enjoying it. It was this: Roscoe Conkling and Platt, Roscoe's man Friday, seeing that they were certain to come out second best in the Robertson fight, and that they were not able to run everything to suit themselves, determined to do a little in the mock heroic line—without the slightest premonition of their fell intent, Roscoe and his man both launched their resignation as U. S. Senators for the great State of New York slap-dab at the Governor of that State, also into the U. S. Senate! Well, it did create a sensation; Blaine "turned ashy pale;" (colic, perhaps); Roscoe shook his curl, and was temporarily very happy; even Friday considered himself no sardine. But the sun rose the next morning just as usual, howbeit, the great State of New York did not have a United States Senator in the world, not even Roscoe.

Said a little child to another: "If you don't play like I want you to, I'll go right straight home, so I will!"

That explains the whole business with Conkling and Platt.

Roscoe used to take snuff and everybody almost would fall to sneezing vehemently. Already he begins to see that, since his childish display of temper, hardly anybody will respond that way anymore, though he was to shake his box right under their noses. Very doubtful if the New York Legislature sends either of the gentlemen back as Senators, which was to be a part of the play. That failure would flatten Roscoe out. The other man can't stand any more flattening.

Robertson was confirmed almost unanimously. Farley and Jones of this coast were among the very few Conkling sneezers in that matter.

THE "Quackery Act," so called, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Freelon in the Superior Court, San Francisco, on the ground that it is special legislation. It was contended that the act conferring the privilege upon the three societies named, to the exclusion of all others, to appoint Boards of Examiners, and to issue certificates, was special legislation of the worst kind; that it made it possible for an unscrupulous ring to dictate who might and who might not practice their profession; that it made gross abuses possible by way of extorting large fees from some applicants, and denying others without cause, and several instances were cited.

THE New York *Tribune* says there is a probability of trouble at the Sunday school parade in Brooklyn this year, as the Unitarian, Swedenborgian, Universalist and some other denominations have not been asked to participate. Beecher's Sunday-school and the mission schools connected therewith have invited these schools to march with them, and if the Sunday-school Union does not permit them to march with them in regular line with the others, they will make a parade on the same day on a route of their own.

THE confirmation of the appointment of Stanley Matthews to the vacancy on the United States Supreme bench is a corporation victory, and may result in a reversal of the Granger and other decisions under which the railroads are now so restive. This is a grand step toward the surrender of the country to the railroad power, for Stanley Matthews is the recognized friend as he has been the supple advocate of all the leading corporations.

THE concession for the ship-railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, which Mr. James B. Eads obtained arom the Mexican Secretary of Public Works last December, has been approved unanimously by the lower House of the Mexican Congress. It is probable that the Senate also will approve of the project, although that body has acted in opposition to President Gonzalez from the time of his inauguration.

THE report that an extraordinary close guard is kept around the Emperor of Russia is denied. He goes about freely in the grounds. The alarming statements by the foreign journals regarding the health of the Empress are unfounded. The stories about armed Cossacks guarding the ante-room in the palace are pure inventions.

Score a knock down for Senator Miller of this State. During the discussion of the Chinese Treaty, Hoar of Massachusetts quoted from the Bible: "For God hath made of one blood all nations of the earth," when Miller immediately chimed in with the remainder of the the verse—"and hath determined the bounds of their habitation."

MINING PARTNERS AND RE-LOCATIONS.

The Acting Commissioner of the Gen- Land Office has decided a question which is of very great importance to miners. He says, in effect that where a lode mining claim has been located by several persons jointly, and thereafter the required expenditures have not been made, the claim may be re-located by *one* of the lormer claimants to the exclusion of co-claimants.

Now this is a ruling which has a very important effect. It not only gives an honest miner a chance to rid himself of profitless associates, who won't come up with their share, but it also allows the dishonest miners to get rid of partners, in ventures likely to be profitable, if said dishonest men are in charge of the property. People who have invested in claims with others, may as well look sharp *personally*, that the work is being done.

The question on which this ruling was made came up in the following orm: "Can one of the locators of a mining claim, upon which the necessary amount of expenditures for a given year have not been made, re-locate the claim as abandoned property, in his own name and for himself only?" The Acting Commissioner answers: "Section 2324, Revised Statutes, after prescribing the value of labor to be performed, or improvements to be made annually upon each claim, in order to protect the possessory right of locators, provides that 'upon a failure to comply with these conditions the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall shall be open to re-location in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made; provided that the original locators, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, have not resumed work upon the claim after failure and before such location.'

"From this it will be seen that the only question to be considered in the case stated is whether one of a number of original locators, whose location has been abandoned, would stand upon the same footing as a stranger to the first location, who by the provision above recited, is expressly authorized to re-locate such abandoned claim.

"It is clear that one of a number of locators of a certain claim can, concurrently with such joint location, locate a separate claim, independently of his co-locators; and as an abandoned claim reverts to the mass of unappropriated public lands, and becomes subject to a new appropriation, '*in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made*, I can see no valid objection to a new adverse location of such claim by one of the former locators."

At the same time the Commissioner decides that labor performed or improvements made by the original locator, cannot be claimed by him as part of the expenditures necessary to entitle him to a patent for relocating,

As every one knows, the reverse of the above decision has been accepted as the law for years past. Cases have occurred when a party of locators have all allowed their claims to a claim to lapse, and years after, any one or more of the party having relocated it, all of the original partners could and did set up an equal partnership in the re-location. The Commissioner's decision upsetting that system, is certainly founded on good common sense and justice, and will be accepted as such by all honestly disposed miners or mine locators.

GOVERNOR OVERTON, of the Chicasaw Nation, has gathered together an army of 300 men, and has issued an order that Texas cattle-raisers, and white men generally, must leave the country before June 1sl, or force will be used. A similar situation prevails in the Choctaw nation, where Governor C. Curtain has instructed the Sheriffs to immediately organize and arm the militia companies to drive out the whites.

THIS year, it is hoped, will end the career of the grasshoppers in Truckee Meadows. This season have appeared a spider and a kind of a bug which prey upon grasshoppers. Also, there has come up out of the ground a yellow unknown weed, bearing a yellow blossom, of which the grasshoppers greedily eat and then fall dead.

ACCORDING to the *Enterprise*, the Trustees of the Chico public school countenance the action af the boys who wrote obscene language on the walls of the school-house by discharging the teacher who complained of the bad practice, and lauding the boys as rising artists.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S old house at Springfield, Illinois, was recently torn down. An enterprising boy bought all the shingles for a dollar, and with his scroll saw is turning them into ornamental momentoes, which he sells at from fifty cents to one dollar each.

MONDAY, the 30th instant, is Memorial Day, and will be appropriately observed in every part of the United States.

A Border Tragedy.

A special to the *Republican* gives the following particulars of Lieutenant Cherry's murder near Fort Niobrara, Nebraska:

Private Charles Johnson deserted from Fort Niobrara on the morning of the 11th. A detail was sent out on his trail, which led ten miles east to the Hog Ranch, a notorious dance house, where the detail learned that a terrible tragedy had taken place. Some soldiers and citizens and some Indians from the Spotted Tail Agency were in the dance hall dancing with women, when two shots were fired outside and two masked men entered the place and ordered every one to throw up their hands. A soldier near the door grasped a gun in the hands of one of the desperadoes, who shot at Castlieau, proprietor of the ranch, but missed him. Castelieau promptly returned the fire with a shot-gun from his bar, striking the desperadoes rifle and wounding him with buckshot. Castelieau then fired his revolver. In the row, Dan Cunningham, alias "Wild Bill," a cowboy, was fatally shot through the lung. The robbers were compelled to retreat. A half-breed Indian, John Borileux, from the Spotted Tail Agency, was soon afterwards found killed outside, and one white man was wounded. The Indians inside mounted horses and left for the Agency. It was supposed the robbers were Johnson and Maguire, two desperadoes, Teddy Rhodes, former owner of "Hog Ranch," and another man unknown, there being four in all, who had the four horses which had been stolen from Niobeara, and Lieutenant Cherry, with five soldiers and five Indi. ans who were at the post with Spotted Tail on a visit, was

SENT OUT AFTER THE ROBBERS.

After ridlng some miles on the trail, Lieutenant Cherry found one horse tied to a tree, together with bloody garments and a hat belonging to Teddy Rhodes, and the officer from this thought he had been killed and his body hidden. Lieutenant Cherry followed the trail twenty-five miles, and camped at Clark's ranch. Meantime a brother of Borileux came from the Spotted Tail Agency with a party of soldiers and Indians, and followed on after Cherry's trail. In resuming the pursuit, Cherry divided his party, retaining three men with himself. While riding along with these three men—who were Sergeant Harrison, Thomas Locke and James Conroy—

A SHOT WAS FIRED,

And Cherry turned and asked for an explanation. Locke, who had a pistol in his hand, said it had gone off accidentally, and he then instantly fired again, shooting Cherry through the heart, killing him instantly. Locke next fired on Conroy, at whom he had fired the first shot. Conroy was wounded, and fell from his horse. Harrison, seeing strange men now advancing, and believing that Cherry and himself had been betrayed, turned and fled. He rode his own horse down and then took Cherry's, which had followed. He reached Fort Niobrara at 9:30 Thursday night, and gave the above particulars. As was afterwards learned, the party whom Harrison saw advancing were Borileux and his party coming to join Cherry. Locke, who murdered Cherry, made his escape. Cherry's body was brought in by Captain Montgomery's company, detailed for that purpose.

A DEEP GLOOM

Has been cast over the garrison. Cherry was beloved by all who knew him. His career in the army was bright. He distinguished himself in the engagement with the Utes at Milk River, Colorado, September 29, 1879. It will be remembered that he saved Thornberg's command by a masterly and plucky retreat, in which his own company's loss was very heavy. He was every inch a soldier. Locke's motive in killing Cherry is a mystery. The news of Lieutenant Cherry's death is received here with profound sorrow, particularly by his army friends. He was a graduate of West Point, and was not more than thirty years of age, and had already gained a brilliant reputation as a soldier and frontier fighter. He was a man of fine nature, 6 feet high, well built, with a fine manly face—in every sense a model American officer. He was engaged to be married to a young lady belonging to a distinguished Pennsylvania family, a very amiable and beautiful girl. He was a general favorite in the army, and his loss will be keenly felt, particularly in his own regiment, the renowned Fifth Cavalry.

AN immense cave is said to have been found in William's canyon, Manitou, El Paso county, Colorado. There are 74 chambers and passageways, glittering with statactites. Shining crystals, tufts of satiny fiber, slender arms mimicking growths of coral, rams' horns twisted and intertwined in every conceivable way, pillars and pendants, statuettes and grotesque resemblances of life are among the charms of these enchanted halls. After entering the cave it takes about two miles of travel to explore every part of it. But the proprietors are building stairways and enlarging the narrow places so as to enable visitors to go the round without serious fatigue.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the celebrated Empire Mine, in Mineral King District, Tulare county, took place in San Francisco, on the 8th inst. According to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, Mr. Thomas Fowler is reviving into his pristine vigor. He succeeded in voting 96,498 shares of stock notwithstanding it is hypothecated and in the hands of another. He elected a Board of Directors to suit himself, was appointed Superintendent and will proceed at once with the development of the mine.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

ROBERT GRAVES, H. M. Yerington and Mr. Holt arrived in Bodie Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning started out on a reconoissance of the proposeq Mono Lake Railroad, and the timber land to which it is to be run. They are expected to return to day (Thursday). The prospects are good for commencing work on the road at an early day.—*Bodie Free Press, May 18th.*

WHEN you do not need help from any one, then any one will help you; and when you do need help the world is somehow looking the other way.

THE DANGER OVER.

The planets are in conjunction now as near as they can be, and have been so for nearly a week, and from this time on they will, in their eternal rounds, get hourly farther and farther out of line, so all the aerial and electrical disturbances predicted by the frightened innocents as likely to raise from this cause have, it may be said, passed away and no harm has been done to the earth or to the inhabitants thereof. The planet upon which we live is safe again; it has received a new lease of life, as it were, and sails on through space in its whirling course at peace with all its contemporaries in the solar system and with those in the sidereal heaven, as well. The seasons will follow one another as of yore; pain and sorrow will alternate with health and gladness; as from the beginning, man will come and go until the end, when earth, from whatever cause, shall no longer be a fit habitation for the race, but that condition is not likely to exist for untold years. The public may rest again in this new assurance that an all-wise Creator did not make the machinery of the universe to so clash and grind as to provide for its own destruction. Worlds may die as worlds have been born. Life may go out of them for want of the elements upon which it feeds, such as heat, or air, or water, but worlds were not made to be killed by the jarring of planets or the extinguishment of their suns. Let this faith in the goodness of the Creator be well implanted in the human mind in order that the fear of such a catastrophe sometimes caused by the wild speculations of scientific charlatans, may find no resting place therein.—*Sacramento Bee.*

Death of William McBride.

The Aurora *Herald* of last week says William McBride, an old pioneer of Aurora, died at Stockton, California, on Tuesday, April 26th. For several years Mr. McBride has been suffering from an old chronic disease, and sought the mild climate of Los Angeles for his health. He accompanied his wife to Stockton where he died as above stated. William McBride crossed the plains in 1860 with a surveying party, and settled for a time in Washoe county. He went from there to Tuolumne county, California, and came to Aurora in 1862. In company with Mr. Tuttle, deceased made surveys of mines here during that year. He remained in Aurora until 1864, when he bought a ranch on the Columbus road six miles from Benton, where he has since lived. In 1878 he married Miss Clara Myers, at Benton, a niece of Mrs. E. Mack of that place, and daughter of Henry Myer of Stockton. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn for him.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

ARMY worms have appeared in Sonul valley, Mendocino county, and are destroying everything eatable within their path. They are traveling south and east. The streets and houses in Hopland are said to be literally alive with them.

THOUSANDS of documents are piled up in the Government Printing Office, corded up from floor to ceiling, which the late Congress ordered printed and then failed to appropriate money to pay for it.

The Reno *Gazette* estimates the anual shipment of beef cattle to San Francisco at 7,300 head, or an average of 20 a day, and the average weight of a Nevada beef at 1,100 pounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the Fifth day of April, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
John H Calder	174	1000	$50 00
John H Calder	175	1000	50 00
Thos Knight	165	1800	90 00
Frederick Lux	120	200	10 00
Frederick Lux	177	1100	55 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	16	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	45	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	55	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	56	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	57	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	59	50	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	60	500	25 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	61	500	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	21	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	22	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	77	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	87	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	88	60	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fifth day of April, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome Street, Room No. 53, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n570t

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John R Hughes and D H. Williams, carrying on the saloon business in Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John R Hughes will continue the business, and either party will sign in liquidating accounts.

D. H. WILLIAMS.
JOHN R HUGHES.

Lone Pine, Cal., May 20, 1881. n570t4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 21. 1881

A FLYING MACHINE.—Oscar Bacon has constructed the model of a machine which, he thinks, will successfully solve the air navigation problem. The model may be seen at the Blaney House. As no part of the invention is under ban of secrecy, we will try to give an idea of what the air ship is to be. Premising first that every part of the machine is to be of steel for the sake of lightness, strength and efficiency, the sustaining or buoying power is a vast cylinder, pointed at the ends, say 48 feet in diameter and 112 in length; this is to be of sheet steel, thin as paper, perfectly air and gas tight, and to contain a constant charge of hydrogen gas, which gives an unvarying sustaining power of some 17,000 pounds, or between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds surplus above the weight of the machine, machinery and three days' stores aboard. Attached to this huge cylinder, extending along its under side, is a boat or ship, complete in all its appointments for water navigation if something should "drap" while sailing above the seas. This boat is of similar material to that of the big cylinder above. This boat contains the propeling power, the lifting or sustaining power being already amply provided for by the gas in the cylinder as described. First comes one of the lately invented gas engines, which, we read, gives relatively much more power than the steam engine, yet, needing no boiler or furnace, or weight of water or fuel, with scarce a tenth of the weight of the latter. Weight, or rather, the lack of weight, is everything in sailing through the air, as everyone knows who ever tried to go anywheres through that thin element alone. Hence the value of this light but powerful gas engine in aerial getting through the world. The means of propulsion consist of two, four or more paddle wheels of peculiar construction, driven by the engine. These paddle wheels are of thin, broad and long sheet steel blades, radiating from the hub the same as the arms upon which they are pivoted in such manner as to permit a quarter revolution, each on its own axis, or arm. The wheel is caused to revolve with great rapidity; the paddles during the greater part of the revolution, are, by means of a fixed cam, turned edgewise to the air so as not to impede progress; then, at the proper time, they are turned broadside to the air, and while in that position, are in position to shove things right along—and if they don't do it, Mr. B. will be much disappointed in so far that he considers that the want supplied by this device is the missing link between man and the birds—that is, that while man can unquestionably float high in the air by means of well-tried appliances, to float like an inanimate gas bag was all the most intelligent man could do, whereas, the commonest bird could propel himself through the air in any direction he desired, and laugh the intelligent floater to scorn. But now, if this propeller above described, fulfills the hopes of its sanguine inventor, the birds will not hereafter have it all their own way.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—On the 19th Wm. Adams was, on information filed by the District Attorney, duly arraigned for trial for an assault to commit murder on the person of P. W. Forbes on the 7th of April last. The case was set for trial during the July term. As there is reason to expect, however, that Mr. Reddy, leading counsel for Mr. Adams, cannot be here at that time, it is very probable the case will not come up before November.....Motion of plaintiff and respondent in the case L. J. Horton vs. F. W. Hilton, to dismiss was denied by the Court.

MINES BONDED.—An agreement has been perfected between Wm. Hamilton, of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co., and Antonio Moreno, whereby for the sum of $1,000 the latter contracts to give a bond for a deed to the Hidalgo, Ave Maria and El Plan gold mines, situated near Juarez Camp, in Beveridge District. When given, the bond is to continue for 120 days, and if at the end of that time the purchase price is not paid the $1,000 is to be forfeited. It is greatly to be hoped that a wealthy company may be organized to take hold of these rich properties.

THE LAURA MINE.—This is a location in Beveredge owned by Nate Mount, Jack Welsh, Omie Mairs and A. R. Conklin, and gives promise of considerable value, as will be seen by the following assays of its ores: Black ore gives, gold, $318.95, silver $4.70—total, $323.65; Honeycrab ore—gold, $190.75, silver, $5.40—$196.17; White ore, gold $18-83. silver, $1.17—$50.00; The assays were made by T. M. Luther & Co. of Bodie.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—On the 19th, P. W. Forbes filed his complaint in a suit against Wm. Adams, Jr., to recover $40,000 damages for personal injuries received from the latter in the late shooting in which they were principals. Mr. Forbes has so far recovered from his wound as to be able to be about again, and appeared here in person to attend to the above matter. Paul Bennet, Esq., is his attorney in the case.

THE NEAL.—Developments in the famous Neal mine, Indian District, near Benton, are reported as highly favorable, the 21-foot ledge holding its own to the greatest depth, some 80 feet. Some of the ore assays up to $120 per ton, gold and free milling. It is now property of Dr. S. A. Middleton, who we hope may become a bonanza millionaire.

SOLD.—The Mineatta mill property at Lookout has been sold by Belshaw & Co. to an Arizona company represented by J. L. Porter. It is to be removed to a point near Grapevine, on the Mojave river.

O. L. S. M. Co. BULLION.—The new mill shipped last Monday a bar of very fine silver bullion, weighing 960 ounces.

The Entertainment.

The entertainment on Wednesday evening passed off in a very pleasant and satisfactory manner in every respect, especially when giving due allowance to the fact the presentations were almost without an exception by actors of tender years, with parts to correspond, not intended for high dramatic effect, but none the less enjoyed because that was not the case. The capacious court-room was pretty nearly filled with an appreciative and most kindly disposed audience—one that would do honor to any theatrical occasion, whomsoever the actors.

One young man on a back seat succeeded, by means peculiar to himself, in making one of the hits of the evening. It seemed to hit everybody alike (and dozens so expressed themselves) that if a stray thunderbolt should happen to hit that young man just enough to stop some of his noise on occasions of this sort that thunderbolt would not have been created in vain. The young man doubtless thought he was adding to the enjoyments of the occasion, and meant only to do so, but if we are not misinformed, none of the applause was really intended for him, so he was probably wrong in his premises.

Little May Parker rendered the Lord's Prayer in a manner to elicit general commendation.

Next in order of recurrence on the programme to receive warm applause was little Ruth Willis' recitation "Going to Church."

Eddie Rose in "Independence Bell," and Bertie Gelatt in "September Gale," did quite well.

The song "Now I lay me down to sleep," by Lena Harris and Della Willis, was eminently a success.

Miss Mallory's "Hezekiah Bedott" was well received.

Minnie Harris, Maggie Schalten and Julia Cook sustained their parts very well in rather a tame dialogue.

As "Margaret O'Flannigan" in "In want of a servant," Miss Addie Lewis took first premium for good acting. In the same dialogue Miss Emma Kemp personated "Mrs. Marshall" very well indeed. Her rendering of "Curfew shall not ring to-night," was also good.

Lena Walters' "Give me three grains of corn," was recited in superior style, and Minnie Harris' "Creeds of the bells," was a creditable effort.

The duet in character by Della Willls and "Boots" Conklin was the strike of the evening, and received a warm encore.

Carrie Willis recited "Widow Bedott's poetry" in excellent style, but probably with less agreeable effect because it was the second of the same sort, both full long, no matter how well told.

The closing dialogue was played very well by each and all, but by no one in particular in such a striking manner as to warrant special mention.

Quite a number of very little folks got through with their pieces acceptably, not to say firstrate, seeing that they did not break down, but, if we except the two or three already named, none with such brilliancy as to justify further individual mention.

Some beautiful tableaux were spoiled by an inefficient light.

Board of Education Proceedings.

This body met in regular session on Wednesday, May 18th. Present—S. W. Blaisdell, Daniel Crough, P. A. Chalfant and County Superintendent J. W. Symmes, ex-officio Secretary.

Judge Conklin, President, being absent, P. A. Chalfant was chosen President, pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported that there were no applications for teachers' certificates on file.

The matter of adopting certain text books was informally discussed and passed to the November term.

A motion by Mr. Crough to restore spelling to the minimum list of studies in teachers examinations was unanimously carried. [This, with grammar and arithmetic, requires 60 per cent. of correct answers, else the applicant is barred from further examination].

There being no further business, the Board, at 2 P. M. adjourned till the next regular term in November next.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. E. M. Willis, manager in chief of the entertainment which came off Wednesday evening, requests space for the following, which explains itself: "MESSRS. EDITORS—Allow me, through the columns of THE INDEPENDENT, to express my thanks to the Board of Supervisors for granting the use of the court-room for the entertainment on the evening of the 18th instant; to the people of the place for the many favors shown and much valuable assistance freely given in the preparations, and to the public generally for their large attendance and liberal patronage, thereby making it a pleasant and profitable affair."

MINERALS.—Yesterday Mr. S. D. Woodhull was engaged re-arranging and extending his extensive collection of ores, at his asaay office. Pretty much all of the almost infinite variety of ores found in this country are represented, as well as those of many other noted points, through some late additions. It is well worth inspection by anyone interested in mining, and there are very few residents of Inyo who are not.

THE FINANCIAL PART.—The receipts of the entertainment, Wednesday evening, were $96.55; and the cash outlay was $16.30, leaving a net balance of $80.25, which is in excess of what was generally anticipated.

TO REBUILD.—J. G. Dodge, at Lone Pine, is grading the lot in the centre of the town, where was located the stable which was destroyed by fire. He is about building an entire new establishment.

COMPLETED.—D. Stubblefield yesterday completed his cantract of supplying piles and lumber for the Bend City bridge.

HERE.—Dr. M. W. Parsons, of Stockton, came to town from Bishop Creek to-day.

LETTER FROM LONE PINE.

LONE PINE, May 20th, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In lieu of any important news from Lone Pone, I thought I would drop you a line about a trip I had to Beveridge Diitrict.

I started from Lone Pine May 15th about 7 o'clock P. M. Arrived at Juarez camp at 1 o'clock A. M.; and started in company with Mr. Wemple, and Antonio Moreno to see the celebrated Keynot mine. It is situated about four miles northwest of Juarez camp on a very rough hillside. The mine is stripped for 600 feet, and dips to the west. There are eight or ten tunnels running on the ledge varying from thirty to seventy feet in length. I examined all of them. I measured the ledge at the deepest tunnel and I found that it was five feet from wall to wall and mostly decomposed quartz; in handling a great many of the pieces the gold would fall out of it. There is also a great deal of crystalized quartz in which gold can be seen, and according to the statement of Mr. Moreno, a great deal of it pays from $40 to $50 per cargo of 300 lbs. It is packed on mules from the mines to the srrastras. After satisfying our curiosity we started back to Juarez camp, and concluded that there was no exaggeration about the mine. I for one was like the Queen of Sheba in visiting Solomon's temple, the half of it had not been told, and I went off satisfied that Beveridge District was one of the richest on the coast. We got back to Juarez camp about 6 o'clock A. M. where we found Wm. Hamilton of the stage line, waiting for us with the necessary refreshments.

Juarez camp is situated in a cañon emptying in Saline valley, with plenty of good water for mining purposes. There are 22 arastras running steady by mule power, and for a mile up and down the cañon you can hear the word "macho" or "anola mula"! There are thirty to forty mules packing ore every day, making two trips daily. The next day we returned to Lone Pine. Mr. Hamilton started back to Mojave, very much delighted of his trip to Beveridge district. Since I have got back I understand they have discovered two more rich veins of the same nature as the Keynot mine but richer. There is a specimen in town but I have not seen it yet. Two month ago you could find plenty of vacant houses here, but to day they are all occupied, and I believe that the time is not far distant when we will hear quartz mills crushing our rich ores.

LONE PINE.

SAD.—The many friends of Dr. C. B. White, U. S. A., formerly of this Post, will regret to hear that he is afflicted with a disease of long standing which, he himself writes, will in a few weeks at farthermost end his earthly career. He is now in the city of New York, and for some months past, has had an indefinite leave of absence from duty in the army. We can only hope that he is mistaken as to his own condition and that his time may not come for many years yet—perhaps would not, were he again in this climate.

FOR TESTING ORES.—As completing the Keeler mill, so far as ingenuity and thorough knowledge of the business can suggest, Supt. Holt has just constructed a one-stamp battery and two small amalgamating pans. It is distinct from the regular works, and intended for crushing and testing all varieties of milling ores, in lots of 10 or 100 lbs. or more. It is a "prospect mill," destined to prove a very important auxiliary to the main concern.

STRUCK IT.—J. H. Ely, writing from Swansea, relates the discovery of "a world's wonder"—a quartz ledge within 200 yards of the edge of Owens Lake, near the old Dockweiler Station. The ore sent is lead sulphides, of a low grade. John's veracity is at stake in the matter and he wants the public to come and see the "wonder."

RICH ENOUGH.—Mr. Woodhull's assay of ore from the "Paddy Jack" discovery at Beveridge district, resulted in $361.67 gold, and $7.85 in silver; total, $367.52 per ton. This is one of the new properties and belongs to Dan. Crough, Jack Welsh, Nate Mount, Charley Hollenback and Judge Conklin.

SWANSEA SLAG.—From A. W. Eibeshutz, who returned from Cerro Gordo to-day, we hear that the Swansea Mining Company have been overhauling their immense slag pile at the old furnance on the lake, with astonishing results. Thousands of tons of rich, half-smelted ore and metal have been sorted out.

ON BUSINESS.—Deputy United States Marshal Dunlap was in town yesterday. So far as learned his business was in connection with some legal proceedings affecting the possession and ownership of the old Defiance mine at Darwin.

THE QUEEN.—Supt. Adams, of the Indian Queen property near Benton, says that the mine has sufficient ore in sight to assure, for eight or ten months to come, the company's regular dividends of $17,000 to $18,000 per month.

YGNACIO ORE.—Cameron's teams passed southward yesterday, going to Cerro Gordo to haul ore from the Ygnacio mine to the mill at Keeler. The ore is first class, and will amount to 200 tons or more in quantity.

A VISIT.—Supt. J. M. Dawley, mill and mining operator of Bodie, was during the week engaged in visiting the Brown Monster and Hirsch properties across the river and the Ygnacio at Cerro Gordo.

MAP.—We are under obligations to W. A. Greenly for a photographic copy of Seely's fine map of Deep Spring district. Some further references to it and that section will be made next week.

IN TOWN.—Dr. H. W. Gould, the well-known dentist of Cerro Gordo is in town and ready for business in his line.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. H. C. Yager, the marble cutter returned to-day from San Bernardino and will resume operations in his line again at Big Pine. His advertisement will appear next week.

ASSESSMENT.—The Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co., operating at Resting Springs, has levied an assessment of $1.75 per share; delinquent July 5th; day of sale, August 9th.

DISSOLVED.—One of the oldest mining and saloon firms in the county—Hughes & Williams—has dissolved partnership, just after getting splendidly fixed for a prosperous business at Lone Pine.

THE new public building now going up on the Government Square at Denver, Col., is to be one of the finest structures in the West. One wing is designed for a high school, the other for a free public library. There will also be a lecture hall, with a seating capacity of 1,000.

AN old mining camp with an abundance of gold ore has been discovered in the Ticolotina Mountains, fifteen miles from Las Vegas, New Mexico, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Crude utensils for extracting and crushing the ore were found strewn about the place.

THE Prescott, Arizona, *Miner*, is requested by contractors to say that 1,000 to 2,000 men can find employment on the 35th parallel line of railway at wages ranging from $2.25 to $4 per day. Let the idle go to the front.

THE State Board of Equalization have assessed the railroads higher than last year. The Southern Pacific is valued at $16,500 per mile. The grand total of all the valuation is $34,873,999.

MR. NADEAU, the boss teamster of Southern California, presented himself in Bakersfield on Monday, and spent the day in overhauling the Bodie outfit of Sol. Simpson. Before the day closed he bought the whole works, consisting of fifty-six mules and oxen, seven sixteen mule wagons, harness, etc. The price paid was between ten and eleven thousand dollars. The teams started on Wednesday for Tombstone, via Los Angeles, where Nadeau will use them in the freighting business.—*Kern County Gazette.*

A JOURNAL in Holland is struggling to explain to its readers the intricacies of American politics. A foot-note to a long article says: Carpet bag—karpetzak reiszak Lieien, die slechts met een reiszak in't land hwamen; wij zouden zrggen; op edn saroowisch zejn komen annnrijveni." We trust that this will satisfy the rapacious tribe.

There is no doubt that at least one million feet of lumber will be needed in this county within the next three months, for the construction of granaries on ranches. Now is the opportunity for our local saw-mills.—*Visalia Delta.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 21. 1881

THE MINER'S SOLILOQUY.

To go or not to go; that is the question;
Whether 'tis wiser in the honest miner
To work persistently on fissure veins,
Or load a burro and absquatulate,
And by migration quit them. To go, to skip—
That's all—and by vamoosing say he strikes
The trail that leads to wealth and fills his purse
With glittering lucre; 'tis a consummation
Too gorgeous to expect. To go, to skip—
To toil, perchance to fail—aye, there's the rub;
For in that untried field what woes way come
When he has shuffled off the last red cent?
What man would pay the gorgeous royalty,
Or bear the pang of minimum assays,
When he himself might his own fortune make
With pick and shovel? Who would these trials bear?
To toil and wrestle with a doubtful lease,
But that the fear of running out of funds,
Before he strikes the contact, curbs his will
And rather makes him work the streak he has
Than tackle the one that may be twice as lean.
Experience makes philosphers of us all,
And oft a little wholesome hesitation
Bears fairer fruit than reckless resolution.
Thus enterprise needing scads and silver
Are bursted in the bud. Soft, you now,
Angelic reader. Nymyh of the hash-house table,
Be all my wants remembered!

—*Tombstone Epitaph.*

THE Virginia Evening "Chronicle" says that Governor Kinkead, of Nevada, thinks the scheme to take water into Candelaria will be a big success. The mines of that district are known to contain vast deposits of ore that will mill from $20 to $40 per ton. Under the present system these ores have to be hauled seven miles to Belleville, where $20 per ton is the price charged for reducing them. This leaves a small margin for profit. When the water is introduced Candelaria will be the liveliest camp on the Pacific Coast. The project is in the hands of a strong New York company, with which Gov. Kinkead is associated.

IT is quite evident that there may be a chance for serious trouble among the great Powers of Europe over the proposition of Germany and Russia to hold a European conference upon international measures for the general extradition of all persons accused of complicity in any way with Nihilism. The right of asylum is the most pronounced and cherished feature of the freedom of England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and the United States. Of course England will not agree to part with this privilege, nor will the United States. It will be very singular if either Italy or France should do so.

THE electric light is making great progress. One of the effects of the new illumination will probably be to change the working hours from day to night in the centers of population in hot regions. There is no heat from the electric light, and work can be accomplished quite as readily by its aid as during the day time. The tendency common to all civilized people, of turning night into day, for pleasure if not for business, will probably also be increased by the use of the electric light.

PERU is in a horrible condition. The country is overrun with banditti, who sally out from inaccessible intrenchments in the mountains and desolate the plantations. As if this were not enough, the Chileans impose enormous contributions on all proprietors who have anything left. The agriculturists have ceased to till their lands, but hang around the cities, and nothing can be more certain than that unsuccessful war will be followed by a terrible famine.

MR. W. G. SHANKS, city editor of the New York Tribune, recently lost $247,500. He sued a news company for $250,000 for circulating a paper containing libelous statements concerning him, and recovered a judgment for $2,500. Mr. Shanks places a very high figure on his reputation; but if he had collected even half the amount asked for, his wounds would no doubt have been healed.

KING KALAKAUA is in California trying to got emigaants for his kingdom. The New Orleans Times suggests that he should look to the colored brother in the South, since slices of Ham are just the thing for the Sandwich Islands.

THE marriage notice which White law Reid gets from the New York Sun is about the liveliest thing in that line that has ever seen print. It must be very entertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

MEXICO is undergoing a rapid transformation. In the incredible short space of seven months, $68,000,000 have been invested in railroad and mining enterprises by American capitalists.

IN society slang the rage just now is for nicknames for well known ladies. The ladies of title in England—a duchess, a countess and a viscountess—have been respectively dubbed ihe "World" the "Flesh" and the "Devil," and the three ladies well known in Newport. "Battle" "Murder" and "Sudden Death" are names given to three beautiful sisters, now all married, but who, a few years since, were slaying their tens of thousands by the potency of their charms. The eldest, who was, perhaps, the least attractive of the three, was supposed to do battle with her adorers, and in fair combat, to give them a chance to escape, although generally coming off victorious; the second to destroy them single handed, in cold blood; and the third, whose beauty was quite irresistible; to bring her victims down with swift and sudden shots.

THE last party of Government surveyors who came through this part of the country, says the Virginia "Chronicle," made a scientific examination of the Comstock lode, and after microscopic inspection gave the principal rocks their true names. The footwall, or western wall of the vein, they call diorite, and the hanging, or eastern wall, diabase. The vein matter is pronounced to be a mixture of diabase, diorite and quartz. Hereafter the Comstocker who desires to be strictly correct in his language must bid good bye to such old-fashioned expressions as bird's-eye porphyry, propolyte, syenite and the like.

A CERTAIN Dean of Ely was once at a dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than seven eminent barristers in as many months." The Dean, who was very deaf, rose at the conclusion of these remarks, and gave the usual form of grace: "For this and every other mercy the Lord make us thankful."

ONE son of Mr. English, the late candidate for Vice President, married a pretty variety actress, and a second is betrothed to Minnie Kent, a skipping-rope dancer.

FURTHER dispatches from Yankton, Dakota, say 130 persons were rescued from Mayville, where they had been surrounded by water and ice for two weeks.

JEWETT, a Kentucky colt with a record oustripping anything of his age in the United States, has been sold to Peter Schatz of Pittsburg for $15,000.

ONE hundred and ninty-seven Mormon men, women and children landed in New York on the 27th ult. en route for Salt Lake.

A Maine woman has made a contract with a Boston firm to supply 15,000 dozen pairs of mittens.

ON Monday Nevada City was lighted with the electric light, and it was a success. The machinery cost $3,000.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Joseph Waterman and C. F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, against Frank S. Collins, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen 33-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-one 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,405 03-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Lighthouse mine, the Alpha mine, Hamlet or Panamint View mine, the St. Louis mine, the Atlantic mine, the Safety mine, the Dictator mine and the St. George mine. Also, that certain millsite and quartz mill known as the Snow Cañon Mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: South Gulch, Grant Springs and Schofield Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. All the above described property being situated in Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Frank S. Collins, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 7th, 1881. n56814

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 8, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MAY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence:

Joseph Diaz, Homestead Entry No. 136, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M.

Sam Wright, Homestead Entry No. 166, for E½ of SW¼, Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

Sam Jim Lewis, Homestead Entry No. 160, for S½ of NE¼ Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M.

And name the following as their witnesses, viz.: W. W. Vaughn, J. L. C. Sherwin, S. Ensign and T. E. Jones, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Jones and Wm. P. Spaulding, partners under the firm name of Jones & Spaulding, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be collected by James Jones, and all debts owing by them will be paid by him.

JAMES JONES.
W. P. SPAULDING

Independence, Cal., May 11, 1881. n569t4*

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222. 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3,144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 16—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD:
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

MINING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
n566t14

NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundrnd Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within nmety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.
118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb 4, 1881. n556t90

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourteenth day of May, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

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A NEW MOSES.

The Rev. George O. Barnes is styled in Kentucky the "Mountain Moses." He preaches in the wilderness and on the hillsides, holding services in courthouses during Winter and in the woods in warm weather. For eighteen months he has not missed preaching two sermons a day, and three on Sunday. His daughter plays on a small reed organ and assists him in work. He stays where he can. He will not take money from the poor. He makes no provision for the morrow, and preaches contentment with to-days health, food and happiness. An infidel whom he had converted sent a tailor to measure the preacher for a suit of clothes. "No," said he; "the present suit is good; when that is gone God will provide another." He asks for nothing and accepts only so much as he needs. A correspondent of the Louisville "Courier-Journal" states that Mr. Barnes has been preaching in Richmond, the rich and beautiful little capital of Madson County, for nearly three weeks. He had previously concluded meetings at Stanford and Lancaster, converting hundreds at each place and leaving the deepest impression on the people. At Richmond his progress has been slower. He has met an organized opposition, and it is only gradually that prejudice has given way before his irresistible simplicity and perseverance. At every meeting, however, the First Christian Church, where he preaches, is filled, and many are unable to gain admission. The building will hold about 650 persons, and for an hour before the service begins—in the evening, promptly at 7:12—a stream of people flows in. From his lips falls sayings like these: "Some orthodox Christians do not expect to go to Heaven on faith, but on the general principle of their high respectability on earth." "It does not take a club to mistreat your wife; you can cut her heart with an angry word." "The Bible says, 'Praise the Lord with gladness,' and Martin Luther, I think, did a very bad thing in setting 'Old Hundred' to such a lugubrious tune. It is impossible to praise the Lord with gladness in long meter." "The devil is always busy setting up a job on poor humanity, and he would rather get it into a hymnbook or catechism than anything else." "There are some things we do not know. Why God commanded baptism by water instead of cutting off a lock of hair is one of them. All we know of this is that it is Gods will." "A young minister named Minor, in Clark County, who was energetic and active, had a fine bluegrass farm of fifty acres, a herd of twenty-seven thoroughbred cattle and owned an interest in a flour mill. And he tried to preach the Gospel with all that about him. He has sold it all, bought an organ, and next week starts out with his young wife through the mountains of Virginia to save souls." "How does it come that ministers have only taken half the commission? They preach the Gospel but do not heal the sick. I do not tell any other brother what he shall do. From this day until I die, or am carried up to Christ (and I hope and expect to be carried up to Him without dying—though I do not fear death and am ready to die if he wills it)—I expect to carry with me a little bottle of oil, and whatever sister or brother believing in Christ's promise wants to be healed, I shall pray with them and do my part according to the commands of Jesus Christ."

Victor Hugo's Island.

Not the least picturesque among the countless sights of Guernsey, writes a correspondent, is its capital, St Peter's Port, which lies just where the stern, rocky hills of the parish of St. Martin suddenly break the monotony of the flat, pebblp beach that faces toward Sark. Seen from a distance, the quaint old town looks very much like a broad waterfall of buildings rushing over the edge of a high, bold ridge, in the midst of which a deep, narrow cleft seems to suck in greedily both houses and churches, only to cast them forth again lower down again in a confused welter of huts and houses, tall white hotels and traplike shops, tiny gardens and big, glass-roofed hothouses, which spread far along the edge of the harbor, and for want of any better name is called an esplanade. When you enter the town itself you find the steep, stairlike streets, the high, close-packed houses, the break-neck ascents and descents which characterize Oran, Algiers, Valetta, Corfu, Jaffa, Smyrna, and so many other seaports of the Meditteranian.

The caprices of the smaller streets are past all finding out, and woe to the unfortunate pedestrian who gets involved among them while posting back to his hotel to be in time for dinner. Some of these perverse thoroughfares zigzag so outrageously that in two minutes the traveler loses all idea of which way he is going as utterly as if he were alone in the heart of the Roman catacombs. Others tempt him by an insiduous turn downward toward his destinasion, and then, suddenly throwing off the mask, leads him right up the hill again. When he humbles himself at length to ask his way of the passers-by, their contradictory directions drive him to absolute lunacy. At last, just as his frenzy has subsided into a calm despair, and he is resigning himself to the idea of taking refuge for the night in the first hotel that may present itself, and resuming the search for his own next morning, he seems to slip suddenly down a kind of magnificent trapdoor, and lo! he is out upon the open quay, and quite close to the hotel itself.

What these paved precipices may be in Winter it is easy to imagine. True, it is but seldom that this favored island has either frost or snow enough to be worthy of mention; but the all-pervading cold of last January has left its mark even here, and given rise to countless amazing legends. One of these tells of a luckless promenader who, making a false step at the top of one of the steepest streets, went flying at railroad speed down its whole length, and plunged headforemost into a tailor's shop at the bottom, sweeping away, like a cannon ball, customers, stools, rolls of cloth, and everything else, whereupon the tailor remarked, with uncalled-for sarcasm, that, "as he seemed to be in a hurry he would be happy to serve him first." Another tradition recounts the making, by some frolicsome young men, of a snowball nine feet high, which, after trundling down the high street from top to bottom, rolled out upon the quay, and finally landed right against a stablekeeper's front door, which it blocked up so effectually that the luckless man was forced to make his exit next morning by the first floor window.

SHE was a Boston girl. She was visiting her Whitehall county cousins. While walking out, several butterflies passed her. "Oh, dear me, what charming little birds. They are perfectly exquisite." "They are not birds, my dear," replied her cousin, "they are butterflies." "Oh, you don't say so. Then these are the deah little creatures that fly from flower to flower and gather the sweet yellow butter that we use? They are too lovely for anything."

Industrial Secrets.

A century ago what a man discovered in the arts he concealed. Workmen were put upon an oath never to reveal the process used by their employers. Doors were kept closed, artisans going out were searched, visitors were rigorously excluded from admission, and false operations blinded the workmen themselves. The mysteries of every craft were hedged in by thick-set fences of empirical pretensions and judicial affirmation. The royal manufactories of porcelain, for example, were carried on in Europe with a spirit of jealous exclusiveness. His Majesty of Saxony was especially circumspect. Not content with the oath of secrecy imposed upon his workpeople, he would not abate his kingly suspicion in favor of a brother monarch. Neither king nor king's delegate might enter the tabooed walls of Meissen. What is erroneously called the Dresden porcelain—that exquisite pottery of which the world has never seen its like—was produced for two hundred years by a process so secret that neither the bribery of princes nor the garrulity of operatives revealed it. Other discoveries have been less successfully guarded, fortunately for the world. The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need be informed that tinware is simply thin iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron, dip it into a bath of boiling tin, remove it enveloped with a silvery metal to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult in the arts. It was discovered in Holland, and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for more than half a century. Engtried in vain to discover the secret, until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, insinuated himself master of the secret, and brought it home. The secret of manufacturing steel was also stealthily obtained, and is now within the reach of all artisans.

Railroads and Mining.

Few people realize, says the Stock Report, the benefits conferred upon the mining interest by the new railroads of this coast. These railroads are really doing more for mining than for agriculture or commerce. The grand trunk lines increase the facilities of trade in general, but the feeders, in almost every instance, tap one or more mining districts and are the direct means of drawing fresh capital into mining. It is practically impossible to build a branch road in California or Nevada without aiding the development of new mines, or mines that have been found unprofitable because of the lack of transportation facilities. The Virginia & Truckee Railroad hastened the development of the Comstock, the Eureka & Palisade Railroad helped to develop the great mining district of Eureka, the Carson & Colorado Railroad will bring the Columbus, Silver Peak, Gold Mountain, Lida Valley and other districts to the front, and the branch lines from the Southern Pacific and other southern roads will aid in opening up the mines of Arizona and New Mexico. Instead of the decline in mining which many newspapers have been predicting for years, and which they have tried to bring about, we shall have an increase of mining industries. The mining boom of the future will be on the Pacific coast, and it will be a big one.

THERE are now 73 engineers and 400 subordinate workmen of various grades engaged in making a detailed survey of the Panama Canal route. At the point where it is proposed to dam the Chagres River they have sunk a shaft 100 feet without finding bedrock, and are getting anxious, as no other foundation will be suitable for the great dam, which is to be the largest ever built.

WHEN you hear a mother calling to her son to "come here and shut the shutter," and hear him respond: "It is shut, mother, and I can't shut it any shutter," do you ever pause to analyze the delicate beauties of our language?

AN Illinois editor returns thanks for a centipede sent him by mail from Texas, it being the first cent of any kind that he has received for several weeks.

FACTS ABOUT SAHARA.—Recently Dr. Lenz, who has just returned from an expedition across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo, gave a lecture before the Paris Geographical Society. Dr. Lenz decisively condemns as impracticable the project of flooding the Sahara. The fresh water fossils, which are met with in many places, shows that the Sahara is not the bottom of a dried up sea. The temperature is not nearly so hot as might be expected; wild beasts are rare, and the most formidable enemies to be met with are the Tonraeg tribes, who, according to report, have recently massacred the French Trans-Saharan Expedition. On the whole, the impression is conveyed that the Sahara is not half as black as it has been painted, and that it is entitled to an apology from the entire civilized world.

THE STATE LINE BONANZA.—Mr. F. F. Osbiston, who has recently visited the State Line mine, in the interest of Mr. Mackey, telegraphs to a prominent mining operator in New York that Mr. Taylor's reports and the statements of other experts are fully borne out by the facts. He coincides with them in the opinion that the property constitutes the greatest gold mine on this continent. The dispatch conveying this information has been witheld from the reporters of the press, but its effect was noticeable to-day on the rise in the stock, which seems now in a fair way to go steadily up.—[N. Y. Mining News.

THE instructions for making a gunpowder assay, which were published by the Chicago Mining Review some time since, and which have been extensively copied throughout the West, have been carried out to the letter by a number of Nevada miners, but failed to bring about the desired result. Pyramids of powder and rich chloride, a foot high, were erected and burned, but the metal did not melt, and, of course, the button was not in the ashes. Our esteemed contemporary will have to try again.—[N. Y. Stock Reporter.

A HUDSON citizen said to a young man who visited his daughter that he couldn't afford to have so much wood burned in the parlor stove evenings; the young man must come less often or quit earlier, or furnish his own wood. Next day two cords of nice wood were purchased by the young man and piled in the citizen's yard, with a big sign over the pile reading, "for use nights only." That young man means business.

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n485m6

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Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Under Sheriff.
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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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Independence, Cal.
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NEW ORLEANS is stirred anew by an accrimonious discussion of the origin of the Creole families which hold social sway in that city. New Orleans was originally a military colony, and the first women brought over were from European houses of correction. Several later cargoes were of a better class. Not only were both sorts made wives by the French settlers, but Indian and negro girls readily found husbands. The present controversies arise from efforts to trace lineage back to the better emigrants, rather than to the convicts, the negroes or the natives.

THE steamer *State of California*, one of the finest and swiftest on this coast, was six days over due from Victoria to San Francisco, a fact that caused widespread uneasiness in the city and everywhere. A relief steamer was sent out, and soon found the missing vessel drifting helplessly along broadside to the wind, having broken her propeller shaft and rudder. She was safely towed into San Francisco on the 20th, where she and her passengers were received as warmly as if just from the bottom of the sea.

TALKING of public education, Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, lately said: "Strengthen the basis of the school system before you increase the superstructure. Teach few things, but teach them so they will be absolutely known. Make the course of studies more compact and manageable; postpone the accomplishments; banish every science and drawing, and first give the child what is essential for practical business of life, and a basis for self improvement.

WHERE two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title governs, and such prior location is entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection, but the subsequent location has the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And when two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location takes the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

THE *Record-Union* of the 23d says: "Ice formed three inches thick on still water at Vallejo on Friday night"—which would do credit to Siberia. Then to fix it so outsiders will appreciate the wonders of our climate, another item in the same paper tells of the mercury standing at 96° in the shade up in Napa Valley, some 30 miles from Vallejo, and consideraby higher in altitude. There is a mistake somewhere.

THE Arizona *Citizen* states that grading on the Southern Pacific Railroad line is being pushed forward down the Rio Grande to meet the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, and a gap of about 300 miles only now exists between them. As building is going on from each end, the completion of a through route to Galveston is but a matter of a short time.

IT is supposed that the celebrated "Blue Bucket" diggings, of Oregon, have been re-discovered. The gold was found in 1845 by the Joe Meek emigrant party, and search has ever since been made for the spot. It is supposed that it is on the Malhuer reservation. The prospectors said to have found the place are very secret about it.

THE United States Senate adjourned its extraordinary session on the 20th. Mr. E. Chandler was defeated for Solicitor General, and Gorham and Riddleberger don't get elected to any office this time, and most likely, never will. Geo. C. is a "used up man," and the mourners are few, very few.

THE California Iron Company has expended $100,000 in erecting smelting works at its mine, Clipper Gap, Placer county, and will soon begin to make iron. This is an industry which should prosper. The importation of iron from the East and abroad is very large.

THE walking match in San Francisco closed on the night of the 20th with a good attendance and with the following scores: Dancer, 518 miles; Edwards, 510 miles; Guerero, 503 miles and one lap; Laton, 424 miles; Scott, 413 miles and five laps.

THE Chicago *Times* and *Tribune* published the revised edition of the New Testament in full last Sunday, it being telegraphed from New York. The world does move, sure.

THE third annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Press Association will be held in San Francisco, June 7th.

MR. EDISON took out his 301st patent on the 12th of March.

POLITICAL.

Interest in the Conkling and anti-Conkling business is becoming more and more intensified, now that Colonel Roscoe has announced his intention to go to Albany and work for his own and Platt's re-election to the Senate. He attended a conference of "stalwarts" in New York on the 22d, and there stated that if his friends insisted upon it he would go at once to Albany and make a personal canvass in his own and Platt's interest, but wanted it distinctly understood that his man Friday had to have his old seat, else he (Roscoe) would not accept anything for himself. By this it will be seen that Roscoe has become magnanimous for once in his life. Of course his "friends" said he must go, and so it was decided. Both factions have been industriously at work counting noses in Albany, and both claim they can count enough to give each side respectively the victory—which is not possible. But it is certain this contest will enhance the price of "noses" to a higher figure than they have attained since the elder Vanderbilt bought for railroad purposes.

Defeat means sack cloth and ashes, and political ruin to imperious Roscoe; his success means the verge of ruin to the Republican party, and put the merest shadow of a lasting triumph for himself so long as he poses as a leader of stalwarts. The conditions are anomalous: Conkling demands of Republicans a carte blanche commission to make war upon the head, body and tail of that very party. And there appears to be about an even chance that enough of them, together with a few Democrats will vote to so commission him, although it is an obvious fact that his course and pretensions are almost universally condemned by his party from one end of the Union to the other, and nowhere more strongly or more generally than in his own State. Nor, for so conspicuous a man, is there any politican before the people with so few warm personal friends as Roscoe Conkling. But for all that, he now as heretofore has a powerful bread and butter brigade tagging at his heels as well as certain other interests and influential individuals to back him up, and he is by no means a "dead duck" just yet.

The Democrats are delighted at the turn of affairs in the enemy's camp, as they have a right to be, and have no oil to spare to smooth the troubled waters. On the contrary, they are patting Roscoe on the back, and urging him to sail in and demolish the whole opposing outfit, not that he is so clearly right in his premises and claims, but because he is by far too great a man to be snubbed as he has been snubbed and not make a fuss about it. Gen. Grant thinks so, too, and he is going to help Roscoe make the fuss. Tilden also is going to bear a strong hand on the same side, probably more from personal than partisan motives. But foremost Tilden and Roscoe, both of whom he hates most cordially, comes Boss Kelly with a brand-new shillalah, all tuned up to concert pitch—and John can add much zest to shindys that interest him.

These things considered, we think if Roscoe and his man are not "vindicated" on the first ballot they never will be, and a dead-lock will ensue more lasting and full as distressing to the New York legislators as was the "slickens" trouble to our late California Solons.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* continues its exposures of the star-route service as conducted by the late Assistant Postmaster General Brady. Route No. 38,166, from Georgetown to Kokomo, Col., distance forty-four miles, service seven times per week from May to November, was awarded to James Stephenson of Omaha for $1,040. Stephenson offered to continue the service during the winter months, but was not allowed the opportunity to do so. The number of the route was changed, and without notice to Stephenson the service was arbitrarily given to James B. Colgrove for $14,760. The route from Ozark to Eureka Springs, Ark., eighty miles, six times per week, was let to John Cross, a friend of Senator Dorsey, without competition, for $14,400 per year. The route was subsequently let by contract to J. N. Miller of Springfield, Mo., for $48,000, Cross making a bid of $41,000. A number of similar instances are given by the *Times* correspondent.

CITY of Mexico advices state that the following official changes are rumored and generally believed: Zamacona, recalled; Mariscal to go to Washington; Emilio Velasco, Minister to France, to succeed Mariscal; Porfirio Diaz to go to France; General Pacheco to replace Diaz in the Department of Public Works; Senator Raymond Fernandes as Governor of the Federal District.

SCIENTISTS expect the activity of the sun's surface—shown by the number and size of the dark spots—to reach a maximum in 1882 or 1883. If caught in the track of a sun tempest a body like our earth would be swallowed up bodily and almost instantly.

THE NEW VERSION.

The revised version of the New Testament was offered for sale in London on the 17th instant, and was received with almost universal disapproval. Following is what the papers say in relation to it:

The public are astounded at the number and character of the changes in the authorized text. The Bishop of Gloucester, in presenting the work to the convention, announced that in the Gospel the changes average nine in each five verses, and in Epistles three changes to each verse. Elaborate criticisms appear in most of the daily papers, all condemnatory and accusing the revisers of a disregard of their pledges to introduce the fewest alterations possible. These articles quote a score of examples where the changes were purely frivolous and capricious, and denounce the self-opinionated scholarship of the motley combination of theologians and professors which has disfigured, mangled and made unrecognizable some of the noblest passages of the Bible. The *Saturday Review* complains of the childish pedantry of the revisers, and describes the new version as sadly inferior to the old one in general vigor and beauty of language. It predicts that it will never come into general use. Other papers express in similar terms their grief, astonishment and regret at the revisers' wanton disregard of the reverence and love felt by the English people of the existing text, saying that the revisers may know Greek, but not English, and protesting against defacing the noblest monument of English prose. It is understood that an Act of Parliament is required to enforce the use of the new version by the Established Church. The Government have no intention of proposing such an act. Meantime 2,000,000 copies have been sold. Cambridge and Oxford Universities, who own the copyright, are competing with each other in rather an undignified manner, but both are at present unable to supply the orders received after April. The Testament is published in various styles, at prices from one shilling to two pounds. The Cambridge edition is the better printed. In the popular judgment the tampering with a form of prayer familiar to every family in the land, is sufficient to condemn the entire work. The book sells for the moment, but the old version will hold its ground. The crowds at the distribution offices have been so great that traffic in the streets has been almost stopped. The Revision Committee on the Old Testament have closed its sixty-ninth session and carried the revision to the end of Solomons's Songs.

IT has been intimated that the attention of the Texas Legislature, soon to meet in extra session, will be called to the question of dividing that State into four. The Galveston *News* ridicules this idea, and says the session will be called to divide the State into Representative districts, and will go no further. In the last Legislature a resolution declaring that Texas relinquishes her right to divide her territory into four new additional States, as provided for in the article admitting the State into the Union, was voted down.

MAYOR KALLOCH, the veritable Isaac, of San Francisco and other places, is now in Indianapolis, Indiana, it is supposed for the purpose of representing, at the Baptist celebration, the faction of the church he claims to lead on this coast, and which split from the main body at the Conference held at Dixon, Solano county, a few weeks ago. A dispatch states that if he "seeks recognition to-morrow, there will be a breeze." Isaac is a nice old pill for decent Hoosiers to attempt to swallow.

THE example of the Western States in encouraging tree-planting has been followed by Massachusetts, and more lately by Connecticut. The last named State gives to every person who will plant and care for trees along any highway an annual bounty of $1 for each quarter of a mile so planted. The trees are to be elm, maple, tulip, basswood, ash, black walnut and hickory, the elms to be not more than 60 feet apart, and others not more than 30 feet apart.

IN the Empire mine, at Tombstone, on the 400-foot level, a well-defined vein six feet wide has been cut, the assays averaging $28,787. This is the only mine on the bonanza belt which has not heretofore proven a producer. It is a Boston incorporation. In the northwest working of the Goodenough, near the Virginia line, a four-foot vein of ore has been struck, averaging as high as $4,000. This is new ground, and a most important strike.

MINNESOTA has a new law permitting teachers in the public schools to give daily instruction in social science, good morals and patriotism. Thirty topics are specified, such as health, honesty and industry.

THERE is a river of ink in Algiers. It is formed by the union of two tributaries, one from a ferruginous tract of soil, the other from a peat country, bringing gallic acid.

CONKLING, Platt and Vice-President Arthur are all at the latest date, in Albany, pulling and hauling the unfortunate legislators about as hash-house runners were wont to pull wayfarers hither and yon on San Francisco wharves. Time was when Roscoe had only to say "Do this; do that," and "this" and "that" was immediately done. But now he has to come down to square buttonholing, the same as any scrub office-seeker. Secretary Blaine is in New York, and it is quite likely will be a zealous runner for the opposition house. The Democrats seem to have resolved to stand by a man of their own. Neither they nor either faction of the Republicans can alone elect, and a lasting dead-lock is a very probable contingency. Outside of the Legislature, public sentiment (Republican) seems to be almost universally against Roscoe and his man, also the officious Vice-President, who is Roscoe's most obedient.

ENGLAND is apt to carry things with a pretty high hand. This is the latest instance, so far as we are concerned, viz.: The *Irish World*, published in New York, is weeded out of the international mails, in violation of the "Universal Postal Union." The editor of the *World* has laid the matter before Secretary Blaine, in a forcible letter, referring, among other things, to the course of the London *Times* during our civil war, which sheet was not interfered with, though actual warfare was going on, and though the Postal Union did not then exist. The *World* claims to have 20,000 subscribers in Ireland. The suppression of that number of copies is, therefore, a very serious matter to the proprietors of the paper, as well as an unwarranted interference.

IN the latter part of 1862, Azariah Dougherty was murdered in his store in Princess Anne county, Maryland. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion, and a pocket knife owned by deceased was found in the possession of one of the accused. After repeated trials they were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, and they were executed nearly four years after the murder, both men protesting their innocence up to the moment the fatal trap was sprung. Now Mrs. Patty A. Ward, of the same county, who is dying of cancer, confesses that she and her son (some years deceased) murdered Dougherty for his money.

THE Arizona *Quarterly* says of the Silver King mine: The most wonderful of all the sights beheld here is the effect of a recent blast, which has dislodged masses of quartz, tons of it being thrown out, beautiful and white, glittering and sprinkled with the dendritic virgin silver, ivy-like, infolding the bulky masses. Here can be seen native silver, silver copper glance, zinc-blende, galena, containing a great amount of antimony, copper pyrites and iron pyrites.

Two patients in an Illinois insane asylum, a man and a woman, escaped by means of a ladder, saddled horses in the stable of the institution, rode twenty miles to a clergyman, and by him were married in the morning, nothing in their manner at the time indicating that they were not sane. The pair continued their journey until in the afternoon, when each became convicted that the other was demented, and applied for protection.

JOB DRAPER, one of Mono county's most accomplished cutthroats, when arraigned for trial before Judge Wiggin at Bridgeport, Wednesday last, withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted the plea of guilty of manslaughter, whereupon the Judge gave him the astonishingly severe sentence of four and a half years in the State Prison! Cold-blooded murder in Mono county begins to rate as nearly a bad a crime as stealing a three-year-old steer.

THE intolerance exhibited by the Russians towards the Jews cannot fail to impress the enlightened portion of the world with the belief that the capacity for self-government is not sufficiently developed in the Muscovite race to make it safe for them to throw their present ruler overboard. An intolerant people are not likely to be trustworthy custodians of a constitution.

ACCORDING to programme, two Kern county murderers were to give a final tight-rope exhibition yesterday in Bakersfield. Kern county is one of the least inviting in the State for manslayers—the only one in fact where they can't ply their vocation with impunity as regards law.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper thus alludes to Hugh Mohan: "Don't forget that the distinguished Pennsylvania exile, Hugh J. Mohan, will twist the British Lion's tail for the edification of the Land Leaguers this evening."

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that stockholders in companies, whose capital has not all been paid up, are severally liable in case of the insolvency of the company.

IN GENERAL.

The number of miles of telegraph wires in the world is placed at 492,573.

The mileage of telephone wires in the United States is estimated at 60,000 miles.

A stamp mill is being built in San Antonio cañon, near Pomona, Los Angeles county.

The young Czar is quoted as saying recently: "I don't expect to be alive five weeks hence."

The Whittaker court martial will cost the Government $100,000.

Another saw-dust craze in San Francisco. The walkers are making good time. Females, this time.

California, under the new apportionment, will have six Representatives in Congress.

Garfield and Blaine are on winning cards, while Conkling and Platt fail to call the turn.

The estate of Mark Hopkins, deceased, is shown by an inventory to be worth $20,694,762 36.

The C. & C. R. R. are grading from Hawthorne toward Candelaria, and are three or four miles out from the former place.

Four hundred laborers are wanted immediately to work on the Mono Lake Railway.

The mails from the east and west have been ordered back on the Carson route, and will, until further notice, come the old way.

The Indian Queen Mill and Mining Company will pay its monthly dividend of 5 cents per share, or $6,250, at Boston on the 19th.

The banks of Storey county have put placards in their places of business notifying patrons that hereafter they will discount silver at one per cent.

The days are already passed for prospecting in the Wood River country—on horseback. Those who go to find mines must go prepared to dig under grass roots or sink on iron croppings for the rich deposits of galena which yield a return for all labor thus far rendered.

Gen. Gilmore, who sued Schurz for $200,000 damages for certain actions while Secretary of the Interior, has begun taking depositions to ascertain what property Schurz has in St. Louis. It is stated that unless checked a good deal of personal and political history will be drawn out.

The Suez canal is blocked up for the present by a sunken vessel. In time of war a canal would be a troublesome highway to keep open, supposing it were outside of the nation to whom it was important.

Edison says he has on file applications from more than 3,000 cities and villages in which electric light companies are to be formed.

A PRESS dispatch from San Bernardino, May 22, says: Internal Revenue Agent E. E. Bean, who arrived to-day from Ivanpah, a mining camp about 200 miles from San Bernardino, reports as follows the killing of John McFarlane at that place on Tuesday last: The trouble arose from the Ivanpah Mill and Mining Company issuing scrip, upon which the United States Government demanded 10 per cent. The company failing to comply with this demand, Internal Revenue Agent Bean was dispatched to this county to seize the property. McFarlane and other miners had claims against the mine which had not been satisfied, and they determined to hold possession. When Bean arrived McFarlane signified his willingness to give up possession, but, at an opportune moment, he and a man named J. B. Cook attacked Bean and Hissom, Bean's assistant. McFarlane discharged a gun at Hissom and was also stabbing him in the neck with a knife, when Hissom fired blindly behind him, killing McFarlane instantly. Bean, in the meantime, had secured Cook. Hissom and Cook were both placed under arrest, and will arrive here to-morrow. McFarlane was formerly one of the principal owners of the Ivanpah mine, and was well known all over the State. His death is much regretted.

THE Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company has rented rooms in the Safe Dsposit building in the last week for the use of its engineers in this city. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Clement, yesterday informed a reporter of the *Chronicle* that the company was going to work in earnest to complete the road to this coast, and this office was opened as an auxiliary of that work. The grading westward was being pushed as rapidly as possible, being already completed fully 200 miles west of Albuquerque, N. M., which brings it across the boundary line into Arizona. A surveying party is now being equipped and will be started out from the office in this city early this week, to proceed to the point where the survey of the route crosses the Colorado, and continue the survey thence westward to this coast. As soon as the preliminary work is sufficiently advanced grading eastward will be begun to meet the operations in this direction. Mr. Clement said that the terminus of the road would be on the bay of San Francisco, but he declined to say what steps if any had been taken toward securing terminal facilities. Mr. Clement said they would probably reach this bay with their road within the next thirty months, but that it was too soon yet to ask for definite plans.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

AT Portland, Oregon, on the 13th inst. four boats, each occupied by two fishermen, were seen to pass over the breakers at the mouth of the Columbia. Three of the boats disappeared almost instantly, and it is surmised that the men must have perished. Tugs went out to the rescue, but only one boat was saved. As no dead bodies were recovered, doubtless they were swept out to sea by the remorseless waves.

WOULDN'T HAVE IT.—"What's wrong with you Sensendorffer?" said Judge Young, "Somebody must have hit you with a blacksmith shop. Why, you are all caved in and stove up. You look like an abandoned slaughter-house. I'm ashamed of you." "Well, Shudge, I tell how it vas. He vant to take my big casino vit de nine o' spades an I vouldn't haffit."—*Reno Gazette.*

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD.—But little can be learned of the real progress of the Carson and Colorado railroad. Different people state different things about it. From one it is learned the construction train is ten miles this way from Hawthorne. Another informant says enough iron for twelve miles is now on hand, and in four or six weeks another ship load will arrive when the road will be continued from the twelve mile point. Still another says the contruction of the road will be slow but steady, and that it will reach Candelaria in three months. The reader can take his choice from these statements and talk of what he knows of railroads.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE great demand for labor and insufficient supply that we referred to in our last issue still continues. Farmers inform us that over 100 additional men will be required the coming harvest, and from present appearances they are not likely to be forthcoming. Loss and damage are apprehended in consequence. Crops are looking very fine and will exceed the average of last year.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

COL. ZINC BARNES and Charley Reed passed through Candelaria last Friday with a tip-top prospecting outfit, consisting of two horses and a light spring wagon. They are bound for Beveridge District or some place south of Gold Mountain.—*Aurora Herald.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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M. J. BYRNE.

Big Pine, May 27, 1881. n571-4

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,

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Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George Smith, Plaintiff, against Charles Keppler and Jennie Keppler (wife of Charles Keppler) Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-third day of May, 1881, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Two 41-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $33 55-100, duly attested the 23d day of May, 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,035 95 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. Twenty-four (24) in Township No. Fourteen (14) South, of Range No. Thirty-five (35) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder of bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,

By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 27th, 1881. n571t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 28.....1881

GOLD MOUNTAIN.—A correspondent writing from Gold Mountain, under date of May 20. has the following to say regarding the camp and the "greatest gold mine on the continent:" I have now been here a little over a week, and I must confess that I have not seen anything that is favorable to the camp worth reporting. The town itself has improved but little in the last two months. It now consists of five saloons, two stores and two boarding houses, with a dance house about completed. The State Line Company is working about 40 or 50 men, divided as follows: Twelve or fifteen on the water ditch and pipe, seven or eight mechanics framing the timbers ready for the mill, and about a dozen in the mine, and about the same number grading the millsite. In the place of the company employing more men, they are discharging. They discharged four men day before yesterday, and employed none in their place. The company is sinking on three shafts; on the lower one at the depth of 80 feet the rock looks tolerably well, but nothing to boast of as much as is done on it. Near the old camp are a series of ledges belonging to the Oriental Company of New York, under the superintendancy of N. A. Garvin with no great developments to speak of. About 25 or 30 men are laying around waiting for something to turn up that will give the poor fellows something to do. So taking everything into consideration I must say that at the present prospect of affairs that it will be August or September before the mill is completed if then, and after having numerous conversations about the prospect with parties of experience, I conclude that they are forcing a deal on paper and not on the merits of the case. I write this to give you a glimpse of affairs that exists at the present, and to show that there is no inducements for men to come here to seek employment. I will go from here to Montezuma, and will write you from there.

PROF. ANDRESS' SHOW.—Prof. Andress gave an exhibition last night in Mairs' Hall, which, as a whole, was the neatest thing in the traveling show line we have ever had here. No part of the display but what was in itself highly pleasing to all; in legerdemain he is certainly "boss." But the principal and most enjoyed part of the entertainment was the remarkable performances of his large troupe or troop of trained birds of various sorts and sizes. We feel assured that a man who has the patience and ability to impart so much intelligence and obedience to birds is naturally possessed of noble attributes, and would have been a grand success as Principal, say of a girls' high school where, as everybody knows, there is an immense amount of perversity which can only be overcome by patience, kindness, persistence, etc., whereas, boys in like situations can be easily dociled by the birch-rod process mainly—in other words, no man can teach birds to do such wonderful things and not make a success in anything else he may undertake, and be thoroughgoing in whatever he undertakes; and so with this show: it is good throughout. Pretty much an entirely new programme will be presented to-night, including songs by Miss Drusilla Andress, music and the introduction of additional feathered artists. Exhibitions will be given next week at Bishop, and in due time, in all the neighboring towns to the north—and no one will be humbugged who attends, although they will see some tip-top humbuggery.

COMPLETE.—The new Bend City bridge is now complete and ready for business, save a little filling at the approaches and some side-track planking. It is to be hoped that the responsible officials will not permit this structure to go to desrtruction, as did the one it replaces, through neglect to provide against washing around the ends. The judicious expenditure of but a little money in time will avert all danger from that source, and the sooner the necessary precautions are taken the better and least costly will it be.

AT BISHOP.—Another Bodie party has been at Bishop Creek "experting" the Hypolite Galeron gold mine, and has succeeded in bonding it. The mine is now opened by a shaft 48 feet deep; the vein is five feet wide, the whole of which yields by arastra process $35 per ton in gold. Some day operators will make the astonishing discovery that mines of this character are worth as much in this county as they would be now were they situated near Bodie.

NEW SALOON.—By the advertisement elsewhere this week it will be noted that John R. Hughes has established himself in the saloon business at Lone Pine. He has purchased the Schulte property and so refitted and remodeled it that it is hardly recognizable. It has been metamorphosed into a very attractive resort, where John's old patrons will be pleased to meet him.

SHEEP.—Band after band of sheep continue to pass along the foot-hills on either side of us, going north, but whence they came or what their particular destination is more than we are able to say—but mutton on the block goes at 20 cents a pound, which implies that sheep are worth more than they were in times of drouth.

GOLD SPECIMEN.—We are indebted to Capt. H. H. Buckles for a very handsome specimen of gold ore from the County Line mine, which is owned by himself and J. B. Swearingen. The quartz is stained with brown oxide of iron, carries some silver and shows a plentiful sprinkling of free gold.

OX TEAMS.—Quite a number of heavy ox teams, the property of Jesse Summers, of Mono county, have passed here in the past few days, going north. They were taken to Tulare county last Fall to winter, and come back fat and sleek, but many of them quite foot sore.

FOR A VISIT.—Rev. F. M., and Mrs. Willis have gone for a few days' visit and recreation with Mr. (Uncle Billy) and Mrs. Wm. Walker at the foot of the lake. We have never been consulted with concerning Uncle Billy's chances for redemption, nor do we assume those chances are at issue now; but for fear we may be some day, we will anticipate and advise the following as the most hopeful course of procedure with very tough subjects, to wit: Turn loose say half a dozen newly graduated theological students at him, two at a time. By the time they are pretty well worn down with their labors, then let an experienced man take him in hand. If that method is not a success, saltpetre will be useless—brimstone comes next as a last and final resort. There are no charges for this advice.

WHERE?—Mr. E. K. Dodge, of Napa, writes in a letter addressed to "Supt. Hardscrabble Mill, Inyo county, Cal." to know about how far that institution is from Candelaria and the proposed line of the C. & C. railroad. Mr. Rhine, of Wells, Fargo & Co. express agency here, has given us the letter for reply. We cheerfully undertake to respond. The mill may be between one and one thousand miles from Candelaria—about. At least no one has ever heard of its existence, and we conclude that the figures given must be pretty near right.

ORE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Two splendid specimens of ore from the Hypolite mine at Bishop Creek were received this morning at the Independence assay office. One is a yellowish honeycombed quartz, freely besprinkled with fine gold. The other is a dark brown quartz mixed with iron oxide, showing a liberal quantity of free gold. The specimens weigh about six pounds each, and make a fine addition to the cabinet in the assay office.

SOHOOL STATISTICS.—As shown by the report of School Census Marshal Parker, the whole number of children of school age in Independence School District is 48, of whom 21 are boys and 27 girls. Of this total, all but 5 have attended school at some period during the year. In addition to the 48 of school age there are 30 under age, making 78 in all.

RICH LEAD ORE.—A large sample of lead ore weighing about ten pounds, taken from the Hirsch mine on the old Eclipse ledge, was deposited in Mr. Woodhull's office this week. An assay from the piece resulted as follows;—Gold, $461.94; silver, $171.32—total $633.27; lead 60 per cent.

MARBLE WORKS.—H. C. Yager has returned from San Bernardino and reloted at Big Pine, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line. The bed of marble from which he works is pronounced first class in quality, even by such experts as Prof. Hanks.

AURORA IN 1864.—"Citizens of Aurora! You are requested to meet at the corner of Pine and Silver streets at 2 o'clock P. M. this day. Business of importance to be transacted. Tuesday, February 2, 1864." The above is the contents of a small poster, or dodger, which was unearthed by C. Novacovich while cleaning and arranging his cabinet in the Exchange saloon last Wednesday. It has a meaning. It called together the citizens of this place at the date mentioned, being the day when W. R. Johnson was murdered by Daly, Masterson, Buckley and McDowell, alias "Three-Fingered Jack." The history of the camp shows that three hundred determined men and good citizens of the town, several of whom yet reside here, answered the call. Seven days from that time (February 9, '64) the four desperadoes expiated their crime on the gallows, after a full investigation of the facts connected with one of the most cold blooded murders ever committed.—*Aurora Herald.*

A PRESS dispatch from Bodie, dated on the 24th says: Considerable excitement has been aroused here in regard to the employment of Chinese on the railroad line to Mono Lake. The company has put a few Chinamen to work at the further end of the line, and has advertised for 200 white laborers at $1 25 per day and board. A mass meeting was held to-night, at which a resolution was adopted that no Chinamen should be employed in Mono county. A meeting of the Miller's Union is being held to-night to consider the matter. At ten o'clock no result had been arrived at. The chances are that if any interference is indulged in, the railroad will be abandoned.

THE San Jose *Mercury* reports that $1,500 has been drawn from the widow Brown relief fund, and $1,372 applied in her behalf. The balance will be used in a few days. She has now a clear title to her mountain home. The entire John Brown fund now collected amounts to nearly $3,000.

THE Los Angeles real estate agent who some time ago put forth the claim of leading a sinless life for the past thirty years, was recently arrested and fined $30 for carrying on business without a license.

ANY informrtion concerning the whereabouts of John C. Williams, formerly of Chile Gulch, Calaveras county, would be thankfully received by Mrs. Ferguson at Mokelumne Hill.

AN Arkansas girl refused to marry her lover unless he performed some heroic deed. He was a game man, and eloped with her mother.

THE Malheur, W. T., Agency will be abandoned on or about the 1st of June, and the Government supplies turned over to "Father" Wilbur and removed to the Yakima Agency.

IT appears that letters addressed to Hawthorn do not reach the place at all, but are sent to the dead letter office. Letters must be sent by Wells-Fargo to reach the new town.

THE Mexican Congress is granting railroad concessions with an openhandedness that promises to soon gridiron the Republic with tracks.

One of our Girls.

Among the list of 187 graduates in the High School at San Francisco at the close of the term, we see the name of our Independence girl, Miss Alice Rhine, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. N. Rhine. From the report of the commencement exercises we clip the following:

Miss Alice Rhine fairly brought down the house with her essay on "A Hundred Years Hence."—*Alta.*

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says:

"A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE."

Alice Rhine read a paper entitled "A Hundred Years Hence." The composition sparkled with the most delicate and delightful humor. It was a word picture of municipal perfection in San Francisco in 1981, when a City Hall would be in progress of construction at the corner of Valencia and Twenty-sixth streets, and when the present unfinished Hall would be used for a fish market. She read a supposed account in the press of 1981 of the hanging of a man for selling adulterated milk. The Chinese quarter was described as a section of the city containing magnificent buildings. The audience relished the essay and applauded it warmly.

And the *Post* remarks:

Miss Alice Rhine's essay on "A Hundred Years Hence," was a very amusing satirical sketch of the adventures of a couple of Smiths, who, in an aerial machine, travel around the world and drop into our city when she has 4,000,000 inhabitants, and the present New City Hall has been turned into a fish market, and a magnificent building has been erected in its stead at Twenty-sixth and Valencia streets. The city was then so prosperous that the lady's heroes stated that "the Chinese must have gone." This essay was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter, well earned by the many witty points made by the fair essayist.

We have known Miss Alice almost from her babyhood, and none can feel a greater gratification over her success than we, save, of course, her own parents. She has budded into maidenhood, pure in life, bright in hopes and expectations, brilliant in mind, and promising in life's results. Amiable in disposition, promising a high order of talent, and gifted with gentleness, she will attain an eminence of which her friends will all be proud. May greater success still be in store for her future, and if assiduity and merit can achieve it she will reach the goal and there find inscribed upon her banner "Excelsior."

A New District.

We overheard two old-time prospectors talking recently. Said one to the other:

"Do you know what became of old Si Slainfoot?"

"What, old Beans an' Croppins, as the boys used to call him?"

"Yes, he was always looking for croppin's and borrowin' beans."

"Oh yes, he's dead; died over in Los Cabezes 'bout six months ago."

"You don't say! what was the matter with him."

"Do' no, but he struck a stringer on religion just before he died, an' he kept tellin' us fellers that there was a new district up above, where the streets were paved with gold an' jasper, an'a whole lot of high grade, an' that he'd recorded his name in the great book. He kinder lost interest in beans and croppin's, ripped 'round the hills singin' sams, an' by gosh, some of the boys sed they saw him down on his marrer bones prayin', but I guess he was lookin' fer float. We tried to brace him up, an' get him over to the Huachucas, but he sed, 'Boys, I've got a bonanza up there; it's free millin' ore, don't need any smelter there, an' it's all pure truck,' an' bime by he died, an' the last thing he said was: 'Boys, I'll locate you on an extension."—*Nugget.*

IT is not generally known that Cap. Manuel E. Yzaguirre, commander of one of the vessels of the Mexican squadron now in our harbor, is the officer who so gallantly rescued the Captain, his wife and child and the sailors of the ill-fated vessel Teutonia when she went to pieces last December near Mazatlan. Our government has recognized this humane action, and, as a testimonial, Secretary of State Blaine has transmitted to the Mexican Navy, through the Mexican Minister at Washington, a gold-lined silver vase, appropriately inscribed to Captain Yzaguirre, and a sum of money to the sailors who assisted him. The Captain will not have the gift forwarded to him here, as he expects to sail with his ship in about four months for his country, and from Mazatian will travel inland to the capital, where he will receive the present, which was nobly earned. This is the first official act of the kind performed by Mr. Blaine.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

WHEN John Tinker and Joseph Stafford were put on trial in Chicago for selling counterfeit railroad tickets, Tinker declined to have counsel assigned him by the Court, but himself questioned the witnesses and addressed the jury. He not only conducted the case ably, showing a thorough legal training, but further excited surprise by endeavouring to fix the crime upon himself and save his companion. In this he succeeded, by convincing the jury that Stafford was his innocent tool. He is a son of a leading Ohio lawyer, and the nephew of a railroad President. "Oh, I don't murmur," he said after conviction, "I went into this thing with my eyes open, and I ought to be in the hole. I don't deserve any sympathy, and I don't ask any. It gives me no claim to favor that I secured a fine education, and had as good chances as any man in that court room."

IT was reported in well-informed circles last night that if any serious difficulty occurs as a result of the Chinese agitation, that every mine in the district from the Standard down, would be closed for about ninety days. As the Standard isthe only dividend paying mine at present in Bodie, it would be the only property suffering any immediate loss; and as the principal owners in that mine Seth and Dan Cook, are also the leading owners in the railroad, they might think it good policy to let their property remain in the ground for three or four months, or long enough to let the blood of the reformers thoroughly cool. In the meantime the whole community would get uncomfortably cool.—*Bodie Free Press.*

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

Do not fail to see us before making purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,
A. K. BRIGGS.
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REMOVAL!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES

....AND....

CASH SALES

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OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to

GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD, Merchant
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 28.....1881

ONLY THESE?

FOR THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

In a room of a lowly hovel,
So barren and cold and poor,
A woman and child are lying
On a pallet of s raw near the door!
The mother's bright eyes and pinched features
Tell plainly their terrible want,
While the babe's ashen face shows clearly
'Tis claimed by Death, grim and gaunt.

With great, hungry eyes, and eager
The woman turns off to the door,
Listening ever to catch a footfall
On the dirty, old creaking floor.
It comes not: her head falls heavy
On the rags that cover her bed,
And moaning with anguish she nestles
Still nearer her baby that's dead.

"Oh God," she pleads, "will he not come?
Thou hast taken my baby—and I—
What have I to live for but curses?—
He will not care now if I die!
How noble, how manly his bearing
When my young trusting heart he claimed,
Ere the Demon of Drink ensnared him,
And his frank, honest face inflamed!

"I lov'd him! How madly, how blindly!
Leaving all and clinging to him;—
This the reward for a woman's devotion?—
Dragged to poverty, misery and sin?
O God! I am dying! He comes not:—
Without a word to atone
He leaves me, starved, broken-hearted,
With my dead babe—to die here alone!"

Unclasped fall the hands so shrunken,
The large hollow eyes stare before,
As if—though her soul be resting—
She still watched for the form at the door.
No rustle is heard in the hovel,
Save the rats as they patter the floor,
And she, once so trusting and happy
Lies—a drunkard's wife—dead, by the door.

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Up the road from a low corner tavern
With shuffling and tottering gait,
Eyes heavily bloodshot—form bloated,
Comes a being—and leans on the gate;
His hands, shaking worse than if palsied,
Try vainly to lift the rude latch
Which hangs from its rotten fastenings—
Disgracing the name of "catch."

'Tis opened at last—and reeling
Up the miserable, reed-grown walk
He enters the fallen doorway,
And begins his maudlin talk.
"Alice," he calls, "my sweet birdlin'
I'm home agin, my dear,
Come kiss me for the old time's sake.
Not a word!—that's kind o' queer!
Where is the gal? I wonder now
If she thinks I'll stand such ways,
She's a darn'd sight off her tackin',
And she'll carry my marks some days!

"Alice, I say, where are you?"
He steps to the inner room,
And straightening his loathsome figure
Peers wildly into the gloom.
No shrinking and shivering glances
Meet his but to waver and fall,
And with curses deep and rum-born
He steals to the bed by the wall.

He drops on his knees by the pallet,
With threatening and upraised fist,
He leans over and looks at the forms there—
As no devil ere looked, I wist.
His bleared eyes like coals of fire
Gleam fierce on the quiet dead.
And with oaths too deep for penning,
Deals her a blow on the head.

"Take that, yon minx, for your silence,
And answer me when I call!
Dont lie there huggin' th't youngster
With your face turned toward the wall
Not a word yet? You Alice, I'll kill you
If—Great God, how cold's her hand!
What makes it? It makes me shiver
Like a breath from the home of the damned!

"Alice, little wife, what's the matter?—
And baby, too, is so cold!—
Come nestle here on my breast, love
In the arms that loved you to enfold."
No sound: he starts and recoils
From these forms so silent and dead,
Then rises all trembling and white
With his hands wildly clasping his head.

He is sober now; at least
For the moment his reason returns,
And the truth through his drunken brain
Like the lightning flash deeply burns;
His eyes gleam madly around,
And he cries—but too late—in his woe,—
"I've killed her in truth! O my God!
What devil has made me do so?
What devil? God forgive—should I ask?
No, no! I know only too well:—
'Tis drink that has murdered my wife
And doomed me an inmate of hell!

"I know it and see it all now!
O Alice, my darling, forgive!—
'Twas not your husband dealt that blow—
Only say, dear, that you will forgive!
But no: she is gone,—my wife,
My Alice, so patient and sweet!
Have mercy, O God, on my soul!"—
He falls dead on the straw at her feet.

SOLITARIUS.

BENTON, May 17, 1881.

MRS. AMELIA DE YOUNG, the mother of the proprietor of the San Francisco "Chronicle," died in that city Thursday afternoon. She was a native of Bordeaux, France, and aged 72 years. The killing of her son Charles changed her from a woman of great spirit and buoyancy to a state of taciturnity and depression. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the brain.

IT is funny, but a soft-palmed woman can pass a hot plate to her neighbor at the table with a smile as sweet as distilled honey, while a man, with a hand as horny as a crocodile's back, will drop it to the floor and howl around like a Sioux Indian at a scalp dance.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY, in which Pittsburg is located, is nearly done with the settlement of the riot losses. Up to this time $2,750,000 have been paid—$100,000 in cash and $2,650,000 for which bonds were issued. The unsettled claims amount to about $15,000.

SCENE in a college—Professor: "Who will see Mr B. before next Monday?" Lady student (hesitatting and blushing): "I shall see him Sunday night, probably."

A DISAGREEABLE old chap says that in the boarding houses those who have the loudest dinner bells have the weakest meals.

THE Keely motor has come again to the front. A public exhibition was given recently in Philadelphia, Commander Gorringe and others being present. The machine is described as an odd looking collection of globes and tubes, consisting of generators and engines. A glass of water poured into half a dozen funnel-topped tubes produced in 29 seconds pressure equal to 15,000 pounds to the square inch. This force applied to the engine caused rapid motion controlled by touching an iron disk or drawing a bow over a tightly stretched steel wire. The experiment, it is said, was satisfactory to the specialists present, and the public asks for particulars.

THE Southern California Railroad at San Diego has called for bids for 30 miles additional, making in all 82 miles let since last December 10th.

TRAVELING.

U. S. STAGE LINE,

...BETWEEN....

Virginia City, Carson and Independence,

....VIA....

Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to	Bishop Creek	$ 7 00
" "	Benton	14 00
" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.

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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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LUMBER.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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July 17, 1880 n526m3

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

S. D. WOODHULL, Assayer and Metallurgist.

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HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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J. J. MOORE,

Successor to D. P. MACARTER,

....DEALER IN....

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HARDWARE,

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DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

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DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash

J. J. MOORE.

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

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... OF....

General Merchandise.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the Fifth day of April, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
John H Calder	174	1000	$50 00
John H Calder	175	1000	50 00
Thos Knight	165	1800	90 00
Frederick Lux	120	200	10 00
Frederick Lux	177	1100	55 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	16	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	45	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	55	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	56	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	57	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	59	50	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	60	500	25 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	61	500	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	21	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	22	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	77	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	87	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	88	60	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fifth day of April, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome Street, Room No. 53, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n570tt

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.

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NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSION.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb'y 4, 1881. n556t90

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

EXTRACTED HONEY.

THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10 pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per lb at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,

n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 24 by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 24 (3 144); 7—Virginia 24 by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 24 by Menncar (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD:

Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Joseph Waterman and C. F. O'Brien, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, against Frank S. Collins, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen 33-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-one 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,405 03-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Lighthouse mine, the Alpha mine, Hamlet or Panamint View mine, the St. Louis mine, the Atlantic mine, the Safety mine, the Dictator mine and the St. George mine. Also, that certain millsite and quartz mill known as the Snow Cañon Mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: South Gulch, Grant Springs and Schofield Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. All the above described property being situated in Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Frank S. Collins, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,

By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 7th, 1881. n568t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John R. Hughes and D. H. Williams, carrying on the saloon business in Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John R. Hughes will continue the business, and either party will sign in liquidating accounts.

D. H. WILLIAMS

JOHN R. HUGHES

Lone Pine, Cal., May 20, 1881. n570t4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Jones and Wm. P. Spaulding, partners under the firm name of Jones & Spaulding, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be collected by James Jones, and all debts owing by them will be paid by him.

JAMES JONES.

W. P. SPAULDING

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MINING.

The Great Industry of the Future.

The Chicago "Mining Review" is publishing some well digested articles on the subject of the mining industry. We append the following from that excellent journal:

The rich promise that mining presents from every field is one of the most favorable and encouraging aspects in favor of its permanent future and its reliable importance that could be presented. Under the most thorough investigation and the most searching tests, our embryo mines and our bodies of mineral give the most satisfactory evidence of profit and permanence. Not only are the old locations, with the single exception of the Comstock, still showing the most reliable character of vein and ore, where improvement marks every step of development, but there seems to be no limit to the new fields, ready to be developed when a larger influx of miners or the demands of a new generation call for their development and their treasure. Some have calculated upon the result of an abnormal mining interest which would result in an unusual exodus of people to the mining districts, and an enormous production of precious metals resulting therefrom. When we take into consideration the fact that it requires both time and money to bring a mine to the productive point, and the production of precious metals in any great quantities is impossible without the expenditure of considerable capital and years of labor, it is easy to see that there is no danger ever to be apprehended from such a condition of affairs. There is a law, as certain in its workings as the law of gravitation, which, according to the ever varying forces of supply and demand, preserves the equilibrium so essential to safety and success. Many industries never can grow to magnitude and importance, but must always remain dwarfed in insignificance, from the fact that the field of operations is cramped and limited. Mining has two or three of the strongest and most substantial elements of permanence and success—foundations that insure its ultimate recognition by the right class of men, even if there should be a reaction and abandonment by the multitudes now seeking its treasure fields. All the mistakes of the past, present, and even of the future, although, for the time, they may seem disastrous, will prove in the end so many lights of experience shining upon the pathway of success.

It is a well established fact that the supply of precious metal, of gold and silver, does not reach the increasing demands of the world's commerce, and during the last decade has not kept pace with the growth and expanse of the growing trade of the commercial nations.

The product of this industry is so fixed by the wisdom of the Creator that it cannot be suddenly, in any great quantities, thrown in the channel of finance and disturb its slowly changing currents. It is well known that the mining industry in this country has a field, already occupied, broad enough to furnish full scope for years of healthy expansion and the boundaries of its territory has by no means been fixed. Another important fact is that its stores of wealth are vast and practically inexhaustible and will afford supplies for years of active development with undiminished product. Add to these the certainty of the constant and continued demand for what is produced, and the importance, the reliability, the profitableness, the necessity, and the immeasurable advantages of mining as a regular industry will be readily apparent, and its modest claims for attention and justice recognized.

ARTEMUS WARD.

Some of the Pranks of the Humorist.

I once shared his room and bed at a miserable tavern in Oxford County. The house was old and rickety, the windows rattled hideously in the casement, the chill November wind came through a couple of broken panes with too much force for comfort, and sleep was nearly impossible. After turning and tossing awhile in a vain endeavor to court forgetfulness, Artemus rose, and lifting the lamp made a most solemn survey of the room in every part. Presently he emerged from a deep closet in a corner with a dilapidated hoop-skirt in his hand, which he gravely hung up before the window. "Now what are you doing?" was asked of him. Artemus slowly placed the lamp on the floor, turned on me a look of pity, and with an argumentive gesture of his hand half muttered to himself: "'Twill keep out the coarsest of the cold, anyway."

I do not remember to have ever seen any notice of Artemus's happy use of pantomime in his humorous moods among his friends and associates. There was an unapproachable eloquence, sometimes, in it. He had a way of making quotation marks in the air with his left and right forefinger, on occasion, that was irrisistibly funny. Once he was engaged to fill an evening in the lecture course of a popular literary institution of a New England city. During the lecture an individual who occupied a seat on a front bench seemed determined to resist the speaker's efforts to make him laugh. Artemus soon discovered both the listener and his intention, and concentrated all his power on him. For a long time it seemed as if the man had the best of it; but by and by one of Brown's queer conceits took effect. The obstinate fellow gave way, laughed and kicked like a delighted schoolboy. Artemus celebrated his victory by coolly announcing to his audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, this will terminate the first act, and we will drop the curtain for a few moments; while the scenery is being arranged for the next act the lecturer will take occasion to go out and see a man." And with perfect sang froid he left the platform for the ante-room, where he quietly refreshed himself with—weak tea and a cracker, and gleefully told the story of his contest.

Half a dozen of his associates were sitting one day in his room at the village tavern where he boarded, when an old woman drove up to the store opposite with a pair of donkeys—a jack and a jenny—hitched to a little wagon. Jack was the noisiest brute in the country. He had a voice worse than the handle of a town pump on a frosty morning and was proud of it. In a minute his tail rose to a horizontal, his lips parted and the beast blew his infernal blast. A second and third time it was repeated. Artemus quietly thought "that thing might be fixed," and disappeared from the room. He went over and appeared to make a careful inspection of the forewheels of the wagon, the harness and the hitchup, and came back saying that the donkey was all right; the brute must have made a mistake about something. Presently there were indications of a movement on Jack's part; the neck was extended, the lips curled and the tail rose—to the pivotal point and no further. The trumpet didn't sound. Jack thought there was a mistake somewhere—hesitated—reflected—and tried again. The front part, some of it, was all right, but the equilibrium could not be reached. After a time another attempt was made but failed. Jack turned his head around to ascertain the cause of the failure, but couldn't see any. The fifth vain attempt to bray was followed by a spiteful kick at Jenny, but it didn't cure the matter. At last he gave it up and stood at that store door the most neglected looking, discontented donkey in existence. Meanwhile, Artemus enjoyed the fun and discharged a rattling fusilade of pungent humor and kept the company in a roar and made the whole affair one of the most ludicrous I ever experienced. Artemus had attached a heavy stone to the donkey's tail, leaving just play enough to the cord to allow the beast to get his tail nearly up to "concert pitch."

American Nabobs.

[From the Vienna Salonblatt.]

The Winter races at Pau gather the first sporting circles of France to a long sojourn. An organization of the best standing manages the trotting races, which, as the society for the encouragement of the nobler qualities of the horse, has met with great success. Pau has in consequence become a central point of sporting interest.

The Prince of Bearn has, besides, one of the best hunting ranges in France, and the hunts, to which every stranger is welcome, are naturally a conspicuous attraction for Pau.

James Gordon Bennett, a very rich American, has settled himself in the former residenc of Henry IV, and his extravagancies, made light by the ownership of millions, have not in any degree damaged Pau.

For example, Bennett engaged the Vienna Capelmeister Strauss, with his entire company, at an honorarium of 140,000 francs, to come to Pau, where he played a series of concerts at which all Pau were guests.

Mr. Mackay, the American nabob, who with his soirees, costumed balls, etc., has busied all Paris, came with his wife to Pau. To honor them Mr. Bennett arranged a ball, engaging private express trains, which brought from Paris and other cities, also from the neighborhood of Pau, a brilliant company. The people called this ball "the diamond ball," for at no opportunity save this and here was it possible to behold such a wealth of diamonds. "It was not mere dewdrops that sparkled and glanced, it was a Niagara of brilliants and diamonds," said a member of the company, who pitied Mrs. Mackay, because her treasures of jewelry almost weighted her down.

THE corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, San Francisco, where the cable railroad company is excavating for a terminal wheel, is historic beyond the fact that upon it stood the old Lyceum Theater. In the vicinity of this corner, in 1831, Charles Brown, who came here in 1829, on the whaler Helvetius, erected a frame building, which waa used as a saloon and blacksmith shop. The locality was considerably improves by Eugene L. Sullivan, who erected a three-story store on the lot in 1849. The buildings were consumed by fire in May, 1850. John V. Plume bought a lot, 18x49 feet, on the southwest corner of Montgomery and Washington, for $25,000, on which, in August, 1846, a brick building costing $100,000 was erected, and it vas burned the following year, and vas rebuilt at a cost of $15,000. The Bay in 1849 extended to the east side of Montgomery street, wile Pacific street was a ravine.

SCOTT rode fifty miles, in New Mexico, to oblige a friend by murdering Donovan. He found Donovan in a saloon, gained an introduction, and sat down to play an ostensibly amicable game of cards. But Donovan was an obserant man, and he saw that his comanion was more excited than the game warranted; so hesly ly dew his revolver, cocked it, and lai it across his knees under the tble. Consequently, when Scott cied "I've come here to kill you," and attempted to shoot, he receivd a death wound instead of givingone.

THE crown of the statue of Villiam Penn, which is to surmunt the tower of the new public hilding of Philadelphia, will be just 525 feet above the pavement. This is ten feet and one inch higherthan the highest towers of the Coogne cathedral.

Specimen Cruelties of the Late Czar.

The Abbe Sierocinski formerly Superior of the late convent of Basilicans at Overeous, took part in the Polish revolution. He was sent by Czar Nicholas to labor in the mines of Siberia, where he plotted with several others to effect their escape. For this he was condemned by the late Emperor to receive 7,000 lashes. The carrying out of the sentence was most horrible. In March, 1867, two battalions were drawn up in the great square of Ormsk, under orders of Gen. Galafejew, the cruel servant of a cruel master. Sierocinski and his companions were brought out, and the judgment was read aloud with the words, "without mercy," which it contained, being especially emphasized. The poor fellows were stripped to the waist, and their hands were tied behind to a bayonet. Each one, by turns, walked along the battalion, every soldier administering to him a blow with a rod with his full strength. A thousand blows fell, and then each miserable, torn bleeding victim, was sent back to receive another thousand.

On the third journey they all fell dead. Sieroeinski had been kept to the last, that he might behold the tortures suffered by his friends. A military surgeon tendered him a small vial containing some drops of cordial, which he refused, crying, "I want not your drops. Take my blood and drink it!" He started on his fearful journey, singing, "God be merciful!" and his wild accents were gradually lost in the thud of the sticks striking his bare flesh and in the loud words of command of the General shouting, "Strike harder, strike harder!" When Sierocinski received the first thousand blows he fell fainting, his blood dropping on the snow. He was placed upright on the sledge, and tied so as to expose his back to the full weight of the descending rods. The unfortunate man continued to groan until he was dragged four times before the battalion. He then became silent, and the last three thousand blows fell on a corpse.

We have searched the records to try to find the letter or telegram of condolence sent by the government of the United States to the family of the Abbe Sierocinski, but can not find it.—[House and Home.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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LAST Saturday night at Bodie, officer Roberts shot and killed one John Myers in the Comstock saloon, a place where killers very frequently congregate. It seems that Myers was a quarreling scrub-about-town sort of a loafer, and that officer Roberts had made himself very obnoxious to Myers and all of his sort, because, as they stated it, "he would not give a rounder a chance to make a cent." On this account Myers took it upon himself to put Roberts "among the daisies." At least, that was Roberts' opinion, and when on the evening in question, he saw Myers circle into the saloon in a peculiar manner, he at once opened fire, and it was Myers who went among the daisies, though he lived long enough to fire one shot at the officer. It appears that he had come from Lundy expressly to attend to the officer's case, a fact of which the latter had been warned, hence his prompt action. Public opinion seems to sustain the officer. The Coroner's jury found that deceased had come to his death by a pistol shot fired by officer J. Roberts, but whether justifiably fired or not is not stated. Myers was a young man, aged about 23, and a native of Missouri.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE has preferred serious charges against Superintendent Dodge, of the San Francisco Mint. He produces a mass of documentary evidence to show that he dismissed a number of employes in the Mint because they had relatives who worked actively for the re-election of Page, thus making the Mint a political machine to punish his enemies and advance his own interests. He also charges that Dodge, by a system of favoritism, gave to the Anglo-Californian Bank a monopoly of the low-grade bullion sales to the Mint. The charges are to be investigated by the Treasury Department, and if substantiated, will doubtless result in Dodge's dismissal.

BODIE, by a large majority vote, has decided to levy a tax for the support of the fire department. And this brings to mind the suggestion that if our Inyo towns of Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek do not wish to go up in a blaze like Darwin and Cerro Gordo, they had better endeavor to prevent such a catastrophe by organizing and equipping a fire company apiece.

THERE are mutterings of the 'Star route storm to burst next week. McVeagh and James are working steadily, and hope to issue all warrants and have the arrests made early in June. They expect to prove a huge conspiracy, and show to whom most of the stolen money was paid. Appeals and threats are going up to Garfield to stop the investigation.

CRUZ DOMINIC was hanged at Bakersfield last Friday for the murder of Francisco Cureo on the 18th of last February. He made a statement on the scaffold, declaring his innocence, and that the discharge of the pistol that killed him was accidental. He professed a resignation to his fate and preserved a cool demeanor.

THE State Board of Equalization has denied the application of railroad corporations which had asked for a reduction of assessments. They were nine in number, and was assessed by the Board in the aggregate $34,483,334, which the roads asked to have reduced to $13,867,811.

THE St. Joseph *Gazette* thinks that the salvation of the Democracy is in the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for Governor of New York this Fall. It suggests that he would be elected and would then be in a condition to command a nomination and election to the Presidency in 1884.

IN Paris false ears are a new manufacture for the toilet. Ladies who think they have ears place these artistic productions under luxuriant tresses of false hair, fasten them to the ears, and wear them for show. False hair, false teeth, false hips, false calves, false ears—what next?

THE experiment of shipping California oranges to the East in large quantities is in course of trial. Four car loads arrived in Chicago in good condition, and there is a prospect of other loads being sent through to cities nearer the Atlantic sea-board.

A CINCINNATI lawyer has astonished even his professional brethren by charging only $20,000 for collecting $53,000. They expected him to charge at least $25,000.

THE Virginia *Chronicle* and the Los Angeles *Express* rank together as the ablest anti-monopoly papers on the Pacific Coast.

MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, of May 31, again calls attention to the beautiful fix this State is in because no Legislative Apportionment bill was passed by the late Legislature. It is laid down as an indisputable fact that, by the clear terms of the Constitution, the present law fixing the Assembly and Senatorial Districts is a dead and buried law, therefore without a new apportionment by the Legislature chosen under the defunct law at the last election, it is not possible to elect a new Legislature; and if one such should be elected and proceeded to make laws at the proper time, not a single act would be legal; "the wheels of State machinery would stop. The Courts themselves would have to be closed, and the schools, too, for want of money to run them, and society will be forced to resolve itself into a general Vigilance Committee system for protection." That is the *Chronicle's* conclusion.

There is but one way out of the difficulty: That is to again convene the existing Legislature to enact an apportionment law. Such a remedy is extremely nauseating to contemplate, but we suspect it is the only hope. If brain fever was to carry off all of those light-weight "talking members" it wouldn't be so bad. Then it would be possible for a man of sense to give his views on the only matter to be considered without hearing "Yuba dam," the everlasting refrain of the pop-eyed anti-slickens choir, who ring "slickens," present and prospective, into everything—apportionment, road law, hog law, anything, everything. These pop-eyes want to save one-twentieth of one per cent. slickens tax, and will levy a four per cent. loss and waste to do it. That is their measure, and why it is that it will hardly be possible for a second extra session to pass an apportionment law. But "it is wood-chuck or no dinner"—an apportionment law, or no law of any kind, and another session of the same slickens Solons or no apportionment or other law. Gov. Perkins may as well order the rodeo as soon as the weather gets cooler.

THE Frenchmen are exceedingly shrewd in arranging exhibitions which will have world-wide interest, and they could have shown no greater shrewdness in that direction than by arranging the display of electricity which is to be made in Paris. The attention of the world is now given to the development of the utility of electricity more than to any other scientific problem, and the city that does the most to show the world what has been accomplished with electricity since Benjamin Franklin's great discovery makes itself conspicuous before all the world. The great hall of the Industrial Palace in Paris will contain as wonderful contrivances as were ever brought together in an exhibition of equal extent. Everything that has ever been done by electricity will be done at the Paris exhibition, and a suite of eight rooms is to be fitted up to show how the cooking of a household can be done by electricity, while the same force will be employed to send messages, operate clocks, move figures and perform innumerable other wonders. The exhibition would not be complete without an electric railway, and Prof. Siemens is to exhibit the electric motor which he is using on his new railway at Berlin.

J. A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has resigned, he having, as he says in his letter of resignation, "Secured employment at a salary much greater than that paid him as Commissioner." The position referred to is that of General Land Commissioner of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Companies, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe branch of that road. United States Marshal Dunley, of Indiana, will probably be appointed as Williamson's successor.

THE French, not content with their occupation of Tunis, are determined to carry the war further into Africa, and with this purpose in view have fitted out an expedition of 700 men, mounted on camels, to punish the trans-Sahara murderers of Colonel Flatters and party.

THE appointment of ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, to the responsible position of Register of the Treasury is unanimously confirmed. The Democratic Senators behaved handsomely, they following the noble example of Gen. Lamar, of Mississippi.

Two hundred and fifty thousand copies of the revised New Testament were sold in New York in one day, and Bob Ingersoll pretends to think that interest in the Bible is dying out.

"THE doctrine of eternal punishment is a libel on God," said Parson Brookman of a Montreal Baptist church. Having made this declaration, he lost no time in resigning.

GEN. WM. B. FRANKLIN says the expense of securing Gen. Hancock's nomination at Cincinnati cost only $1,250, and this was contributed by a few of his personal friends.

IRELAND.

A *Times* London cable special of May 28th says: The situation in Ireland begins to excite most serious apprehensions among all classes in England. The Conservative's organ last evening said: At no period in the history of the land agitation has the situation in Ireland been more deplorable than at present. From one end of the country to the other law has no abiding place. Every form of legal process or legal execution is openly resisted and deliberately defied in whole districts. The operation of the law of the land is suspended, and the law of the Land League is enforced in its stead. Whenever individuals more courageous than the multitude attempt to assert the service of summons for rent, it can only be effected by a species of guerrilla warfare. The sale of a farmer's cow under a legal execution is made the occasion for a local civil war. Process-servers are waylaid, beaten, stripped naked, hunted like wild animals, shot at like vermin. Police barracks are beseiged in open day by thousands of persons summoned by blowing horns from hill-tops. Nine policemen were thus attacked at the barracks of Mallow because they refused to give up to the people a law messenger who had claimed their protection. The barracks were shattered and several of the garrison injured before the overwhelming force of military constabulary could raise the siege. The hardships and sufferings of the Royal Irish constabulary are indescribable, and the honorable members who called for the return of the casualities of this force during the last twelve months would elicit startling statistics. The constabulary are of course an armed force.

The *Daily News* (Radical) says: "The condition of Ireland gives cause for greater anxiety from day to day. We seem to be coming nearer and nearer insurrectionary outbreaks and serious collisions between soldiers and the people. The universal opinion is that a general insurrection is simply a question of time. Conservative hatred of Ireland is so great that they openly express a wish for war, so that the damned Irish may be bayonetted into submission."

"THERE are to-day, in the State of Chihuahua," says *El Frontrizo*, six American companies engaged in working the mines. The mining company in Santa Eulalia owns the famous mines of that name, sixteen miles from the city of Chihuahua. In former years these mines paid $11,000,000. Although they have been worked for many years, they are still very rich. The Americans have been diiberating on piercing the mountains by a tunnel, and constructing a railroad as far as the confluence of the Sacramento and Chihuahua rivers, so as to place machinery there to work the metals. The Cosiquirlach mines were bought last year by a San Francisco company for $500,000."

AT Benson, Arizona, May 5th, Pat. Shea and C. H. Howard, alias "Off Wheeler," started out to kill a man known as Texas. Entering a saloon they had reason to believe Texas was, they inquired if their intended victim was there, and on being answered in the negative, they began firing through a canvas door into a rear room, shooting a cook and another man in the legs. While they were thus amusing themselves, Texas came to the front door with a shot gun, and poured a load of buckshot into Shea, killing him instantly.

JAMES WESTOVER'S young daughter, aged 16, living at Markesan, Wis., was poisoned, May 26th, by swalloving a large quantity of baking powder, sodine and strychnine, all because her father had forbidden the house to her lover, Danial Murphy, aged 18 years. The latter, learning of the girl's death, committed suicide with the same compound.

THE *Daily Report* says it transpires that the system of traction for propelling cars by an endless wire rope, which everybody thought was a San Francisco invention, was really invented some twelve years ago, by Gen. G. T. Beauregard, the ex-Confederate General, to whom the necessary letters patent have been issued.

A GIRL in Wisconsin committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of baking powder. It is clear that she was not as hopeless as the average suicide, for she evidently expected to rise again. The various baking powder manufacturies are afforded an excellent opportunity to rise and explain by this incident.

THE first passenger train of the projected narrow gauge railroad from the Bay to Bridgeport and Bodie, via the Sonora Pass, has been run across San Antonio estuary from Alameda to Fifteenth street in Oakland. Work on the road is being actively prosecuted about Berkeley and in the Contra Costa hills this side.

ROSCOE.

Roscoe is having rather a tough time of it, notwithstanding that beautiful curl on his massive brow. Last Tuesday the New York Legislature voted by separate Houses to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Roscoe and his man Friday. In the Assembly Roscoe got 26 votes out of a possible 128, Jacobs, his principal opponent among the "half breeds," or anti-Conklingites, got 47; balance scattering among a dozen different candidates. In the Senate Roscoe got 9 "vindicates" out of a possible 32 in that body. His man Friday got 8 in the Senate and 21 in the Assembly. Kernan, (Dem) got 47. On the following day the two Houses were to vote in joint convention to fill these vacancies, but there is little or no probability that any one candidate will receive the requisite 81 votes to elect. The showing is bad, very bad, for Roscoe and still worse for Friday ever to get back to Washington by a vote of the present Legislature. And to make bad still worse for "Milord Conkey" he and his man have become the objects of cutting ridicule in the North, South, East and West—which is humiliating to an epicure whose delicate stomach demanded nothing less than a well cooked President for breakfast, with a Secretary of State for soup. Roscoe has made the loftiest tumble in the shortest time eve seen in American politics; but he says he is not dead nor badly injured nor dismayed nor yet begun to fight.

WHEN Harry George took his book, "Progress and Poverty," to his New York publishers, they refused to shoulder the dubious responsibility of publishing it without a certain sum paid down to guarantee them against loss. The author did not have the money, and asked them how much would be necessary if he furnished them with stereotyped plates. A much less sum was named, and the author went away. In a few months he drove a dray to the door of Appleton & Co.'s publishing house. It contained the stereotyped plates for the great work. He had set the type himself and prepared the plates with his own hands. They were all ready for the press. Now the book has become famous throughout the world, is being translated into foreign languages, and is yielding the author a handsome income. He won, because he had confidence in himself. A letter from a gentleman in New York, who knows the facts of the case, is authority for the above statement.

THE Bodie *Free Press* thus describes a serenading quintet which prowls the streets at nights: "Five of the heavy men of Bodie have associated themselves together as the 'Fat Men's Serenading Party,' and people rooming in second stories and having refuse water to dispose of by moonlight are hereby notified that it will take at least a barrel of fluid to go round with this club. Two hundred and sixty-three pounds of George Ellwood will pump up a powerful baritone, 226½ pounds of Tom Paddock will clash the cymbols, 229 pounds of Ned Reddy will gouge the guitar, 227½ pounds of Sime Ryan will wallup the snare drum, and 221 pounds of G. W. Green, Jr., will whale the base drum. Total weight of the serenaders, 1,170 pounds."

THE fig tree grows from cuttings, and bears the second year. Sometimes the first year after planting. The fig forms a very healthful article of food and is also good for feeding hogs. The genuine Smyrna fig, for drying, has been recently introduced at Pasadena, Los Angeles county, and we trust will be extensively cultivated throughout the State. It is one of the most delicious fruits in the world, and far superior to the Spanish and Italian figs.

IT has often been well said that nothing is held so cheap as human life. It is quite as true that few things are so cheap as reputation and character. A Western Postmaster has just sold himself to the penitentiary for a pitiful sum of a few hundred dollars coined out of forged money orders.

IT is admitted in England that the Irish Coercion Act is a failure. Certainly it has not effected anything in the way of restoring peace to Ireland, which seems to be in a more distressed state than ever.

THE heaviest mining sale ever made in southern New Mexico was the recent purchase of a number of mines in Lake Valley District for $450,000. George Q. Roberts, of New York, was the chief investor.

AT the recent Friend's meeting in Philadelphia, Lydia H. Price spoke earnestly against war, and cautioned parents against giving drums, swords, guns and other warlike playthings to their children.

IT is reported that Miss Blood, a daughter of Victoria Woodhull, is to marry a son of the Duke of Argyle. This will make her a sister-in-law of the Princess Louise.

The Success of the Revision.

The revised New Testament was used yesterday in the pulpits of some of the most scholarly preachers in New York, and it was the subject of sermons or remarks in nearly all the churches. It is probable that some mention was made of it in a large majority of all the Protestant pulpits of the United States, and the interest in the work is undoubtedly much the same in Canada and Australia, as well as in Great Britain. "The literary sensation of the century" is what a well-known New York minister declares the appearance of the revised New Testament to be. Calm consideration begets the conviction that he may not be guilty of exaggeration. The publication of King James' version 270 years ago was a greater literary event than any other that has happened since then until now, and it is hardly to be expected that any publication of the next hundred years will be more important than that of the revised New Testament last week. No other work ever had as large a sale the first week of its publication, and that fact, as the *Evening Mail* said Saturday, and as Dr. Storrs, the Brooklyn scholar and orator, said yesterday, shows that the interest of men in the Bible was never greater than at the present time.

It is unquestionable that the revised New Testament is at once to be very generally used in place of the King James version. Chancellor Crosby and other well-known ministers have taken it into their pulpits, and a vast number of people are waiting for leaders whom they may follow in the substitution of the new book for the old one. Conservatives are to be found who will delay the change for years, perhaps, but so great is confidence in the scholarship and piety of the 101 translators who have prepared the revision that there is an irresistable movement in favor of its adoption. We hazard nothing in predicting that ten years hence the revision will be used in every American pulpit. Doubtless the constitution of the Bible Society will soon be changed so as to permit the publication of the revised New Testament by that institution, and the General Convention of the Episcopal Church will authorize ministers of that denomination to use the revision in the pulpit. But, indisputably immediate as the success of the work is, we adhere to the opinion recently expressed that there will be a revision of the revision. Dr. Taylor of the Broadway Tabernacle, declared in his sermon yesterday morning that the American revisers urged changes which equal wisdom on the part of their British brethren would not have placed in appendix. Such an opinion from such a source indicates the existence of a feeling which will not be satisfied until the contents of the appendix are, in part at least, transferred to the text itself. Besides, there are some changes, such as the substitution of "love" for "charity" in one of the Apostle Paul's sublimest passages, which may not win general approval. For the purpose of making a few alterations, it would be well for the revisers who survive five years hence to hold a meeting. If there is to be a revision of the revision, the revisers themselves should do it.—*New York Mail.*

ON the 25th of December, 1880, a murder was committed by Joseph H. Martin at Placerville, Ouray county, Col. The cause of the crime was a dispute about a mining claim, in which Martin and two miners known as J. M. Hardin and E. J. Trotter were interested. The quarrel terminated by Martin killing Hardin and severely wounding Trotter. After accomplishing his bloody deed Martin escaped. A reward of $800 was offered for his arrest, but for some time no clew as to the whereabouts of the murderer could be found, The Sheriff of Arapahoe county, Col., took the matter in hand, and with the assistance of C. T. Linton, his Deputy Sheriff, whom he sent to this city a few weeks ago to work up the case, and aided by Captain Harry N. Morse of Morse's Detective Agency, succeeded last Monday in capturing Martin on a ranch situated about twenty miles from Davisville, Yolo county. It appears that the Sheriff of Ouray county, Col., learned several months ago that the bird had flown to California, and that he was living with his wife and relatives in this city. Detectives were put on his track, but before they could lay their hands upon him he became suspicious and sought localities more secluded, where detectives' shadows would not haunt him. For a few months he was an honest farmer, and buried the remorse of his crime in the quiet grain fields. In this place he firmly believed that he was safe from the law's clutches, and that it was but a matter of time and his crime would be forgotten. Such fortune was not his, for on Monday last he was arrested, and is now on his way to Placerville, Ouray county, Col., where he will be tried for murder. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff C. T. Linton.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

AGAINST THE LAW.—Woodchoppers would do well to bear in mind that it is against the law to remove wood and timber from the surface ground of mining claims. The timber is reserved by law for the benefit of the mines. The man who removes wood from a mine is subject to prosecution. Several owners of mines on Prospect Mountain have requested the *Sentinel* to call attention to the subject. They further say that they will make it their business to see that the law is enforced to the letter in the future. Woodchoppers and haulers are likely to get themselves into trouble if they are not careful how they trespass on mining claims.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

DURING the past twenty years the Comstock lode has shown sixteen bonanzas, from which 6,500,000 tons of ore have been extracted. The average assay value of this large mass was $56 per ton; it yielded in the mill $41 80, and from the treatment of sluices $5; total $46 90 per ton. The total value of the ore extracted was $363,671,605, yielding a net sum from the mills and sluices of $323,671,805. The average proportion of precious metals in value is forty-five per cent gold and fifty-five per cent silver.

THE Mussel Slough settlers confined in the San Jose jail, are made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, and they enjoy the largest privileges compatible with the rules, which are doubtless greatly relaxed in their favor. Mr. Doyle's wife and babe are with him in his room-cell, and one of the incarcerated settlers acts as door keeper to the jail. The imprisoned settlers are not so much troubled about their captivity as they are about the fact that they are thereby prevented from providing for their families, and they are in a state of great suspense from the further fact that there is no telling when their imprisonment will end, as the sentence not only extends to the eight months pronounced by the court, but until the fine imposed and the costs of the trial (some $5,000) are paid. They have no means to meet this part of the sentence, and the prospect now is that they may be held for an indefinite term. This Mussel Slough episode, with the imprisonment of these men, is one of the blackest stains on the escutcheon of justice in this country. It shows that land wrongs of the most exasperating character can be perpetrated here, and that while we are bestowing our sympathies on the wrongs of the Irish peasantry we have here land questions to deal with fraught with as great injustice to the people as those occurring in Ireland.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE National Mining Exposition to be held at Denver, Colorado, is rapidly assuming form and cohesiveness. Gov. Fremont has accepted the position as one of the Vice Presidents, and promises to have Arizona well represented. The rich and extensive mineral region embraced within the counties of Mono and Inyo in this State should also be specially and ably represented; and we should suggest that our mining men secure, if possible, the services of Joe Wasson for such occasion.—*Bodie Free Press*

WM. H. VANDERBILT is sixty years old. He would probably give ten million of dollars to be put back to fifty.

BORN.

At Tibbett's Ranch, Inyo Co., Cal., May 27, 1871, to the wife of Wm. H. Tibbetts, a son.

At Sonora, Tuolumne Co., Cal., May 30, 1881, to the wife of Geo. W. Rowan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., May 31, 1881, by R. Fred Brooks, Justice of the Peace, JOHN WHEY to TIE LIN—all of China. No cards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CEDAR FLAT TOLL ROAD.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND ALL parties interested are hereby notified that after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1881, the rates of toll over the Cedar Flat Toll Road will be the same as charged by the Greenly & Ashmore Road.

M. J. BYRNE.

Big Pine, May 27, 1881. n571-4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have purchased the above Road, and that but one toll will be charged.

J. Y. ASHMORE,
W. A. GREENLY,
J. S. BRODER
A. R. CONKLIN.

Independence, Cal., June 4, 1881. n572t2

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VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name and style of F. T. Bicknell and H. H. Howell, doing business at Bishop Creek, in the practice of medicine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. H. H. Howell having succeeded said firm in said business. All notes and accounts of said firm having been assigned and transferred to Dr. F. T. Bicknell, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

Bishop Creek, Cal., June 1st, 1881. n572t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, Cal.: Thomas Williams, for the W½ of NW¼ Section 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 34 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Geo. W. Reynolds and Neil McLeod, and Wat Bowman and Thomas Boyle, all Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register. n572t5

DELINQUENT SALE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the Fifth day of April, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
John H Calder	174	1000	$50 00
John H Calder	175	1000	50 00
Thos Knight	165	1800	90 00
Frederick Lux	120	200	10 00
Frederick Lux	177	1100	55 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	16	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	45	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	55	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	56	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	57	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	59	50	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	60	500	25 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	61	500	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	21	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	22	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	77	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	87	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	88	60	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fifth day of April, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome Street, Room No. 53, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n570tt

Postponement.

The sale of the above described delinquent stock is postponed to THURSDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 1881

PANAMINT.—Mr. A. W. Robinson was in town during the week from Panamint. Of the late run of the mill by Messrs. Pheby & Anthony he reports the following: Some 300 tons of ore were worked, about 120 tons coming from the Hemlock, 100 from the Wyoming and the balance from chloriders. On the 20th ultimo the mill shipped five bars of bullion weighing 355 pounds, 850 fine, and on the 27th four bars weighing 328 pounds. 960 fine. Mr. Robinson came in after quicksilver, and having secured about a ton, will return with it in time to complete the present run. It is on dit that a New York Company, which has recently invested heavily in the Pinney mines there, is about taking the entire property and starting up operations on a large scale. When this comes about we trust the place will not be so isolated from mail, expres and freight facilities as at present.

AT LONE PINE.—Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, a daughter of Col. Stevens, of Lone Pine, arrived there last evening, on a visit to the Colonel and the family. She came by steamer from New York to San Francisco. Mrs. Heenan is accorded high rank as an actress, while as a reader she has hardly an equal known to the public. Such, at least, is the reputation that precedes her, and as having been fairly earned upon the London as well as the New York boards. It is planned now to have the talented lady give readings in Lone Pine on the Fourth of July, and subsequently in this place and elsewhere in the county and throughout the State. This will doubtless prove the great attraction in celebrating the day at Lone Pine, whatever else may be on the programme.

WORK IN BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—It is stated that the new trail being built by Mr. Hunter and the mill and mine owners, from Juarez camp to Taylor, McEvoy & Co's. mill in Freeborn cañon, will be completed next Monday. It comes a distance of four miles, and descends altogether from the mine to the mill about 4,000 feet, over one of the roughest regions outside of the moon. To get the auriferous quartz to the mill will require about 40 mules, to supply the requisite nine tons to keep the little 5-stamp mill in operation day and night. The owners of the Key Not have contracted to supply at least 250 tons of ore for the first run.

THE DEEP SPRING ROAD.—W. A. Greenly and other owners of the Deep Spring Toll Road, as appears by a notice printed elsewhere, have purchased the new section of road built last year by the Big Piners. This is a sensible action, and will remove all cause of complaint on the part of those traveling that way, to Deep Spring, Lida, Gold Mountain and all that country. We know that it was Mr. Greenly's intention to complete the purchased part of the road himself as soon as prospective business justified it, so that the conclusion is just as at first planned.

AT CERRO GORDO.—Mr. Geo. Center, formerly superintending smelter at the Union Con. works, has lately been studying up the property with a view to leasing and starting up work. We understand that he is ready to go ahead provided the company will make certain connections from the 900-level of the new shaft to the old works, which it is to be hoped they will do.

ANOTHER BRANCH BUSINESS.—Ex-County Treasurer Isaacs has established an extensive branch business at Willows, in Colusa county—a wholesale and retail general merchandise store. He will, however, keep his home in San Francisco and be always ready to attend to commissions from here.

"WAY UP."—Manufacture of beer at the Pioneer Brewery of this place now being carried on by a new hand at the place, but an experienced and skillful brewer withal. His product is such as to tickle the palates and earn the encomiums of the proprietor's many friends.

FOOT RACE.—Johnny Day, who ran here with Mr. Crough under the name of D. W. James, is pedestrianizing in Los Angeles. On the 29th ult. he was beaten by Ybarra, 100 yards in 10½ seconds, $500 a side. "A large amount of money changed hands."

VACATION.—Superior Judge John A. Hannah left on Thursday last on a trip to Napa county, where he will visit relatives and take in the springs for the benefit of his failing health, intending to remain some three or four weeks.

AT LONE PINE.—Chas. R. Barry, the well known young Inyo lawyer, is on a visit to his home in Lone Pine. He reports that Messrs. Reddy and Bennett will not be here as stated for some weeks yet.

DISSOLVED.—Drs. Bicknell & Howell have dissolved their co-partnership, as will be seen by the legal notice. Dr. Bicknell will be in town during the coming week.

AT WORK.—Billy Hedge has resigned the engineership of the Keeler mill, and with Capt. James will put in some time at work on his mine across the river.

WHEREFORE?—It does not appear, up to date, that the repair of the Court House roof—as per contract—is going on very rapidly, or has begun.

BACK AGAIN.—A. C. Kitchen and Jas. N. Rose are among the old-timers who have lately returned to Independence.

POSTPONED.—See notice of postponement of the sale of delinquent stock of the Swansea Mining Company.

F. & A. M.—Stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., on next Saturday night.

His Rejoinder.

We fully indorse the main points in what Uncle Billy Walker says in the following; in point of fact, we really think he stands as good a chance of reaching the Gates of Paradise, and as certain to have the right pass-word when he gets there, as any one whomsoever, unless a strict regard to established theological guide-boards is a prerequisite; that is where incorrigibility may cause trouble. Sometimes newspaper articles get mixed in the "make-up;" we begin to think that if we wrote an article actually assuming that anybody was past the saltpetre stage and a fit subject for the brimstone process, it was Roscoe, and there was a mix in the make-up. If it wasn't that way it was some other. Here is what Uncle Billy says about it:

OLANCHA, CAL., 1st June, 1881.

MESSRS. EDS.—Don't you think you might be a little, just a little, mistaken in regard to Uncle Billy's prospect for redemption? You are right, however, in one respect: You might turn loose all the theological students you could find, two at a time or four at a clip, and the impression they would make on Uncle Billy—after they were completely worn out—would hardly be discernible, and they might bring their saltpere and brimstone along. Still, Uncle Billy is not such a hard case. No one has a greater respect for a preacher that practices what he preaches; and when one of them is found, Uncle Billy's door is always open and the latch-string on the outside.

But I don't like to hear one pray
Who has cash loaned at two per cent.—
I fear some poor widow may lack bread,
And can't pay that pious fraud his rent.

I do not like to hear one pray
For grace to spend aright the hour,
Who knows that moment, as he prays,
Some neighbor's widow has no flour.

I do not like to hear one pray
For blessings on the widow's weed
Who never crossed that humble door
To find out if she lacked for bread.

I do not like to hear one pray
In jeweled hand and silken dress,
Whose servant-woman toils all day,
And then is asked to work for less.

But when I find an honest prayer
By honest men and women given,
Then Uncle Billy helps that kind
Upon their journey up to heaven.

And when old Gabriel toots his horn,
And all are rushing in, I think
You will find Uncle Billy there
Asking the righteous up to drink.

Your Uncle Billy,

WM. WALKER.

THE NAME.—The Mexican gold mine at Beveridge referred to as the "Key Not" needs perhaps a little explanation as to its proper nomenclature. It certainly was not intended to be called the "Keynote," as might be supposed, nor hardly what the name literally expresses now—"Not [the] key." As explained to us by Joe Kelley, shortly after he made the location, he had, in prospecting for the vein, found a place where it seemed to center into a knot. He had therefore discovered the key to the whole geological situation, and pronounced it the Key Knot, but in the official records orthographically omitted the K. Hence.

FOUND AGAIN.—For the past two weeks we have been upon the point of advertising the Hon. Jos. Wasson as "Lost," "Information Wanted," or something of that kind, having heard nothing of his whereabouts since the adjournment of the extra session. He turns up all right, however; in a note from San Francisco he mentions having just returned from a two weeks trip to Yosemite. Mr. Wasson has well earned the diversion and recreation. Our readers may expect to read something about it shortly.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the next man who inspects the working of our newspaper press—the old "Historical"—and who takes occasion to refer to the San Francisco *Chronicle* printing machinery, will die in his boots. We are getting tired of explaining how difficult it would be for the *Chronicle* to work off our immense edition. Besides, we intend getting one of the same machines next week. They only cost about $25,000 each, and our delinquent subscribers will readily pu tup that amount, on the merest hint.

THE CENTENNIAL.—The advertisement of Messrs. Von Briesen & Quinn, of the Centennial Brewery at Lone Pine, appears this week. The concern was established in '76 by Baron Louis Munzinger, the pioneer brewer of Inyo, and has just been thoroughly overhauled by the new firm. Competent judges pronounce their beer to be the very best, as to quality and flavor.

FOURTH OF JULY.—It is now proposed to get up a big ball at the Court House on tne night of the coming Fourth of July, with supper and good music, preceded by a display of fireworks.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching by the Rev. F. M. Willis, in the school house to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

THE business of copper mining is now rapidly reviving on this coast. The discovery and development of extensive copper mines in Arizona, has turned attention to many neglected properties in this State, being known, but never worked to a profit. It has been proven that ore could be worked here as well as abroad, and there are now several furnaces running in Arizona and making money. We expect to see, within the next few years, a very general reviving of this extensive interest. There are hundreds of good copper mines in California, which, if provided with suitable metallurgical appliances, would pay well. Cement copper in this city is now worth 15¾ cents for 100 fine.—*Scientific Press.*

MR. DAUGHERTY, of the Controller's office, has invented a new pencil sharpener, which is as convenient as his book rest. His book rest is being manufactured in the East, and he expects an installment here shortly.—*Careon Appeal.*

THE following graphic description of the late fiasco of Conkling and Platt, is put forth thusly by the New York *Tribune:*—One morning when the Show opened the Ring Master laid before the Animals a letter from the Giraffe, who said that in consequence of the Treatment he had received he felt compelled to leave the Show. Before the Excitement over this Announcement han subsided the Ring Master said he had letter from one of the Trick Mules, who also withdrew from the Show. At this there was a little Squirming among the Snakes, and one, a Copperhead spoke up; "Looks as though the Show was breaking up:" and a Fellow who had been kicked out once and crept in again under the Canvas, and was wanting to be appointed Scene Shifter, said: "It's a Cold Day for this Show when it gets left by that Noble Animal the Giraffe. To say nothing of the Trick Mule." The Show, however, went on, and the Giraffe and Trick Mule went away and waited for the Manager to send for them. After many days, curiosity as to what would become of the Circus gave way to solicitude for the Giraffe and Trick Mule. A Committee being sent out learned that the Trick Mule had hired out on the Tow Path, but that the Giraffe, having never done anything useful, sought Employment in Vain until a Village Engine Company utilized him as a Fire Escape, in which position he was able to do for others what he never could do for himself—let them down easy. Moral—No one Animal, or even two, can break up a whole Show.

THE Visalia *Delta* don't believe in flying machines, to judge from the following:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT gives an account of a model of an alleged flying machine, the outgrowth of Oscar Bacon's fertile imagination. This chimerical aeriel-moving idea revives the memory of the tortoise and the eagle. Mr. Bacon's invention has two principal changes from the old idea, and they consist in substituting thin sheet steel for silk in the construction of the gas-bag, and a peculiar cam action that regulates the motion of the paddles so that they revolve one-quarter around in the hub, presenting alternately a face and an edge to the air. Mr. Bacon seems to overlook the fact that his impossible steel gas-bag, being unyielding, will explode under a sudden raising of the temperature; and his wheel is a step backward from the screw. No one doubts that Mr. Bacon can save a great expense in manufacturing his own gas.

A DENVER dispatch, of May 31, tells the following tale of blood: At half-past 6 this evening F. L. Stickney, a mining man, entered a boarding-house at the corner of Seventeenth and Stout streets, while the boarders were seated at the table, pulled a revolver, and opened fire on M. T. Campau, a real estate agent. Two shots struck Campau, causing instant death, and another pierced Mrs. Devereaux through the heart. It is said that Campau has for some time had improper relations with Mrs. Stickney, but was drawn on by her for blackmailing purposes, and that two months ago he was compelled, at the point of a dagger, by Stickney, to sign notes amounting to $10,000; that he paid several, and then refused and could not be compelled to pay the remainder, because no consideration was stated in the notes. Since then Stickney has several times threatened Campau's life. The shooting of Mrs Devereaux was accidental. The murderer is in jail.

CURE FOR WARTS.—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* writes as follows: Some years since a corn doctor advised me to use coal oil. My hands were covered with them. Having a little faith I tried it, putting a drop on each of common kerosene and letting it absorb; where there was a hard crust, scraping it to facilitate absorption. In a fortnight after twice daily treating them, they began to lessen, and finally disappeared without a scar. Then the right hand, in part, leaving one which remained after all others had passed away, and then that one. Have advised others to try it, with like effect on persistent use. Simply softening the top, drop the oil on, and let it be for some minutes to absorb.

J. S. BROOKS of San Bernardino, while sinking an artesian well, struck a subterranean stream of remarkable force. A shower of rocks some of which weighed half a pound, were thrown out of the pipe by the power of the water with such force as to render it uncomfortable to work around it for some time. A joint of pipe over nine feet in length was then put on the top of the well, and the water flowed over it.

A SWARM of bees in the Sweetwater valley, San Diego county, settled on a rattlesnake measuring six feet, twelve inches in girth and having twenty-two rattles. They stung him violently, so that he was blinded, twisting and quivering, and was easily killed with a spade.

SPEAKING of a wood drive, the Benton (M. T.) *Record* says: It comes along in a solid mass, four miles from one end to the other. The water rises up the banks while the wood is passing any point, about a foot and a half. The drive moves down at the rate of about three miles per day.

FOR INYO.—Hon. P. Reddy, Paul W. Bennett and Charles R. Barry will shortly depart for Inyo county on professional business.—*Bridgeport Union.*

ST. JOHN'S day comes around again on the 24th instant.

HARNESS.

H. F. REDIKER,

BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

HARNESS AND SADDLES

CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.

n520m3 H. F. REDIKER.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS
FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN
FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
FARMING
AND
AND
MINING TOOLS,
MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON,
IRON,
STEEL,
STEEL,
TOOLS,
TOOLS,
NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

Family Groceries
Of the Very Best.

Tobacco and Cigars.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,
HARDWARE,
Farmers' Implements,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

Do not fail to see us before making purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,

A. K. BRIGGS.

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REMOVAL!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES

....AND ...

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S GENERAL STORE

INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

N. E. COR. EDWARDS & MARKET STS.

OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to

GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD, Merchant

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 1881

REMEDY FOR BURNS.—All kinds of burns, including scalds and sunburns, are almost immediately relieved by the application of a solution of soda to the burnt surface. It must be remembered that dry soda will not do unless it is surrounded with a cloth moist enough to dissolve it. This method of sprinkling it on and covering it with a wet cloth is often the very best. But it is sufficient to wash the wound sufficiently with a strong solution. It would be well to keep a bottle of it always on hand, made so strong that more or less settles on the bottom. This is what is called a saturated solution, and really such a solution as this is formed when the dry soda is sprinkled on and covered with a moistened cloth. It is thought by some that the pain of a burn is caused by the hardening of the flesh, which presses on the nerves, and that the soda dissolves the albumem and relieves the pressure. Others think that the burn generates an acrid acid, which the soda neutralizes.

A COLORED gentleman was busily engaged sawing some wood for a Southern gentleman. The "man and brother" had a large Masonic breastpin on his shirt bosom. "Do you colored Masons affiliate?"

"Don't fillyate wuff a cuss."

"What's the matter?"

"Dunno, boss, but I'se tried it. Dar is a bar-keeper in dis town what toted dis heah berry same emblem. I was in distress; hadn't had a dram all dat morning; I cum in and gib de distress signal."

"Did he respond?"

"He didn't respond right. He made a motion at de doah wid one hand and reached under de bar. I made de sign once moah and he fetched me between de shoulders wid de bungstarter, jess as I was getting out de doah."

DR. LENTZ, the traveler, reports having found singing sand in the Sahara. At certain times he heard low murmuring and plaintive sounds in the sand hills of the desert. These sounds would increase and decrease in intensity, and at last cease. He explains the phenomenon by differences in the temperature causing the loose grains of sand to hit against each other and causing the air to reverberate. Travelers often reported having fancied hearing a tolling of distant bells by the side of such sand hills, similar to the sounds produced by a river or waterfall.

"SAY, mister," said a man, as he entered his office, "is the editor in?" "Yes," replied that overworked individual, looking over his glasses. "Well, I thought you was the chap. I wanted to tell you about a boy of mine; you ought to have him; he's just the fellow you ought to have on your paper; he's the darndest fool I ever see."

A BEVY of children were telling what they got at school. The eldest got reading, spelling and definitions. "And what did you get, little one?" asked the father of a rosy-cheeked little fellow, who at the same time was driving a tenpenny nail into the door panel. "Me? I gets readin', spellin' and spankin'."

THE San Francisco Stock Report asks why Dennis Kearney is like a Peruvian lady? A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune answers the conundrum in one of his letters; he says: "The Peruvian ladies hate the Chileans. They are very brave, but generally keep in doors.

"L'Electricite" states that M. Dohrn has introduced the telephone in connection with his scientific experiments of the bed of the Bay of Naples. By its use the diver and the boatman overhead are able to communicate with each other quickly and intelligibly.

A WESTERN circus manager published an offer of $1,000,000 for the ugliest woman on earth, and Dr. Mary Walker offers $7,000,000 for information of the fiend who sent her a marked copy of the paper containing it.

THE big ferryboat Solano, at Benecia, has been repaired and the passenger trains now come by the shorter route.

THE United States Government has taken possession of the Faraliones Islands and driven out the egg gatherers.

THE Nevada and Oregon Railroad has 100 men, including 30 Chinamen, at work grading near Reno.

A NEW State Insane Asylum is being erected in Salem, Oregon.

A CAREFUL return has been made which shows, that out of 66 good paying mines, 20 are in California, 12 in Nevada, 3 in Utah, 3 in Arizona, 3 in Dakota, and in Colorado 13.

OHIO and California have each 54 daily papers, but the population of Ohio is 3,198,680. California is ahead of the Buckeye State except in officeholders.

TRAVELING.

U. S. STAGE LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Virginia City, Carson and Independence,

....VIA....

Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

			FARE
From Independence	to	Bishop Creek	$ 7 00
" "		Benton	14 00
" "		Aurora	22 00
" "		Bodie	24 00
" "		Carson	30 00
" "		Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.

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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER, J. A. SHOEMAKER SAM'L THOMAS

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.

July 17, 1880 n5.6m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,

BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.

H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. C. YAGER, Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino.

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ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

S. D. WOODHULL, Assayer and Metallurgist.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.

J. J. MOORE,

Successor to D. P. MACARTER,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,

Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash

J. J. MOORE

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

....HAVE....

ALWAYS ON HAND

....A....

COMPLETE STOCK

... OF....

General Merchandise.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the Fifth day of April, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
John H Calder	174	1000	$50 00
John H Calder	175	1000	50 00
Thos Knight	165	1800	90 00
Frederick Lux	120	200	10 00
Frederick Lux	177	1100	55 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	16	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	45	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	55	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	56	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	57	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	59	50	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	60	500	25 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	61	500	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	21	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	22	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	77	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	87	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	88	60	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fifth day of April, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome Street, Room No. 53, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53, San Francisco, California. n570t

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.

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NOTICE.

TO CHAS. M. HUMPHREYS AND THOMAS F. ELLIS:

You are hereby notified that I have expended over One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Eureka No. 2" mine, situated about two miles northeast of the town of Darwin, Inyo county, California, as will appear by certificate filed August 14, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending August 19, 1879. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your just proportion, as co-owners, of the money I have expended, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under the said section 2324.

WM. D. JOHNSTON.

118 Halleck st., San Francisco, Cal., Feb 4, 1881. n556t90

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN, Bee-Keeper.

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18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879, RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26,222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29,857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4,632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3,144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualla 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD.

Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Joseph Waterman and C. F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, against Frank S. Collins, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty second day of April, A. D. 1881, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen 33-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-one 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,405 03-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Lighthouse mine, the Alpha mine, Hamlet or Panamint View mine, the St. Louis mine, the Atlantic mine, the Safety mine, the Dictator mine and the St. George mine. Also, that certain millsite and quartz mill known as the Snow Cañon Mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: South Gulch, Grant Springs and Schofield Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto. All the above described property being situated in Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Frank S. Collins, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judement and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,

By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 7th, 1881. n568t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George Smith, Plaintiff, against Charles Keppler and Jennie Keppler (wife of Charles Keppler) Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty third day of May, 1881, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Two 41-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $33 55-100, duly attested the 23d day of May, 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,035 95 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. Twenty-four (24) in Township No. Fourteen (14) South, of Range No. Thirty-five (35) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 27th, 1881 n571t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John R Hughes and D. H. Williams, carrying on the saloon business in Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John R Hughes will continue the business, and either party will sign in liquidating accounts.

D. H. WILLIAMS
JOHN R HUGHES

Lone Pine, Cal., May 20, 1881. n570t4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Jones and Wm. P. Spaulding, partners under the firm name of Jones & Spaulding, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be collected by James Jones, and all debts owing by them will be paid by him.

JAMES JONES.
W. P. SPAULDING.

Independence, Cal., May 11, 1881. n569t4*

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MODERN FLOURING MILLS.

The modern flouring mill is a huge structure, employing many men, and the wheat is turned into flour by the freight-train load daily. One of the monster mills in Minneapolis, Minn., covers an area of 380 by 80 feet, and is seven stories in hight. Its capacity is 4,200 bushels of wheat, or 50 car loads, to keep the mill in operation. It does not depend upon the old-fashioned bur mill-stones to convert the wheat into flour, but the process of manufacture is to first run the wheat through a brushing machine, the old-fashioned smut machine having been discarded. After the wheat has been cleansed by running through the brush machine it is run through corrugated iron rollers, which split the crease of the berry open, thus liberating the dust which lies in the crease, so that it can be removed by bolting. A very small percentage of low grade flour is made during the first reduction. The grain then passes through a process, technically known as a scalping reel, to remove the dirt and flour, after which it passes through a second set of corrugated rollers, by which it is further broken; then it is passed through a second reel, which removes the flour and middlings. The operation is repeated successively until the flour portion of the berry is entirely removed from the bran, the necessary separations being made after each reduction, sometimes requiring five or six. The middlings from the several operations are reduced to flour, after being run through the purifiers by successive reductions, on smooth iron or porcelain rollers. One of the principal objects sought by this system of grinding is to avoid all bruising of the grain; another to extract all the dirt from the crease of the berry, and a third to thoroughly free the bran from the flour in order to obtain as large a yield as possible.

There are in Minneapolis twenty eight of these huge merchant mills, making the largest flour manufacturing place in the world, and its products are sent to all parts of the earth. The growers of wheat no longer patronize the grist mill, but buys his flour of the retail dealer. The grist mills of the Eastern and Middle States are small and unpretentious concerns, only useful in grinding provender for the farmers of the neighborhood for the purpose of feeding their horses, stock and swine. And even now they are obliged to compete with large mills in the West and Northwest, which make a speciality of grinding feed by the car load and sending it to an Eastern market. The miller of ancient times, who used to be regarded as an important factor of society, is nearly obselete, and the time is not far distant when he and his toll-dish will be relegated to the domain of the flax-spinning-wheel, the hand-loom and the reaping sickle.

THE Southern Pacific has a contest against taxation pending in Arizona.

Hog Killing in Chicago.

Professor Sheldon was in this country last summer and visited the meat-packing establishment of Messrs. Armour & Co. in Chicago. The following notes are taken from an account he prepared for the London Stock Journal: This establishment is said to cover an area of over 20 acres, and is, of course, the largest of its kind in the world. An inclined and covered way leads from the stockyards to the upper story of the slaughter-house, and up this plane the pigs are driven direct from market. A pen holding about 50 of the doomed porkers is situated nearest the place where they are knifed, and outside this one are two or three others adjoining the top of the plane. In the pen first mentioned two men are posted, whose duty it is to slip a chain-noose around a hind leg of each pig; to this chain is attached a swivel, which hooks on and slides along a horizontal bar of iron overhead. Immediately a pig is noosed he is hoisted in the twinkling of an eye some three feet clear of the floor, by means of a chain and pulleys, the chain for the moment being hooked near the noose on the pig's leg. Here the swivel is placed on a bar of iron, and a shove is given to the pig, which travels a few yards along the bar of iron, clearing a low door which separates the pen from the slaughter-house proper. In the latter stands a man who is armed with a sure blade of steel, and, as the suspended animals glide past him, he gives each one of them the coup de grace with singular dexterity. In a moment the deed is done, and the pig glides along, beating the air with his helpless feet, the blood flowing ont in a stream against the sides of the pen, until he fetches up a few yards away against a whole gallowsful of earlier victims. Sometimes the man with the knife takes a flying shot, and again a pair of them, but each time his aim is deadly and instantaneous. It is considered a fair day's work for this man to stick 3,500 hogs, but he has done as many as 5,000 in a day. The earlier part of the process is indescribably revolting, with the yells of the dying pigs and the streams of blood which fly about in all directions; but the latter, after the disemboweling process, is conducted with all the decency and cleanliness possible in such a place. Here the men are cleanly in dress and person, whereas in the earlier stages such a condition is impossible. But everywhere system and order reign; and labor-saving appliances are used wherever possible.

SENATOR FAIR has evidently dropped his anchor in San Francisco, and means to hold on to the extent of his cable. Recently all of the tenants in the old Blumenberg building, at the corner of Pine and Sacramento street, were notified to vacate their holdings, and Col. Fair has signified his intention to tear down the structure and begin at once the erection of a handsome five-story business block on the ground. The building will be one of the most imposing structures in San Francisco, and, it is said, will cost over a million. This determination cannot but have a good effect, as indicating that another rich man besides Charles Crocker and James Phelan have an abiding faith in the future of the Pacific metropolis.

AT the splendid banquet recently given at the Tivoli Gardens, Mexico, in honor of Gen. Ord, there was placed on the table in front of the guest of the evening a novel confection, described on the menu as "La Boule du monde enchatee." This globe, which was decorated with great ingeuity, represented the different countries of the world, especial prominence being given to the geographical relations of Mexico and the United States. At the close of the banquet Gen. Ord was requested to break the crust of the globe. He did so, and to his perfect astonishment a number of tropical birds flew out and disappeared among the trees outside the summer house, where they began to sing delightfully.

THE experimental works in connection with the proposed tunnel of the English Channel, were begun on the 23d ult. Thus far, the stratum cut is composed of gray chalk, a formation decidedly favorable for the enterprise.

An Old Prospector Runs Across Rough Diamonds.

There is perhaps no mining district in the world that presents a greater variety of ores, minerals, etc., than Eureka. We have high and low grade ores, smelting and milling, free and base, in all their different grades and forms. We have gold, silver, lead, iron, antimony, copper, cinnabar, and in fact a trace at least of almost every thing in the mineral kingdom. Besides this we are not totally wanting in the way of precious stones. In some of our mines specimens of malachite are found; on old Diamond mountain garnets are quite plentiful, and moss and ordinary agates are by no means scarce; and now we have good reasons to believe that there may be diamonds in the district. This morning Pat Kelly, an old prospector, exhibited to us four or five small pebble-like stones that have every appearance of diamonds in the rough, and which are pronounced as such by local experts in this line. Pat says that he found them in the immediate neighborhood of Eureka; the exact locality he refuses to disclose. He fully believes they are diamonds, and will have them tested at once. The specimens shown us varied in size from that of a pin head to the size of a half pea, and had a peculiar milky or opal color of rough diamonds. We only hope that Pat's discovery is a bona fide one that he may strike a brilliant that will outrival the famous "Koh-i-noor."—[Eureka Leader.

WHEN the Southern Ocean was first opened to British enterprise by the discoveries of Captain Cook it teemed with animal life. Fur seals and hair seals abounded on the coast of Australia and New Zealand and on the outlying islands. They were at once set upon and killed, the slaughter being conducted without regard to sex or season. The result was the total extirpation of several species. "One might as soon expect to meet a sea lion on London bridge as on any one of the islands in Bass' Strait," was the reply of a New Zealand naturalist to an inquiry about the seal life that early voyagers had observed. The same result has happened at the Faulkland Islands, at Cape Horn, and on the Pacific seaboard of South America. A vessel called the Betsy took 1,000,000 skins from the Island of Masafuera at the beginning of the century, an exploit which left no survivors for future adventurers, and the island of Juan Fernandez, where, in Anson's time, there were seals in abundance, has now only a few stragglers to show. The same thing happened at the South Shetlands. In 1821-2 British sealers took away 220,000 skins for the two years, killing males and females indiscriminately, and leaving the young to die. The fate of the sperm whale might furnish a useful lesson in the same direction. It was once abundant in the Southern Ocean, but it is now all but extinct, from the very same causes that we have pointed out above in the case of the seals. The American whalers observed its maternal affection, and found it easier to kill a mother and her cub together than a mother alone. A few years of this policy, added to the use of steamers, armed with projectiles of cutting contrivance, and the fishery has to be given up as no longer profitable.

WE are sorry to learn that the wanton murder of a citizen in Eureka, Nev., caused intense excitement, that crowds collected on the streets, etc. We would rather have heard that the Eurekans remained quietly at their work, confident that the murderer would be captured by the officers of the law and dealt with according to law. Our opinion of Eurekans as dispensers of justice is not very high. They have one young man in the State Prison now whose imprisonment there is a disgrace to Eureka and to the whole State. He is not the prisoner of the people but of a railroad company, by which the people of Eureka are not ashamed of being dictated to. Until Chartz is freed, Nevada justice will be about as respectable in the eyes of those who know anything about it as Nevada politics.—[Stock Report.

THE Southern California Railroad Company, it is said, will have three thousand men employed in the work of construction before the first of next month.

THERE is an individual, collective, general and promiscuous "kick" in Bodie against the payment of a poll tax of $7 per toll—that is $2 poll tax, $2 road tax and $3 hospital tax. The miners are kicking, the firemen are kicking, and nearly everybody else is kicking, and a number talk of contesting the legality of the tax. A meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates was called for Saturday evening to take action in the matter, but as there was not a quorum present no action was taken.—[Free Press.

A GUN recently purchased by a Yuma, A. T., gunsmith, is of historic interest. One of the barrels is a smooth bore and the other is rifled. They are made of Damascus steel. The strap-hand is lifted by touching a spring and a bayonet is run out, springing into place of itself. Upon the gun, engraved in gold, is the lone star of Texas and the name of Gen. Joseph Green. There is also a golden eagle set into the stock.

RUTH PLATT to Naomi Conkling: "Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest I will go, and whither thou lodgest I will lodge; whither thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me." And both sent in their resignations on the same day.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BREWERIES.

V. NON BRIESEN. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n413tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. n567tf O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE ON MARKET STREET, IN THE house recently occupied by H. M. Isaacs. Residence where Dr. Bicknell formerly lived. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

DR. R. A. GOODENOUGH, JR.,
WILL REMAIN TEMPORARILY IN
LONE PINE, CAL.
n561m3

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-MAKING
....AND....
MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.
Mrs. H. D. GELATT,
AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE, WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies of Independence and vicinity that she is prepared to Cut, Fit and Make Ladies' and Children's Dresses, in the latest or any desired style. Dress-cutting, fitting and making taught. Also, keeps an assorted stock of MILLINERY GOODS, of the latest and best styles, which will be sold for cash at San Francisco prices. n561m3

HARNESS.

H. F. REDIKER,
BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
HARNESS AND SADDLES
CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.
n526m3 H. F. REDIKER.

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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A CABLE special to the New York *World*, from London says: "We shall again go to you for the larger part of our grain supply. The continued drought and cold east winds which have prevailed with little intermission since seeding time have ruined most of the cereal crops, except wheat, and that in most districts is poor and thin. I have been over the best agricultural sections in the southern and midland counties and the same doleful story is told everywhere. The hay crop will be almost a total failure. The farmers have been trusting to a good harvest this year to enable them to pay off the arrears of rent, which have grown up on them, owing to the wretched harvests of the last few years, and the partial failure which is now inevitable will ruin thousands of them. The misfortunes of the farmers have much to do with the prevailing industrial depression. We have had only two showers of rain since May 4th and the fields are parched and red as rust. Altogether farming in these islands is in a bad box between short harvests and American competition. Landlords are at their wits end. Hundreds of the farms are unoccupied. At least 70 per cent of the tenants are in arrears and owing to the general feeling of insecurity created by such drastic measures as the Land bill landed property is practically unsalable."

MILL sites may be located under the provisions of the mining act, and must be recorded. Locators of mining claims have the exclusive right of possession of the surface ground included within the lines of their locations, upon compliance with the laws of the United States, and with the State, Territorial and local regulations governing their possessory titles, where no adverse claim existed before May 10, 1872. But a mill site must be on non-mineral land. The owners of the mill site are entitled to the timber growing thereon. It is the rule in the General Land Office under Section 2,337 United States Revised Statutes, to require that mill sites shall be located and recorded in the same manner as a vein or lode, and in case of a mill site not held and worked in connection with a lode claim, the customary certificate that $500 worth of improvements have been placed upon the claim is demanded. Mill sites can only be five acres, and on no consideration can more be taken up.

THE San Jose *Mercury* relates that a worthy young woman was recently expelled from the Normal School. Her mother wanted to know why. The Preceptress told her that the charge was that her daughter "ran up and down stairs;" one of the Professors said she "talked too loud," and the Principal said that "she sometimes sneezed so loud as almost to raise the roof off the building." The real reason is alleged to be that the girl had written a letter to a friend in San Jose, in which she had questioned the veracity of one of the teachers in a certain matter. The letter fell into the hands of the step-father of the person to whom it was addressed, who forwarded it to to Gov. Perkins, who sent it to the Trustees, who gave it to the Principal. The *Mercury* denounces the expulsion and demands the girl's reinstatement.

THE largest railroad suit which ever came before the Courts of the United States has just been commenced at Santa Fe, New Mexico. It is between the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads of New Mexico. The suit is brought to recover all that portion of the Southern Pacific built upon the land grant of the Texas Pacific in New Mexico, which is over a district of country from Sansamon river, on the Arizona line, to within four miles of El Paso, a distance of 130 miles.

THE San Louis Obispo *Tribune* says that Hon. Romualdo Pacheco, Representative from this Congressional District, has been in the city of Mexico ever since the adjournment of Congress in the interest of a railroad company, lobbying a franchise through the Mexican Government. It is said that, if he succeeds, his fee will be large enough to make him independent for life.

ALONG the coast of Mendocino and Humboldt there is much life exhibited, and while the mill men are turning out immense quantities of lumber, the woods are ringing with the sounds of the ax and the continual passing to and fro of the hundreds of teams engaged in hauling out ties, shingles and bark.

THE Aurora *Herald* having received a copy of the revised New Testament, says: Any of our Bible sharps wishing to trace out the new-faugled trail to the diggings in the happy hunting grounds, may look over the guide book, now on file in this office.

AS TO A "BOOM."

We can't say that the prospects for the long expected "boom" for Inyo are particularly bright as yet, although sanguine people have fixed "next Spring" as the time for one to set in every season for ten years or more. But "next Spring" comes and goes, and the year's business closes as it begun so far as booms are concerned. The hopes on stilts for the Spring of 1881 may as well be laid aside for 1882, and subject to another postponement then, contingent upon one possible saving clause, which we shall presently mention. Though disappointed as to the boom, where is there a people more prosperous than those of Inyo, taken as a whole? Certainly, valley people have but little real cause for complaint that they are not prospering fairly; for the most part they will continue to do so though a general mining boom never comes. There will always be a sufficiency of mining operations going on somewheres in reach of this valley to insure reasonable prosperity and regular advancement in established interests for all time to come. And those who shape their operations on that modest basis, rather than upon that of hoped-for booming times, will act wisely. Don't forego efforts for steady improvement of farm, home and home institutions, thinking this but a temporary stopping place, which flush times will enable you to exchange for homes elsewhere. If such should come, you wouldn't quit if you could, and if they don't come, you couldn't quit if you would.

But that is not the point. It is as to the chances for a boom. Something of that kind is almost the sole hope of a large portion of our citizens—mining men, prospecting men, who for long, long years have held bravely on to the ragged edge of fortune, knowing it was almost in hand, and yet not quite—a boom, or something akin to it, was all that was needed to crown their hopes. It is needed yet as badly as ever. Its coming is a matter of the very first importance to that most deserving part of our population. To all the rest it is desirable, but not essentially important.

A railroad is about our only hope for a boom of solid proportions; without that, we needn't look for more than a little local stir here and there—not general, or wide spreading, but will average enough to keep the general business of the country up to its present standard, and to raise it somewhat as time passes. That is the heighth of our hopes till the locomotive comes.

Arizona, New Mexico, old Mexico, all that region is now booming because of railroads built and projected. So must ours inevitably under like conditions for transportation. The other day Gov. (we respectfully prefix that title now in view of future contingencies)—Gov. Stanford saw that it wonld be necessary to build a branch road from the Southern Pacific eighty miles to Port Isabel at the mouth of the Colorado, all to prevent a rival road from making a great port at Guaymas, Mexico. Before Winter comes that branch road will be in full operation. The Atlantic and Pacific road is being rapidly built straight for Walker's Pass and the Bay. That will take all the business of this inland country from here to Salt Lake from the Southern Pacific. The Governor won't stand that. We are told by a gentleman who claims to know that Stanford will in a few months if not in a few weeks order the construction of a railroad from Mohave to and through this valley to connections north. We give credence to this statement. And, anyway, we would attach immense importance to the turning of the first shovelful of earth in the construction of this road, if turned by Stanford's order, for that would mean a completed road, and without delay. And the day that shovelful is turned will be the day for the beginning for a real and permanent boom for this country, and we need not hope for much in that way till then, however far in the future it may be.

GEN. GRANT arrived at New Orleans on the 3d and, according to the telegraph, is credited with views as follows: "Gen. Grant is greatly irritated over the Conkling affair, and eagerly reads the dispatches. He says that Conkling has been shamefully treated, and should be re-elected to the Senate. He thinks the newspaper abuse of Conkling instigated by White House influence, but not by Garfield. He reaffirms his letter to Senator Jones, but will take no hand in the fight. He pronounced untrue Gov. Young's statement of his connection with the United States National Bank, and says there is no truth in the story of his lost jewelry."

A NEW evidence of the manner in which the very corners of the earth are being sympathetically united, is afforded by the fact that in Japan a movement has been initiated to raise funds to aid the people of Ireland in their present trouble. The statement will sound to many as incredible, but it is the case nevertheless.

NEWS comes from China that the Eastern Empress, senior of the two ladies who are known as the Empresses Regent, died suddenly of heart disease. Heart disease is hereditary in the family to which the late Empress belonged. Whenever a member of the family arrives at a position of influence they live in constant dread of that malady. The existence of the disease often is not known until the fatal attack is made. But they all know that they have it. The slightest negligence in matters of diet may develop a fatal case. The attack may be guarded against for a long time, but when it does set in it makes short work of its victim. The mystery in which the royal family of China is enveloped naturally gives rise to many curious rumors and to many suspicions, which are not true; and if, under such circumstances, some sudden deaths, which are attributed to heart disease, are believed to be the result of political intrigue, such conclusions can hardly be called uncharitable.

THE authorities at Honolulu acknowledge themselves beaten by the small-pox, neither the quarantine regulations nor vaccination seeming to furnish a barrier against its progress. Up to the middle of May, there has been 655 cases, of which 231, or about 35 per cent. has resulted fatally. The San Francisco papers, which publish frequent reports of the progress of the disease, attribute its spread and virulence to the practice of concealment on the part of the natives and Chinese, who will not report a case to the authorities until the patient is about to die on their hands, and subsequently makes it appear that the physicians of the Board of Health are responsible for his death. The public schools and all places of amusement are closed, but churches are kept open in spite of the fact that they have been the means of spreading the contagion.

THE Lyon county (Nevada) *Times* prints the scientific information that the wind recently blew so hard in Dayton "that the rays of light were deflected from their true course. This," the *Times* continues, in order to have no doubt of the genuineness of its statement, "was discovered by observing that the shadows cast by immovable objects vibrated on the ground. At first it was supposed that a post, firmly sunk in the ground, was shaken; but it was soon noticed that when the wind blew hardest, the shadow moved in a contrary direction, which showed that the rays were bent by the wind before they struck the post."

IT is said that at the time of his death, Colonel Tom Scott's fortune amounted to $13,000,000. He was married twice. His first wife, whom it is said, he married when he was receiving a salary of $50 a month, was the daughter of Gen. Stewart of Philadelphia. She died more than 20 years ago, leaving two children, James H. Scott and Mrs. Howard W. Bickler of Philadelphia. Shortly after the war broke out Colonel Scott married his second wife, Miss Anna Riddle of Pittsburg. Two children were born to them—Edgar Thomas, now about 8 years of age, and Mary, who is a few years younger than her brother.

THE New York *Mining Record* in its last issue contains the following concerning the lead market: "Sellers have accepted lower prices for common pig, about 1,300 tons have been sold at 4 3-8 down to 4 1-4 cents. Since then, however, the best bids obtainable from large buyers have been less than 4 1-4 cents, but there is still but little disposition for busines on the part of either buyer or seller, and the tone of the market has been weak with the tendency downward. Refined is nominally quoted 4 1-2 to 4 5-8 cents, but no business has transpired.

WHEN Mr. Eldridge returned to Columbus, Indiana, after a short absence, "all his friends were shouting at him with the full strength of their lungs," and, lightning-rod agent though he is, he was somewhat disconcerted. Explanations led to the discovery that a friend who loves a joke had caused to be printed in a local paper the announcement that Mr. Eldridge had had the misfortune to become nearly deaf.

THE 24th of May was the thirty-seventh anniversary of the demonstration in a public manner of the utility of the electric telegraph. Morse was in the chamber of the Supreme Court in Washington, and Alfred Vail, his coworker, was at the other end of the line, in the Mount Clare Depot, Baltimore. Annie Ellsworth dictated the message, "What God hath wrought?"

THE Eureka, Nevada, papers of the 3d say that they had the most teriffic wind storm that day that has been experienced since the place was settled. Dust and gravel filled the air and stopped business completely.

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* has entered on its second year, and is by odds; the best two-year old in the State.

The Bodie Killing.

In relation to the cause of the death of "Tex" or David T. Hitchell killed at Bodie last Tuesday, the Coroners jury returned a verdict to the effect that there was no evidence to show who fired the fatal shots; that deceased was 35 years of age, and a native of Ohio. The *Free Press*, in the course of its comments on the case remarks:

At the inquest held by Coroner Deal on Wednesday, as will be seen by the testimony given below, there was nothing elicited to show that Stockdale fired the fatal shots, as there was no one present when they were fired. Two men were present, however, a short time before the shooting, when Hitchell committed a brutal and unprovoked assault on Stockdale, simply because the latter proposed to leave the premises to avoid being present while Hitchell was abusing and trying to provoke a quarrel first with one and then the other of the two men present. It is a well-known fact, though not brought out before the Coroner, because of its irrelevancy, that "Tex" Hitchell had been on a spree and was thoroughly ugly and desperate on account of impecuniosity and a business and "domestic" disappointment—all coming together. He was "hunting for a fight" during the whole of the night previous to his tragic death, and was not particular as to whom he might provoke into resentment. He had dogged one or two others around during the same night. He finally got what he was looking for, and what he deserved.

THREE miners were suffocated by gas on the 400 level of the Andes mine in Virginia City, June 6th. Their names were James Malone, Gerald Sanders and Patrick Hunter. Jas. Malone was a widower, and 57 years old. He was also a native of Ireland. He was formerly Chief Engineer of the old Fire Department in Virginia. Gerald Landers was a nephew of John M. Landers of San Francisco, was 20 years old, and a native of California. He leaves a widowed mother in Berkley, Cal. Hunter was married, but had no children. He was a native of Ireland and about 40 years of age.

AT Bodie about six o'clock on the morning of the 7th James Stockdale shot Dave Hitchell a number of times, and managed to kill him, and now takes a place in the select circle of Bodie killers. It was in an opium den, and the victim was lying stupified with opium on a bunk, so that Mr. Stockdale could operate on him with great facility and without the least danger to himself. Opium does very well, but we think, it would be more refined if the Bodie killers were to administer chloroform to their intended victims before opening fire on them.

THE largest procession that has been seen in the United States since the great review in Washington at the close of the war was that of the Brooklyn Sunday-schools a few days ago. Fifty thousand of any kind of people in procession form an imposing sight, but an army of 50,000 children, nominally in league against Satan, must be more appalling to the champion mischief-maker than any equal number of men and women could be.

THE Kansas prohibitory liquor law has been declared unconstitutional by the District Court at Leavensworth, Kansas. Judge Crozier decided that a constitution cannot prohibit, but can only regulate, the sale of liquor for mechanical, scientific or medical purposes. Insomuch as the law undertook to prohibit the sale of the article, which under the amendment it could only regulate, it was unconstitutional.

MR SHERIDAN, who was removed from the office of Recorder of Deeds, in the District of Columbia, to make a place for Fred Douglass, is not pleased with his treatment. He says: "I liked the position, and told the President I wanted to keep it, although I was overworked. My office hours were from half-past 12 to a quarter of 1 every other Wednesday."

CALIFORNIA has been in American possession but 34 years, and its exports and imports are this year more than twice as great as those of the twenty-seven States and two Territories which compose the Mexican Republic, though California's population is less than one-twelfth and its area not more than one-fifth of hers.

AN incident of the recent floods in the West was the lifting of a church from its foundation by the water. In the steeple was a bell, and as the building rocked on the water, the tolling of the bell could be heard above the crashing of ice-fields and the roaring of the flood.

A PARTY of cowboys came into Bisbec, A. T., recently, and stated that they were the ones that buried the four men recently killed by Mexicans near Fonterras. They corroberated former reports as to the origin of the trouble.

IT is stated that taxes collected in San Francisco for the current year will amount to about five and one-half million of dollars.

ROSCOE is not yet a United States Senator by several dozen votes; no more is Mr. Platt. The deadlock seems permanent.

Experiments on Comstock Low-Grade Ores in New York.

Recent tests made at the New York City Metallurgical Works show that Comstock ores may be concentrated for $1 per ton. Ore from the Savage mine gave a result of $21.87; Hale & Norcross, $8.15; Con. Virginia and California, shipped under the direction of John W. Mackay, an average of $19.92. The concentration of one lot was made so that 100 tons, containing $1,885 silver and $302 gold, total $2,187, gave two tons of concentrations, assaying per ton, $578.24 silver and $108.06 gold—total, $686.30 per ton, or two tons, $1,372 60, equal to nearly 63 per cent. The second lot was concentrated so that 100 tons, containing $628 silver and $188 gold, total $816, gave one ton of concentrations, containing $422, equal to fifty-two per cent. Other trials resulted as follows: 100 tons, containing $911 silver and $1,081 gold, total, $1,992, yielded 2 78-100 tons of concentrations, which contain per ton $144 55 silver and $276 38 gold—total $420 93, or total value of 2 78-100 of concentrations $401 71 silver and $768 40 gold—total $1,170 11, or equal to about 58½ per cent. By the dry process 100 tons concentrated gave a result of $705 30 in silver and $1,085 81 in gold. The great saving to be effected is to be in the cost of milling. The method proposed is to concentrate 100 tons of $14 ore into three tons at a cost of $100 or $150 at the most. The concentrated ore could then be reduced at the usual cost. The ores sent to New York for concentration were from places in the mines where there are large deposits of the same character. If some method for working these ores successfully can be adopted on the Comstock, there is a chance for the permanence of the district. People would not then look forward so anxiously for the discovery of bonanzas. They would be just as welcome as ever, of course, but would not be so absolutely necessary for the support of the community as they now are.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A DETROIT, Michigan doctor who has vaccinated over 500 persons, reports many odd experiences with subjects under the lancet. Not more than two men out of ten have it done in a straightforward way. They hesitate, make inquiries, and postpone it a few days. One insisted on being strapped fast to his chair while the operation was performed. Another wanted to take chloroform. A negro was one day seen to walk past the office several times, and the doctor finally stepped to the door and asked him if he wanted to be vaccinated. "Deed, sah, dat's what I cum for," he replied, "but de werry minit I turned dat corner de blamed thing quit aching!" As a rule the men, when they feel the lancet, cry "Woosh!" or "Thunder!" The women cry "Ouch!" generally, but now and then one screams "Oh, Lordy!" Children have to be flattered, coaxed or scared into submission.

"EVERY available person, man, woman and child, is at work," says a dispatch from O'Brien county, Iowa. It must be a prosperous and contented country where everybody is at work. Another dispatch from Omaha, Nebraska, tells something of the same story thus: Government homesteads and cheap farm lands are being rapidly taken up by settlers and capitalists. The tide of immigration is increasing, and all industries show a healthy, prosperous condition, with labor constantly in demand." These are evidences of solid prosperity, and, what is more, they are not confined to either of the States specified, but may be said to extend throughout the great Northwest.

ALTHOUGH the Dutch have, deservedly or not, a reputation of hard drinkers, a measure is now being favorably acted upon by their Parliament that would do credit to any body of practical temperance reformers. Licenses are to be granted in future only in proportion to the population, and the practice of hawking ardent spirits about the streets will be permitted no longer. Persons found drunk in public places are to be sent to prison, without the alternative of paying a fine, the system of money penalties never having been regarded with favor in Holland.

THE Iowa Republican State Convention will consist of over 1,000 delegates. Representation is based upon the vote at the last election, and the Republican vote of Iowa is so enormous that the convention is unwieldy.

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 3, 1881, to the wife of D. P. Macarter, a daughter—a 10 pounder.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 7, 1881, ANTONIO YBARRO, a native of California, aged 21 years 11 months and 25 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LONE PINE GLEE CLUB

....WILL GIVE A....

GRAND CONCERT,

AT LONE PINE, ON

Monday Ev'ng, July 4, 1881.

MRS. SARA STEVENS HEENAN, FROM the New York and New Orleans Theaters, has kindly volunteered her services for the occasion, and will give Dramatic Readings and Recitations. n573td

HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN LONE PINE HOTEL at Lone Pine, Cal., is for sale. Price, including lots, buildings and good will, $3,500. Terms, $2,000 cash; the remainder in one year at 1½ per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage. Apply to or address,

Mrs. M. A. BARRY,
Proprietress.

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CHAS. R. BARRY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.

OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on S E. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No 2." from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E., N 40 deg. W 10 earth ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14 88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W 20.17, tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2." on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S 19 deg 15 min. W 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E, (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2 54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10 36 gulch; runs W 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2." set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21 21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22 72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W 45 links. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño mine," bears S. 80 deg W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E., 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo canon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jas. Seely, U. S Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17 51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Canon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1 06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Canon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Canon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1 93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. 93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel 6 39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16 49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 50 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1 51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8 33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2" 12.12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3 13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2;" from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 13 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2 83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 88 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Min No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "E," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.....1881

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday evening several young men of the town got to drinking and all became more or less intoxicated. About ten o'clock H. D. Gill and Antone Ybarro left the brewery on horseback. About all that is known regarding the affair is that when a short distance from the brewery, in the street back of Rothschild & Co's store, Ybarro's horse reared and fell back over on him, the horn of the saddle striking him in the bowels. It appears that he was left lying there until morning, when in great agony he managed to get to Dugal's place in the old Inyo House, where he laid down. Shortly afterward he was taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huff, and Dr. Blair called in. The doctor found he had received serious internal injuries, but as he appeared to get better toward night it was supposed he would recover. He died, however, on Monday night. The deceased was a native of Yreka, Cal., about 22 years of age. He came to this country a year or two ago from Austin and Eureka, Nev., where he worked for a while in the *Sentinel* office. The sad affair should prove a warning to drunken riders who handle wild horses at such times with great cruelty and viciousness. A jury was summoned by Coroner Thompson, testimony taken and a verdict rendered according to facts stated.

ANOTHER OF OUR INYO GIRLS.—We find in the San Jose *Times* and also in the *Mercury* of June 1st a full account of the commencement exercises of the College of Notre Dame in that city, and it is gratification to note that another of "Our Inyo Girls," Miss Maggie Conklin, daughter of Judge Conklin, of this place, is accorded honors of which she and all who know her may well be proud. There was an immense attendance, and the entire affair seems to have been of a very imposing character, well calculated to try the nerves of the young ladies who for the first time had to appear before such a gathering. Yet Miss Maggie recited "Jeptha's Daughter" to elicit special notice in both papers and high praise from the audience, and to win a special prize for elocution. She also received "First Honors" in both first and second rhetoric classes, also the same in composition and book-keeping and is marked as "distinguished" in several other studies. And we do not doubt but there, as well as before leaving here, she was a great favorite with all school mates, to be won by agreeable manners, with the teachers who give real industry its due, and with all others who like these and beauty combined.

STATE LINE.—Following is an extract from a private business letter to Messrs. Harris & Rhine, referring among other things to the prospects of the State Line mine. We accept the statement as perfectly reliable: "I have been all through the mine since I have been here. There are four shafts sunk, the deepest 80 feet; level run 100 feet, all in good ore; ledge large—from nine to ten feet. I see tons of it that will go $1,000 per ton taken out and thrown with the rest in a pile of say 2,000 tons. The mine is a big thing, or I am no judge. The mill is well along; will be done soon, perhaps two months. It is good and solid; not fancy. The water is the drawback; the pipe is said to be a failure. About two-thirds of it is in place, but it leaks and some say will have to be replaced with other pipe; but I differ with them and believe that the present pipe can be made to carry the water. All work on it is stopped and hands discharged. All await Mr. Taylor's return, but when that will be is uncertain. He was in Washington City at last accounts."

HOME AGAIN.—Norman E., and Miss Maggie Conklin, the first of Santa Clara College, the latter of the College of Notre Dame at San Jose, arrived home here two or three days since to spend vacation. Mrs. Conklin went all the way to Mohave to meet and return with them. Mr. John Shepherd has gone to the same point to meet his daughter, Miss Eva, who has been attending school at Oakland, but, now, we believe, comes home to remain, having completed her course at school, and, we undertake to say, in a manner to give her a first place with "Our Inyo Girls" or representatives at those distant institutions of learning.

BEVERIDGE AGAIN HEARD FROM.—A clean up of the arastras after a three weeks' run, ending June 4th, has produced $13,000 in gold bullion; $5,000 of this amount has been shipped from Wells Fargo's office in this place, and $4,000 from the Lone Pine office, while $4,000 remain in the hands of the producers, yet to be disposed of. The Taylor mill start up on Keynot ore the first of next week, and, for at least a month to come the numerous arastras will continue to run as heretofore, so that we may expect returns in proportion—something worth speaking about, if the above is not satisfactory.

THE FOURTH.—It will be seen by notice elsewhere that the Lone Pine Glee Club propose to give a concert in that place on the evening of July Fourth, and that Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, late of New York and New Orleans theatres, has kindly volunteered to give some dramatic readings and recitations as part of the entertainment. Altogether, this will be an event well worth going long distances to witness.

LAW CARD.—Chas. R. Barry, Esq., presents his professional card in this issue, to which we invite the attention of all who may have need of the services of an attorney who is without doubt as able and zealous in his work as any practicing of his age in the State. His place of business is at Bodie, but will

FOR SALE.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, Mrs. M. A. Barry offers the Lone Pine Hotel property, business and good will for sale. The terms are stated in the advertisement, and from what we know of the property in question, we will say we think them very reasonable.

FOR DEEP SPRING.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull starts to-morrow for Bishop, there to meet a party of gentlemen from San Francisco, who come to look at the mines in that vicinity and at Deep Spring. We have hopes something will come of this.

COURT HOUSE.—Work on the new Court House roof is progressing rapidly.

The Bonanza People and Others.

It is a curious circumstance that all four of the Bonanza people are Irishmen by birth—three Roman Catholics, while Fair is so much of a Protestant as to be called an Orangeman. It is remarkable, by the way, how many of the mine owners and mine superintendents are Irishmen. In more than two-thirds of the mines on the Pacific Coast the superintendent or his first assistant hails from the land of O'Connell and Parnell, and they are generally faithful if not ultra-pious Roman Catholics. The wholesale houses on the Pacific Coast are in the hands of the Jews. Americans are the politicians, the lawyers, the railroad men and the speculators. Although the best known millionaires are Americans, it is nevertheless true that more than half of the wealth of the Pacific Coast is in the hands of Irish Roman Catholics and Jews. The Irish spend their money freely and do not make good speculators, but they more than make up for it by their aptitude for practical mining.

James G. Fair was born in Clougher, Tyrone County, Ireland, in December, 1831. He came to this country in 1843, attended school at Geneva, Illinois, where some of his family still live. He was an original 46er. In that year he was at work on Long Bar, Feather River, California. He did not find it profitable, so he turned his attention to quartz mining. His first essay was at Angels, Calaveras County. He soon ranked high as a good judge of mines and as an operator. In 1865 he became superintendent of the Ophir mine, and in 1867 the Hale and Norcross mine came under his direction. It was the latter which gave Fair his start in the world. Soon after that he made a lucky guess. He surmised that certain ground might contain a great deal of rich ore. With the help of Flood he secured the claim, since grown so famous throughout the world as the Consolidated Virginia and California mines.

Senator Fair owns seventy acres of land in San Francisco and is the owner of a residence in Menlo Park, which is said to have cost $1,000,000. He is supposed to be worth $25,000,000. He has a wife and four children. Living so much underground in an unnatural atmosphere, he has been troubled with rheumatism and throat diseases, and once took a trip to Japan for his health. Fair is not as rich as either Mackey or Flood, for his possessions represent actual money taken from the mines rather than profits made on the Stock Exchange. Senator Fair is a Democrat in politics, but he is on the pleasantest terms with his associate, Senator Jones, who is a Republican.—*The Hour.*

A Great Enterprise.

The laying of the corner stone of the magnificent new Sugar Refinery, now being erected by our esteemed fellow citizen, Claus Spreckels, at the Portrero, took place on Saturday last in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. Eloquent speeches were made on the occasion by ex-Gov. F. F. Low, Claus Spreckels, Paul Neuman, Irving M. Scott and others. The whole affair was very pleasant. The new edifice, of which we shall speak more at length hereafter; is to be ten stories in height, and will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 when finished and in operation, will give employment to over five hundred men. Mr. Spreckels is one of our exceptional rich men, investing his money as he does, in local manufacturing industries. He made money here, and expends it here in contributing to, and building up the material interests of the place and developing the great resources of the country. In his great enterprise he is associated with his sons, J. D. and A. B. Spreckels, who are imbued with the same progressive spirit that actuates their father. Claus Spreckels is a sound, practical, common sense business man; and has by patient industry and intelligent investments amassed a great fortune; in the disposition of which, aside from business demands, he is liberal and generous. The great house of which he is the senior is known throughout the world, and is justly celebrated for its enterprise and high commercial record. In the new refinery the very latest, most improved and expensive machinery will be used; and aside from the great manufacturing interest it is erected to subserve, it will be an ornament and a valuable aquisition to the metropolis, in whose midst it is erected.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

A CINCINNATI man strangely disappeared. The shrewdest detectives were put on his track, and at the end of nine weeks they seemed to be no nearer him thon when they started. Then a close observer of human nature got the Mayor to appoint the missing man to a position in the city government. Two hours later the appointee, all out of breath, dashed into the Mayor's office to be sworn in.

ALTHOUGH the Morey letter has passed from the public mind, it is a fact that the Government law officers in New York have been very busy for some time in following clues they have obtained. It is known that they have met with signal success and fully expect to be able, at an early day, to fix the conspiracy and forgery upon the real culprit.

THE Washoe county flumes are all run to their fullest capacity. The timber is for the mines. It looks as if the managers expected to make a pretty big

Knowing Mules.

In a country where animals are depended upon entirely, for all manner of transportation, the characteristics of each one in the large teams becomes quite well known to him who acts as teamster. A case in point is found in the Nevada *Silver State*, which goes on to state that as a general rule teamsters engaged in the freighting business have what they call a "bell mare" with each mule team. This animal travels behind the wagon, to which she is hitched, during the day, and at night is turned out with the mules. The mules hold tne bell mare, which is generally white or light color, in high esteem, and will follow wherever she leads, never for a moment losing sight of her. When the teamster starts out to find his team he listens to hear the bell, knowing that where the mare is there he will find the mules also. Now, mules are long-headed animals, and learn much by experience, as those who have come in contact with the business end of an old stager and survived the ordeal have cause to remember, and two or three knowing ones belonging to G. W. Baker's teams got it into their heads that the "bell" was a dead give away as to their whereabouts. One day, recently, they concluded to have a rest upon the Silver City road, near a station where grass and water were abundant. To accomplish this object it was necessary to keep the bell mare still, and the teamster, a thoroughly reliable and truthful man, as all teamsters are or should be, says when he found them after a two days search, the bell mare was lying down and two old mules were feeding her with choice bunches of grass, which they had plucked on the hill side, and carried several yards in their mouths to where the mare was lying, while a third mule stood by her side and kept off the flies with his tail, so that the mare did not have to shake her head or make the least noise with the bell.

Large Grant of Mineral Lands.

The immense tract of lands which has been granted by the Mexican Government to Samuel Brannon, a pioneer resident of California, in return for his assistance with men, money and arms during the invasion of Mexico by France, is a valuable one in minerals. The section is about 250 miles east of the port of Guaymas. It constitutes what has been known for years as the Yaqui country, and is justly regarded as the richest portion of Sonora. Within its confines are some of the fabulously rich silver mines which yielded so much revenue to the Spaniards prior to the earlier portion of this century. It is richly wooded and watered, contains very fine grazing and agricultural lands, and is conceded by those most conversant with the resources of Sonora to be the garden spot of northwestern Mexico.

Mr. Brannon expects to colonize the tract with Californians and Nevadans. He is to give 100 acres of land and a town lot to each one. By concession all goods for immigrants are to be free of duty and no tax or military duty will be called for for ten years. Mr. Brannon is now in San Francisco.

The *Arizona Journal* says that the land grant consists of 42 square leagues of land, at any point which Mr. Brannon may select in that portion of Sonora which lies between the Yaqui and Mayo rivers. This grant is to be supplemented by an additional 42 square leagues as soon as Mr. Brannon shall have settled up the first portion, making a total of 756 square miles of territory, a good sized principality of itself. To this has been added a franchise to construct a railroad from any point within the grant to any point on any railroad from El Paso to Guaymas that may be selected by Mr. Brannon, the franchise to exist for 99 years.

A Word of Warning.

As a text the New York *Mining and Engineering Journal* of May 28th says; "The interest in mining is growing rapidly in the East, and if the public in making investments will only exercise the same degree of prudence and care which are recognized as essential to success in other departments of industry, this interest in mining will continue to grow and become a permanent and important feature in our market; but if the public commences to invest wildly in worthless or vastly overvalued stock, we may expect the same reaction that followed the wild speculations of a year ago." The *Journal* then proceeds to preach a sermon against the prevalent lavish investments at "the most extravagant prices" in those "profusely puffed and most dangerous stocks" issued by the companies owning the State Line mines of Gold Mountain, Esmeralda county, Nevada. The *Journal* also gives the verbal statement of I. M. Taylor, general manager, as to the condition and prospects of these mines, and proceeds to show that the discrepancy between the estimated actual value of the mines and $9,300,000 (at which rate they are selling) is very great. The State Line group of mines will doubtless develop into valuable paying properties, but, as the *Journal* says, the present condition and prospects of the properties do not justify the prices at which the stock is selling, and the persistent puffing of the State Lines everywhere prevalent of late is, to say the least, suspicious.—*Bodie Free Press.*

IT is commendable in the Government to use its best efforts to discover the whereabouts of the Arctic exploring vessel Jeannette, for there is still a hope that she may be afloat and can be furnished relief. She has not been seen or heard of for so long that her safety is regarded with lively apprehension. The Rodgers will go in search of her, and for fear that the Rodgers may fail in her mission, Secretary of the Navy Hunt has ordered a second vessel, the Alliance, to be dispatched to the Arctic regions on a voyage of discovery. It is given out that the Alliance will proceed to the east coast of Greenland and to Spitzburgen, and work as far north as her commander thinks safe. If neither expedition finds any trace of the Jeannette, and the Summer passes by without tidings from her, she will be given up for lost, although a hope will still remain that she has not met with

GENERAL ITEMS.

The narrow guage cars of the South Pacific Coast Railroad commenced to run from the depot, corner of 14th and Webster Streets, Oakland, over the new bridge to the company's landing at the creek, making close connection with all Almeda local and Santa Cruz through trains, and with boats to and from San Francisco. The time from San Francisco to Oakland over the new route is 40 minutes.

It is rumored that the North Pacific Coast railroad, together with the rolling stock, real estate, the lease of the San Rafael and San Quentin branch, and all other appurtenances of the road, has been transferred to the bondholders of the road, who will hereafter operate the line. It has been known for some time past that such a course of action had been under consideration.

Rinici, Governor of the National bank, Greece, is negotiating with the government in the name of DeLesseps, with a view to constructing a ship canal through the Isthmus of Corinth, to connect the waters of the Gulf of Corinth Ægean sea. It is believed that the convention on the subject will shortly be signed.

Blossom's artesian well, lately sunk on his ranch near Battle Mountain, Nev., is pronounced the best in the State of Nevada. It is only 195 feet deep, still it throws the water to a hight of ten feet above the surface of the ground. The water is clear and pure, and flows at the rate of 50,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Under orders from the War Department, Gen. Pope is stationing troops at accessible points for service in case there should be trouble with the Ute Indians when their removal under the Ute treaty is to be consummated. Care is taken that no movements of the troops likely to excite the Indians is made.

The Santa Barbara *Press* states that 6,000 acres of land in that county have been disposed of at less than $2 per acre. The owners of large grants and ranches of from 10,000 to 50,000 acres, who heretofore would not sell, are now dividing their land and parting with it at low figures.

Charles and Thomas Gilchrist, with Thomas Sharpe, have secured the wood and timber contract from Bliss, Yerington & Co. for the Mono Lake timber business. The contract calls for 30,000 cords of wood and 7,000,000 ft. of lumber, to be delivered at Bodie before next winter.

The committee at Los Angeles who have examined the act of 1859, authorizing a division of the State of California, submitted their report Thursday, that said act is still valid, and that all there is needed to make it effective is the concurrence of Congress.

The Pimas on the Agency in Arizona are succeeding in farming. There are about 4,000 Indians on the reservation. Water has lately been brought through a six-mile ditch from the north branch of the Gila.

The work in the Southern Pacific machine shops in Los Angeles embraces all locomotive repairs pertaining to the Yuma, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Wilmington and Santa Ana division.

Electric lighting is a successful operation on more than 60 steamers on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. It is believed to add much to the safety of that kind of traffic and traveling.

The announcement is made that the American line of steamships trading with Brazil has been suspended for lack of support. Subsidized British competition has destroyed it.

The Trustees of the Napa Insane Asylum have purchased 402 acres of land from W. A. Coombs for $12,000. This makes the Asylum property include about 900 acres.

Since the local option law went into effect in Massachusetts 46 towns have voted not to grant liquor licenses, and 8 towns to license sales.

Midhat Pasha declares that the story of the murder of Abdul Aziz is a tissue of falsehood; and that Abdul Aziz committed suicide.

One thousand union men in the iron works at Covington and Newport, Kentucky, have agreed to strike for an advance of wages.

The first threshing of the season has begun in Salt River Valley, and there will soon be new grain in central Arizona.

Only 103 persons out of 600 were saved from the disastrous wreck of the *Victoria*, Canada West, last week.

An amendment to the Land bill, opposed by Gladstone, was defeated in the Commons by a vote of 163 to 46.

Recent rains have insured abundant crops throughout western Washington Territory.

It is said there are 1,200 acres of coal fields near Fort Wingate, A. T.

Tucson, A. T., has a yeast powder factory and several flour mills.

There is not a Chinaman in Vermont and none are needed.

The Honest Prospector.

Some months ago several business and professional men of Bodie organized a prospecting syndicate, with a capital stock of $780. A large and powerful horse, a fine buckboard, harness, tools, provisions, blankets, arms, etc., were purchased, and these together with a well filled purse were placed in the hands of the chosen prospector and he at once moved upon the rich mineral region of Inyo county. After awhile the prospector drew upon the syndicate for more money, writing from Big Pine. The money was sent, but had scarcely reached its destination when the trusted prospector made another draft. This was repeated until the syndicate became bankrupt, and then the prospector became silent. Inquiry about the horse, harness and buckboard revealed the fact the "honest prospector" had "soaked" them at Big Pine and left for parts unknown, remarking as he left, that while he "didn't regard his prospecting expedition as an unqualified success, yet he'd had a hades sight of fun playing poker." The horse, harness and buckboard were redeemed, and on Saturday last Smith & Stevens sold them by auction for $100.—*Free*

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 11.....1881

A Case of Modesty.

The other night a policeman observed a man hanging around the entrance of a Michigan-avenue hall in a queer sort of way, and he asked if he belonged to the order in session up-stairs. The man replied that he did, and the officer inquired:

"Then why don't you go up?"

"Well, I was thinking of it."

"Haven't been expelled, have you?"

"Oh, no."

"Aern't afraid of anybody?"

"No."

"And you haven't lost your interest?"

"I might as well tell you," said the man after beating around awhile longer. "I went down to Toledo a few days ago, and somehow the story came back here that I was drowned. My lodge thereupon passed resolutions to the effect that I was honest, upright and liberal, and a shining ornament, and that what was its loss was my gain. I wasn't drowned, as you see, but I kind o' hate to walk in on 'em and bust them resolutions. I've tried it three times, and I can't get higher than the fifth stair before I weaken."

Railroad Sold.

The Winnemucca Silver State says it is reported that the Battle Mountain and Austin Railroad has been sold, and that Jay Gould is the purchaser. If such is the fact, Gould will undoubtedly extend it South, as it is not likely that he would care to own ninety miles of narrow gauge road wholly unconnected with any of the lines which he controls. It is said that the road is sold without doubt, though it is not certain that Gould is the purchaser.

THE Derby, the great English race, was won last week by Pierre Lorillard's American horse Iroquois—time 2:50; length of track, 1½ miles. This is the first American horse which ever before won even a place in that great equine contest. Our countrymen are said to have netted fabulous sums on the result, Lorillard's own winnings being stated at $2,000,000. Immediately upon the receipt of the news of his horse's triumph he is said to have telegraphed $20,000 to Archer, the English jockey who rode him. Iroquois was bred at the Chestnut Hill stud farm of Aristides Welsh, near Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and is, we believe, a three-year-old.

THE New York legislature has just passed a bill making it an offence punishable by a fine of $25 for a hotel-keeper to refuse to entertain a Jew. This is a blow at Corbin, the proprietor of the Manhattan Beach hotel, who two years ago issued a decree that none of the tribe of Israel should have meat or drink within his gates. Corbin will now subside and Hilton will be likely to follow suit.

FRANCHISES ARE ASSESSABLE. The Assessor of San Jose assessed property of the gas company of that city and then deducted the value from that of the capital stock, assessing the difference as the value of the franchise. The Supreme Court sustained the Assessor. Growing crops are subject to attachment.

SIX trained horses on exhibition in San Francisco are remarkable for having been taught by kindly means. In proof of this the trainer uses no whip in making them do their tricks, and they will readily obey a stranger. The genenal belief of trainers of beasts is that they can only be controlled through fear.

A PENNSYLVANIA detective is on his way overland to California to arrest a young woman of nineteen on a charge of bigamy. She has had three husbands, deserting each after getting his money, and is now consorting with a commercial traveler in San Francisco—so the story goes.

THE Committee at Los Angeles who have examined the Act of 1859, authorizing a division of the State of California, report that said Act is still valid, and that all that is needed to make it effective is the concurrence of Congress.

A NEW YORK judge is quoted as saying, while on the bench, that "there is a certain sociability in going off with an umbrella from the house of a friend, but to steal one from the hat-room of a theatre is a different thing."

THE amount of cattle in Nevada is estimated at 250,000 head. Next to mining it is the principal industry of the State.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

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Of the Very Best.

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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HARDWARE,
Farmers' Implements,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
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GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

Do not fail to see us before making purchases

Yours, Respectfully,
A. K. BRIGGS.
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NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
LOW PRICES
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CASH SALES
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INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.
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GIVE ME A CALL.

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GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD, Merchant
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J. J. MOORE,
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....DEALER IN....
General Merchandise,
Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.
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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
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Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash
J. J. MOORE.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence, Cal.,
....HAVE....
ALWAYS ON HAND
....A....
COMPLETE STOCK
... OF....
General Merchandise.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
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DELINQUENT SALE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the Fifth day of April, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
John H Calder	174	1000	$50 00
John H Calder	175	1000	50 00
Thos Knight	165	1800	90 00
Frederick Lux	120	200	10 00
Frederick Lux	177	1100	55 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	16	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	45	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	55	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	56	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	57	100	5 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	59	50	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	60	500	25 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	61	500	25 00
M Allison Wheeler	21	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	22	100	5 00
M Allison Wheeler	77	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	87	50	2 50
Gustave Wiss	88	60	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order o the Board of Directors, made on the Fifth day o April, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome Street, Room No. 53, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, JUNE SIXTH, 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—320 Sansome Street, Room 53 San Francisco, California.
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Postponement.

☞The sale of the above described delinquent stock is postponed to THURSDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

M A. WHEELER, Secretary.
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TRAVELING.

U. S. STAGE LINE,
...BETWEEN....
Virginia City, Carson and Independence,
....VIA....
Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE. Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

		FARE
From Independence	to Bishop Creek	$ 7 00
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" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

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GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880 n526m3

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
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n492 tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,
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HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George Smith, Plaintiff, against Charles Keppler and Jennie Keppler (wife of Charles Keppler) Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-third day of May, 1881, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Two 41-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $33 55-100, duly attested the 23d day of May, 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,635 95 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. Twenty-four (24) in Township No. Fourteen (14) South, of Range No. Thirty-five (35) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JUNE, A. D 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 27th, 1881 n571t4

CEDAR FLAT TOLL ROAD.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND ALL parties interested are hereby notified that after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1881, the rates of toll over the Cedar Flat Toll Road will be the same as charged by the Greenly & Ashmore Road.

M. J. BYRNE.
Big Pine, May 27, 1881. n571t4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have purchased the above Road, and that but one toll will be charged.

J. Y. ASHMORE
W. A. GREENLY,
J S. BRODER
A R CONKLIN.
Independence, Cal., June 4, 1881. n572t2

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, Cal.: Thomas Williams, for the W½ of NW¼ Section 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Geo. W. Reynolds and Neil McLeod, and Wat Bowman and Thomas Boyle, all Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name and style of F. T. Bicknell and H. H. Howell, doing business at Bishop Creek, in the practice of medicine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. H. H Howell having succeeded said firm in said business. All notes and accounts of said firm having been assigned and transferred to Dr. F. T Bicknell, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.
Bishop Creek, Cal., June 1st, 1881.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John R Hughes and D. H. Williams, carrying on the saloon business in Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John R Hughes will continue the business, and either party will sign in liquidating accounts.

D. H WILLIAMS
JOHN R. HUGHES
Lone Pine, Cal., May 20, 1881. n570t4

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EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
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HAY & GRAIN,
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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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NEW BUSINESS
....AND....
NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

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I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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Racine, Wis.
Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

18th Duke of Gabilan.

CALVED JUNE 28TH, 1879. RED, WITH some white. Sire, 6th Duke of Gabilan, [A. H. B., Vol. 16, 26.222 1—Dam, Lonan 45th by Royal Commander (29.857); 2—Lonan 44th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 3—Lonan 24th by Duke of Adria (2,743); 4—Lonan 2d by Gold Dust (534); 5—Lonan by Atty (4 632); 6th—Cambria by Bertrand 2d (3 144); 7—Virginia 2d by Bertrand (1,716); 8—Lualba 2d by Mennear (1,223); 9—Virginia by General (272); 10—Rose Mary by Flush (261); 11—Red Rose by Petrarch (488). "I hereby certify the above to be the correct pedigree of the young bull 18th Duke of Gabilan, that I have this day sold to R. W. Ford, of Inyo County, Cal. J. D. CARR."

Gabilan Ranch, Cal., June 7, 1879.

Service by the 18th Duke, above described, at my ranch, for one year, $10 for any one cow, due and payable when cow is received, and without further guarantee.

FOR SALE.—Two young bulls, of same stock.

R. W. FORD.
Ford's Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1881. n550m6

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What He Lost.

In his desperate contest for the control of the New York patronage, Senator Conkling had in view the practical control of 6,000 Federal appointments furnishing support to nearly 30,000 people. Few governments in Europe have larger emoluments at their disposal than the patronage of the State of New York. The collector of the port of New York has 953 distinct salaried places at his disposal. The Collector draws a salary of $17,000 a year, and many of the positions at his disposal are worth from $3,000 to $4,000. In the internal revenue branch a vast army is employed at similar rates of compensation. A correspondent who is familiar with the subject says that there are not far from 6,000 appointments under the United States Government within that State, all of which depend upon the Collector or the clique of politicians who make the Collector. There are about 3,000 appointments under the State Government, and a very large municipal patronage, which has been diverted by the Legislature from municipal officers to State officials. The police of New York City numbers 1,200. They are appointed by commissioners who derive their power from the Legislature, while the State offices pay salaries to 3,000 employes, having 15,000 dependent upon their earnings. The head center of this vast circle of officials, Federal, State and municipal, would be the New York Senators, under the rule Mr. Conkling contends for. We can from this rough estimate form some idea of what Mr. Conkling lost when the President appointed Robertson as Collector.—[Eureka Leader.

"Eloquent!" said the Chicago lawyer of his partner. "He's able to reason the kick out of a mule. Why here, awhile ago, business was dull, and he decided that Mrs. Dasher ought to have a divorce, and he'd go into court and get it for her, and then charge her for it. Somehow she heard of what was going on. She galloped down to the courthouse to stop him, as she did not want a divorce. She got there just as he was making his plea for her. And mind you, she was mad at him; but by Jove, Sir! she listened to him five minutes, and became so convinced that she ought to have a divorce that she walked right up to where the jury could see her and shed three pints of tears while he recited her wrongs. And when he won the case she embraced him and said he should conduct all her divorce cases in the future. I call that eloquence."

FRENCH savants have discovered that man is a venomous animal. Rabbits innoculated with the saliva taken from any child or an enraged man will die. The deduction is that parasites exist in the stomach which infect the saliva of young children, and also that of a grown person when the latter becomes angry.

The Muscular Priest.

A sanguinary tumult is reported as having taken place lately in the parish church of Sarno, near Salerno, Italy. It appears that the cure of San Francisco had caused a mechanical figure of the Saviour, the head and limbs of which were movable in obedience to springs, to be constructed with a view to its employment during Passion Week services. The figure when first exhibited for the first time to the congregation, caused such excitement among them that they crowded around the altar, eager to examine the startling novelty from the nearest available point of view. One of the assistant priests, a man of great stature and physical strength, ascended the pulpit and vehemently exhorted them to resume their places. As they paid no attention to him, he forced his way to the altar and, seizing the figure in his arms, proceeded to deal out indiscriminate blows with it upon disorderly parishioners. During the struggle that ensued he broke the effigy to pieces over the heads of his flock; a panic rose, and in an attempt to escape from this infuriate ecclesiastic through the narrow church door, a block was caused resulting in more or less dangerous injuries to between sixty and seventy persons of both sexes. Another coadjutor of the cure, in endeavoring to intervene between his colleague and the fugitives, received a blow from the former which fractured his jawbone.

WHAT BECAME OF THE OTHER DOLLAR?—This is how the "butcher" tortured us and added another twist to our over-tensioned brain the other day: "Oh, Major, I have got a conundrum for you." Now, if there is anything a newspaper man mentally cusses more than another it is a problem. Without noticing the gathering wrinkles on our massive brow, he continued: "A and B are rival grocers. A buys thirty geese, and sells them two for a dollar, thereby realizing $15. B also buys thirty geese, and sells them at the rate of three for a dollar, which nets him $10, or in other words, the sixty geese bring a total of $25. Now A and B go into partnership. They buy the same number of geese (sixty) and sell them as before—two for a dollar and three for a dollar—making five for two dollars. How much did they get for the geese?" "Twenty four dollars. Any child could tell that," said we. "Correct, my dear fellow. But how is it that they lose a dollar by pooling the geese? Rather a losing combination wasn't it?" And then the fiend walked out with a malicious grin on his countenance. As misery loves company, reader, we inflict the same punishment on you.—[New York paper.

IT is related of Colonel Thomas Scott that once, about ten years ago, when making one of the swift trips which he was in the habit of making over the lines under his control, his train was stopped by the wreck of a freight train. There were a dozen heavy laden box cars piled up on the road, and it would take a long time to get succor from the nearest accessible point, and probably hours more to get the track clear by mere force of labor. He surveyed the difficulty, made a rough calculation of the cost of a total destruction of the freight, and promptly made up his mind to burn the road clear. By the time the relief train came the flames had done their work, and nothing remained but to patch up a few injuries done to the track, so as to enable him to pursue his way.

GEN. STONEMAN is mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor. He is a strong anti-monopoly man, and will make excellent timber for a Governor. It behooves the Republicans to put up a man whose anti-railroad record is equally above reproach. The party cannot afford to take the risk of a misallience with Leland Standford.

JUDGE ROBERTSON, as collector of New York, will have the disposal of, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, 953 appointments. The salaries aggregate $1,400,000 a year.

THE New York Herald is displaying its usual enterprise by having three correspondents at Albany during the Senatorial struggle.

An Empress in Overalls.

A letter from Rio Janerio says from the 4th to the 6th of April emperor and empress of Brazil were at the famons gold mine of Morro Velho, in Minas Geraes. As the emperor is never satisfied without going to the bottom of everything, he and the empress donned brown linen overalls and leathern hats with a candle in front in proper mining fashion, and descended into the mine, which is already a quarter of a mile under the surface, and where solids and liquids were laid out and utilized in toasts to the gnomes and other distinguished miners, including the lawyers; but, whatever the emperor may have thought, it is certain that all the members of his suite blessed their stars fervently when they reached the surface and saw the sun again, for who could not be certain that some exalted Britisher or Brazillian of the Nihilist persuasion might not have the unlucky thought of firing a dymanite mine and giving royalty a golden grave in the bowels of the earth? Fortunately nothing of the kind happeued, and the only mishap was that as the emperor was riding off to another mine, some nine leagues away, his superstitious horse, alarmed at the meeting with an elderly lady of bewitching aspect, started suddenly and left his surprised majesty gasping for breath on the broad of his back on the dusty road.

Polite but Business-Like.

Mr. Thomas Allen returned from New York yesterday, having concluded his sale of stock in the Iron Mountain Railroad to Jay Gould. He went there after a telegram invited him to close the transaction. Having arrived in the Eastern metropolis, he made his way, after breakfast in the morning, to Jay Gould's office. There he met the railroad king and told him the exact number of shares he held. The figuring was only the work of a moment—so many shares at so much a share, amounted to so much.

Mr. Gould produced his checkbook and filled out a check for the full amount—something more than $2,000,000—which he handed to Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen took the check, carefully examined it, and said: "This is a large amount to have in one bank. Is there this much to your credit there, Mr. Gould?"

"O," said Mr. Gould, "perhaps you would like to have it certified." "Well, yes" said Mr. Allen, "I think I would."

Mr. Gould sent his confidential clerk to the bank and the check was brought back in a few moments duly certified.

"Thanks," said Mr. Allen as he folded up the check, put it in his pocket book, and walked out of Mr. Gould's office.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JOSEPH BAUSEL, a Fulton, N. Y., machinist died the other day after a long and very painful sickness, which the doctors thought was cancer of the stomach but which turned out, upon post mortem examination to have been caused by iron-filings on the lungs. They were completely coated with them. The doctors said that other persons similarly engaged are likely to become similarly affected by inhaling steel and iron filings, and that the deposit on the lungs might and probably would be fatal, especially if the pulmonary organs were not strong, or the man exceptionally robust. Paralysis and enlargement of the heart complicated the case of Bausel, and resulted in his death.

IN Colusa county the grangers have become so exasperated over the destruction caused by slickens that they are organizing secret societies and threaten to raid the hydraulic miners with shot guns. Referring to this, the Grass Valley Free Lance says: "The Mississippi river this year has flooded a territory as wide as the State of Massachusetts and longer than from Boston to Omaha. Yet there are no hydraulic miners there to be killed with a shot gun. Water runs down hill and carries mud with it, is what is the matter on the Mississippi river and also in California."

GOV. CORNELL, of New York has signed a bill compelling shopkeepers to furnish the attendants in their shops with chairs for use when not actively engaged in waiting upon their customers.

AT the session of the Nevada Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Eureka the special Committee on Constitution for subordinate Lodges presented a new Constitution, which was read and adopted. Among other important laws was one defining that weekly benefits shall not exceed one-half the amount of annual dues; members are prohibited the use of intoxicating liquors to such an extent as to neglect their business or family, under penalty of expulsion; a member holding membership for a period of 25 years in a Lodge may apply to another for membership before taking a withdrawal card; terms of subordinate Lodges are reduced from one year to six months.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n582m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n509tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

V. NON BRIESEN. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE ON MARKET STREET, IN THE house recently occupied by H. M. Isaacs. Residence where Dr. Bicknell formerly lived. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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ASSAY OFFICE.
HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA,
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.
HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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AN interesting statement is made by the Postmaster-General concerning postal cards. Under the contract ending June 30, 1881, the number will be about 900,000,000. Under the new contract, which will expire June 30, 1885, the estimated number will be 2,000,000,000, This latter number is so vast that few persons have an adequate conception of it. Some idea of the quantity of the cards to be thus furnished may be formed by the statement that it would require three men over sixty years to count them singly, working ten hours every day in the year, and counting at the rate of fifty a minute; for if the 2,000,000,000 cards could be placed end to end they would extend a distance of 164,000 miles, or more than six times the circumference of the earth.

AMONG the mining adventures now upon the English market, is one for the operation of the silver lead mines of Lidjessey, about fifty miles south of Port Kerasun, on the Black Sea, in the Province of Sivas, of Turkey in Asia. Some 3,000 tons of ore was raised, it is said, in the course of the last eighteen months that the mines were worked; of this, 750 tons roughly hand dressed, were shipped to England and there sold, yielding on an average 45 ounces of silver to the ton, with 63 per cent of lead, or about, 82.50 to the ton; the last consignment, 60 tons, having realized about $98 per ton. The district is claimed to have a number of these prospects.

THE present Summer would seem to be one of particularly active operations in the projecting and building of railroads in this State. The Genoa *Courier* of June 3d has an item encouraging the completion of a proposed line of rail. The Recorder of Douglas county recently placed on record a mortgage to the enormous amount of $3,000,000, between the Union Trust Company of New York and the Nevada and Oregon Railroad Company. The proposed road will commence at Aurora, run through Esmeralda, Douglas, Ormsby, Washoe and Roop counties, Nevada, and Sierra, Lassen and Modoc counties, California.

A TOPEKA dispatch says that a colonization company has been for three years enrolling colonists in all parts of the United States and expects to mass them upon the Rio Grande in Northern Chihuahua. The main body will perhaps take the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to El Paso, while others will leave from California by the Southern Pacific, and from Texas by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and unite in building one or more co-operative cities in Northern Mexico. No filibustering is intended. The laws of Mexico will be obeyed and the National Government supported.

THE Czar of Russia has now the comforting assurance from the Nihilists that he will be killed within the next thirty days unless he institutes constitutional reforms. He is in bad case in any event. A representative convention would be controlled by the revolutionists, and they would very likely follow in the wake of the French Jacobins of 1789. In politics as in physics, the rebound of a flexible object is in proportion to the pressure that has been exercised to keep it down. The rebound of the Russian people will be terrible.

A NAPA man is about to apply for a patent for the discovery that quicksilver injected into the trunks of fruit trees or vines will clear them of all bugs, flies and noxious insects. He bores a hole into the heart of the tree or vine at the base, pours a little quicksilver into it and then closes it up with putty. He declares that trees and vines thus treated are safe from the attacks of all kinds of insects.

THE lot of ore recently brought down from the new Takon mines, Alaska, was worked in San Francisco, and yielded at the rate of seventy-five cents per ton. The Virginia *Enterprise* says this shows they are on the right track. All they have to do now is to follow the streak back to the North Pole.

THE total assessment of the Central Pacific Railroad Company property within the State of California has been placed at $15,055,500. The road has been assessed at the rate of $25,000 per mile.

A BILL has been introduced in the Michigan Legislature imposing a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year on any person publishing an account of a murder or hanging.

GEN. GRANT was elected President of the Texas Western Railroad on the 3d inst. The road is to be speedily pushed to the Rio Grande.

RAILROADS.

Last week we had an item in relation to a great lawsuit just entered in New Mexico by the Texas Pacific Railroad Company against the Southern Pacific. This suit is brought by the Texas Pacific to recover the whole track of the Southern Pacific through that Territory, involving over five millions ,and employing on the side of the Texas Pacific some of the most eminent legal talent in the country. But it means more than would appear upon its face. It means that Jay Gould, who is the Texas-Pacific himself, has determined to build a road or roads to this coast without regard to Stanford & Co.

The Los Angeles *Express* sums it up in this way: "He wants feeders for his northwestern railroads, and cannot afford to see the overland business of the Pacific Coast carried to New Orleans, thus escaping all tribute to his Atlantic railway network. This fact alone would urge him to push the Texas-Pacific through to this Coast. With that road having a terminus in California he could divert the traffic of this Coast to his Western lines by way of the Iron Mountain road, which cuts through the heart of Texas, passes through St. Louis, and thus on to the Toledo, Wabash and Western roads, which are his peculiar property. In this view of the situation, it would seem that Jay Gould has a much higher game to play for than any partial advantage which the Southern Pacific could give him by a compromise. This railroad giant is thus waging a double battle. He is determined to divide the business of this Coast with the Southern Pacific and steps into the arena in competition with the Boston Company."

There is no room to doubt but that Gould's recent purchase of the Nevada Central road is pursuant of his grand scheme to control the railroad business of this coast. That bit of a road of itself is of no value to him as it now is. It is altogether probable that he will extend it east and west, making the western terminus at Stockton in this State, to connect at the eastern end with the Union Pacific, and in due time with connecting lines from the Columbia on the north to the Texas-Pacific on the south. Gould means war to the knife. In the meantime he is building the Texas-Pacific at the rate of two miles a day towards El Paso, which point he anticipates reaching in August. Stanford will have to bestir himself, or he will soon be completely at Gould's mercy. He will have to build cross lines also, through this great interior. Among the first of these will be a road on the line surveyed for the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. And, anyway, unless Stanford surrenders on Gould's own terms, now that the war has begun in earnest, we will through one or both companies get a road through this section inside of two years, and in this belief, the big law suit above referred to portends something of material benefit to us. Let the suit go on.

THE Boston *Economist* says that it is an every-day occurrence for persons owning bank shares to sell them for the sake of investing in mining stocks that pay dividends. The transfer of money from one form of investment and another into mining shares is going on at a rate that would be incredible to most people. That, however, is what is always meant by the statement, repeated more and more frequently, that Eastern capital is engaging in the mining industry on a comprehensive scale, with the intent to establish it among the prime and permanent industries of the country. Boston and New England capital is going into it freely, its owners being fully pursuaded not only of the large rewards awaiting their enterprise, but of their certainty and permanency.

VENEZUELA, Columbia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, and the Argentine Confederation, are to hold a Congress at Panama, in September, to see if some plan cannot be devised to unite all these republics in one grand federation. The disasters of the late war between Bolivia, Peru and Chile ought to teach them some experience; and, then, there is the example of the United States to sustain them in carrying out their design. Several journals suggest that our Government should have one or more representatives at the Congress.

THE *Chicago Times* dishes up the late Senator Platt in the following caustic fashion: Lord Roscoe had a little lamb, its name was Tommy Platt, and when Lord Roscoe rose to go, the lamb no longer sat. It followed him to school one day, it was Lord Roscoe's rule, and why it did it all can see, it was a little fool. "What makes the lamb love Roscoe so?" the togas all did cry; "because Lord Roscoe lams the lamb," the knowing did reply. And poor little Tommy Platt doth run about and bleat, for, having loved Lord Roscoe so, it's lost the public teat.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S life is insured for $250,000, for the benefit of his wife.

THERE is no material change in the Senatorial situation at Albany, save that a member named Bradley swears that he was given $2,500 by another member named Sessions to change his vote from Milord Conkey to Depew. Bradley's story, given before the Investigating Committee, is plausible, if not irrefutable. But Sessions swears it is all a lie, and believes it to be a part of a Conkling-Platt scheme to secure that "vindication" for which the pair are longing so intensely, yet hopelessly. The main thing in support of Session's story, as against Bradley's, is the fact that the former is an astute political manager of long experience, and never was fool enough to pay for tainted goods before delivery, and especially with no guarantee whatever. However plausible that may be, it is not entirely conclusive, and now Sessions and Bradley can join hands with Milord and "Me Too" in searching for that which is lost, namely, their reputations for the commonest kind of honesty and the commonest kind of common sense.

ANOTHER speculative mania has broken out in London, chiefly in the gold mines. The cause is the reported discovery of a rich vein of gold in an India mine worked by a Glasgow syndicate. The City of Glasgow Bank had a very large number of shares in this concern, which helped to break down the bank. The shares advanced last week from £10 to £65. New mining companies are started every day. Cornwall is flooded with new companies working old tin mines, and India promises to be the scene of a new gold fever. In the existing mines the rise in shares during the past few days ranges from 12 to 200 per cent. Two American mining companies ask for £1,000,000. The total amount applied for by the new companies this year is £112,000,000, and most of it has been subscribed.

THE now world-renowned American colt, Iroquois, won another great victory on the 14th, in running for the Prince of Wales cup at the Ascot races. This is the first time in the history of the English turf that the winner of the Derby also got away with the Ascot cup. A day or two prior to this Jim Keene's horse, Foxhall, beat the Johnny Crapauds in Paris even worse than Iroquois twice did it unto the Johnny Bulls, and now every Jonathan is, and by rights, ought to be almost as proud as if he had a pair of new red-topped boots.

THE geographical position of New Orleans is beginning to assert itself. It is now the second port of export in the country, and greater than the next two. For April the exports of New Orleans exceeded $11,000,000, the exports of Boston for that month being about $6,000,000. An occasional gleam of exultation is visible in the New Orleans papers; but, as a rule, they accept prosperity with a moderation equal to the fortitude with which they endured stagnation in the sad days of political agitation.

THE School Census Marshal of San Francisco has made his report. Total number of white children in the city and county, 54,925, of which boys number 27,367 and girls 28,550. Total number of children between five and seventeen years, 54,186; natives; 15,953; native, one parent foreign, 20,238; foreign born, 2,725. Number of births during the year—boys, 1,798; girls, 1,785. The census shows a decrease from 1880 of 3,263, which the Marshal attributes to mistakes in the former year.

THE *Financial and Mining News* of New York takes a very hopeful view of the mining share market in that city. It says: "If people will keep an eye on the New York market they will see a greater demand in a short time than there has been yet. The present decline is due to inside manipulations. The value of the leading stocks is genuine and everyone of them is worth from five to ten times its present market value. The boom is not ended; it has not even fully begun."

IT is said that tha Czar is completely broken down and that he ia a mere wreck of his former self. He holds himself in a state of siege through the terror of assassination, and his health has given way on account of his constant fear and anxiety. He is also superstitious, and firmly believes in the fulfilment of an old prophecy, that when Paul's column falls the rule of the Romanoffs will end. The column was blown down on the 4th of June.

THE Chicago *Inter Ocean*, a "stalwart" defender of Mr. Conkling, in eulogizing that gentleman, says: "He secured Ohio and Indiana without other help than his own voice." A few weeks ago a banquet was given to ex-Senator Dorsey for the reason that he was accredited with having carried Indiana for the Republicans. He was toasted to that effect, at any rate.

FIFTY-ONE metals are known to exist, of which thirty have been discovered during the present century.

WE are in receipt of the June number of *Carpentry and Building*, a publication that contains very much of interest to all who have anything to do with carpentry in whatever line. Its principal articles are "An English Cottage" (20 engravings), "Practical Stair Building" (3 engravings), "Modeling in Clay" (6 engravings), "Advantage of Business knowledge to the Builder," and several miscellaneous articles relating to building topics. The "Correspondence" department contains letters from some fifty practical men located in various sections of the country, on timely topics, illustrated by 22 engravings. This journal, which is a marvel of cheapness and enterprise, is published by David Williams, 83 Reade street, New York, at $1 per year.

THE suit of the Texas-Pacific railroad against the Southern Pacific, for trespass upon its grant in New Mexico, is now to be supplemented by a similar suit in Arizona, as will be seen by the subjoined from the Yuma *Free Press* of last Saturday:

Jay Gould, as President of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, has served notice on the agent for the Southern Pacific Company of Arizona, resident at Yuma, that the former claims the right of way and lands over which the latter company's road passes. This news is vouched for by said agent. The notice is probably the forerunner of a second suit.

THE latest novelty in inventions is what is known as Fryer's Marine Carriage. It is, as its name implies, a veritable carriage, that is, a vessel on wheels that roll over the surface of the water instead of ploughing through it like the hull of a vessel. The body of the ship is to be elevated upon a platform above the surface of the water the same as the body of a wagon or car above the earth, and will be propelled in a similar manner. Great things are claimed for it by the friends of the inventor.

SAN FRANCISCO dates of the 12th give the following account of what that egregious ass "Dr." O'Donnell, did in the buncombe line: "During the usual exercises at the sand lot to-day, Dr. O'Donnell, who runs every Sunday an opposition meeting to Kearney, in the course of his harangue, produced the British and Chinese flags, and rolling them into a bundle burned them on the platform."

OFFICIAL dispatches are reported to have been received from Mr. Evarts, delegate to the International Monetary Conference, to the effect that no satisfactory agreement is probable. There is no substantial good likely to come from the conference, but a number of respectable gentlemen have had a free trip to Europe all the same.

THERE is to be an election in San Francisco, and already there is talk of three or four municipal tickets to take the field. The metropolis of the Pacific Coast has too many politicians within its limits for its own good. Mayor Kalloch is to be a candidate for re-election, and the chances are that the delectable old saint will win.

DENVER, Colorado, has a population of less than 50,000, but includes six men who are worth from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 each, twenty who are worth $500,000, and two hundred who represent $250,000 in their own right. Denver has, besides its batch of rich men, six widows whose combined fortunes aggregate $3,000,000.

THE Los Angeles *Express* announces that the Southern Pacific and Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe roads have agreed upon a rate of through freights, which will enable the orange shippers to send their product East by the direct route.

KERN COUNTY has a new weekly paper called the *Record*, John H. Lee, proprietor. It is a five-column, very neat, bright little paper, and proposes to sustain Republicanism for all that's out.

THE *Stock Report* thinks the news from the Comstock and that from St. Petersburg should be printed together. They are both official and usually equally reliable.

A PHILADELPHIA mining journal has a heading "Beavertide District," over an article on "Beaveride District," treating of matters in Beveridge Dis- in this county.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's first audience in Nashville, Tenn. last week was so slim that he refused to lecture in that city on the following night, as per agreement.

THREE Canadian newspapers, the St. Catherine *News*, Quebec *Mercury* and St. Johns *Globe*, have come out in favor of "annexation or independence."

THE brother of Pierre Lorillard is authority for the statement that the latter wins $2,000,000 on one bet made on the Derby race.

MR. CONKLING finds thae there is considerable difference between resigning and being resigned.

Terrible Storms in the Western States.

Special dispatches to the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 14th, give accounts of the most terrific "blizzards" which swept through the Iowa, Kansas and Missouri on the Sunday previous.

The Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch says: One of the most destructive storms that has ever visited Central Iowa swept through here on Sunday afternoon, and at Peoria, in the northeastern part of Polk county. It broke much window glass, and in some instances hailstones crushed through weather boards and plastering. The hailstones, which were the size of goose eggs, also killed live stock. During the storm in Des Moines Sunday afternoon the Baptist church was struck by lightning and a hole burnt through the roof. Many trees were denuded of branches or torn up in this vicinity, and the crops were levelled to the ground. Near Rising Sun half a dozen houses were blown away; a man named Erickson was killed and his baby and wife blown a distance of a quarter of a mile. John Walter's house was demolished and his baby killed. Many families took refuge in their cellars. In Grant township, a child belonging to Douglas Johnson was killed and several houses were demolished. The damage by hail was great near Monteith. The wagon bridge at Summerset, Madison county, was demolished. A flouring mill at the same place was unroofed and six inches of hail fell. One house was swept away and another unroofed near Adair, Guthrie county. Robert Trowbridge and Herman Rathburn were killed by lightning.

Intelligences from Western Iowa, including Audubon, Cass, Pottawattamie and Guthrie counties, depicts the storm of Sunday as severe in the damage done by wind and hail. Calves, hogs, chickens, ducks, etc., were killed. Cattle are much bruised by hailstones, and go about with swollen eyes and flesh oozing blood. Buildings, trees and fences were blown down. The hailstones are represented in many places as the size and shape of door knobs, weighing a pound a piece, and covering the ground in places to the depth of six inches. A farmer coming into Atlantic, Cass county, this morning drove through a rift of hailstones two and a half feet deep. At Minden, Pottawattamie county, a train of cars was thrown from the track by the wind; the locomotive was overturned and much injured. Panes of glass were broken in Avoca. Telegrams to the *Star Register* from numerous towns tell similar experiences of windows, and shutters falling, and the storm being beaten in. Some farm residences and barns were completely demolished by the hail and wind near Adair, the Methodist Episcopal church of that place being sadly used up. The damage to the growing crops, which are almost obliterated in many places, is almost impossible to estimate.

A correspondent describing the scene near Olivet says: A horse was lifted out of the stable and carried over a high hill, and dashed upon the ground in a cornfield a mile away. Cattle were lifted from the ground and carried into the air and dashed to pieces. Powell's fine orchard was totally destroyed, the trees being torn out of the ground and twisted into a thousand fragments. Miss Tweed found the works of a gold watch a quarter of a mile from the house. Everything was carried away. The furniture was carried away, and all the bedclothes and wearing apparel entirely destroyed. Miss Tweed's clothes was torn off, and she has not a single dress left in the world. Her trunk was lifted out of the house, carried off, and has not yet been found. A large amount of property was destroyed, and a number of persons were killed and wounded in Sumner and Sedgwick counties in the same State.

Grasshopper Lore.

A Truckee Meadow ranchman, who has been studying the ways of the grasshopper for the past two years, says they have a touch of intelligence in them that must come from the devil. Among many things he tells about the hoppers in proof of their being endowed with fiendish smartness, his description of the manner in which the eggs of the female are planted in the ground is not the least curious. He says when the time for depositing the eggs arrives, the hoppers select a patch of ground that is somewhat soft, yet of firm texture. Here collect swarms of both male and females. The males set to work and bore a hole in the ground to the depth of about an inch, carefully smoothing the sides and rounding it. Five or six of them then seize a female and stand her on end in this hole waist deep. They then carefully tamp in fine dirt all about the lower part of her body, and thus securely fasten her in the ground from the waist up. When this operation is completed it is impossible for the female hopper to release herself; indeed our grasshopperologist says he has often tried to pull them out when so planted, and always found that they would pull in two, leaving the abdominal region (greatly distended with eggs) sticking fast in the ground. Once the female has rid herself of her load of eggs she can get out of the ground without the least difficulty.

Our ranchman philosopher says that on withdrawing herself from the hole in which she has deposited her eggs the female seals up the top of it with a saliva and dirt. In a short time this dries and the clay becomes as hard as cement. On digging out one of these cells after it has had time to dry it is found to be a sort of tube closely sealed at both ends, and able to withstand both moisture and cold.

The male hoppers that dig the hole in which the eggs are to be deposited evidently deposit in it the viscous matter that is to form the lower part of the egg case, leaving the female the task of closing it up as her part of the work.

It is only a patch of ground here and there that seems to fill all the conditions required by the hoppers in their egg-planting business. On these they swarm, and may be seen industriously at work on almost every square inch of ground, all the males at work like beavers at digging holes, boosting up and planting the egg-layers.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

"PRESIDENT GRANT"—of the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway.

FOR some time much dissatisfaction existed among the Piute Indians who were brought from the Malheur Agency to Yakima Reservation. At one time Secretary Schurz gave them permission to return to their own lands in Nevada, but through interference the permission was revoked and the consequence was the Piutes were compelled to remain. There was great dissatisfaction and matters have not since improved much. Jealousy and bad feeling also exists between them and the Yakima Indians. Recently some of the Piutes have disappeared off the reservation and it is supposed they have gone back to their own country.

AMERICA has scored another triumph. The horse Iroquois, owned by a New Yorker, carried off the honors at the Derby, and now Foxhall, the property of Mr. J. R. Keene, of San Francisco, wins the Grand Prize in Paris. It has heretofore been the custom to bring blood stock from abroad, but now we send the progency of our equine importations back to beat the best horses of the countries from which their progenitors came.

CAPTAIN SAM, the famous Piute Chief, was told by a Nevada man recently that the iron horse traveled all the time and ate neither hay nor barley. "What matter you 'bout that? S'pose he no eat um no hay, he drink heap water, eat um wagon-load wood before breakfas'. Pony, you turn um out. S'pose you want to ride, go ketchum. Who said 'bout Injun want um railroad? Damum railroad!"

ANOTHER Nihilist proclamation has been issued from the office of the Nihilist journal, the *Will of the People*, called "Trial and Torture," and declaring that the assassins of the late Czar were tortured before execution, Rousakoff having informed the crowd to that effect while on his way to the scaffold.

IT is stated that Miss Blood, Lord Colin Campbell's bride, is the daughter of Victoria Woodhull, who thus becomes a connection of "the Lorne's" and Queen Victoria. The aristocracy have doubtless tried to keep the fact of the Woodhull relationship secret, but Blood will tell.

GEN. GRANT has changed his mind as to going to Albany to help Conkey get to be Senator some more. The General goes to Chicago instead of Albany, alleging the sickness of his wife as the reason. But we will bet she is not half as sick as Milord, thus left to his fate.

IN Fresno county four horses were killed out of a band of thirteen by wire fence, and complaints are heard of it in many quarters.

IT is understood that the Whittaker verdict will be "guilty," with a recommendation for his dismissal from West Point.

FLOODED OUT.—News was brought into town this morning that in one of the tunnels now being run in the White Mountains at the head of the pipe line, for the purpose of developing more water, a stream had been cut which was so strong that it drove out the men in the face of the tunnel, and further operations in that place have been suspended. The tunnel has been extended only thirty feet. This fact is another evidence that the supply of water in the White Mountain range is ample for a line of pipe four times as large as the one being put in. In fact there is enough water now at the source of the ditch to fill one pipe, and with such strikes as that of this week the supply can be increased to any desired extent. —*Candelaria True Fissure.*

WE have been shown a letter from San Francisco, in which the writer says the Eureka and Colorado River Railroad is "a touch and a go," and that fifty miles of the road will be built this Summer.—*Ward Reflex.*

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 10, 1881, to the wife of Sam McGuith, a son.

At Oasis, Mono Co., Cal., June 13, 1881, to the wife of N. T. Piper, a son.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 16, 1881, DANIEL, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McKellips, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.....1881

THE "PAJARO."—Such, we believe, is the particular name of the big gold mine at Bishop Creek belonging to Hypolite Galeron, et al. It is situated in the foot-hills of the White Mountains or Inyos, about six miles east of the town of Bishop Creek, with which place it is connected by a good wagon road. The property is rapidly proving itself to be first class. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet, in ore of extraordinary richness from the surface down. The ore is a friable, decomposed and oxidized matter, consisting of lime and quartz stained with iron, some of it being beautifully honeycombed. No blasting has been necessary in the work of sinking. The shaft goes down in the middle of the ledge, leaving ore on both walls. The width at the bottom is undetermined, although exposed seven feet wide. There is no waste matter in the vein so far as explored—every pound being rich in gold. The metal is in a perfectly free condition, in a rather finely divided state and uniformly distributed. Altogether it is a most extraordinary showing, and competent judges express the opinion that the mine will prove of great value. About 100 tons of ore is now on the dump, every pound of which will show a splendid pr spect in the pan or horn, and a probable average value of $75 to $80 per ton. The mine has been examined during the week by Geo. Story of Bodie, Stephen Moore, of Grass Valley, and W. H. Lent, of San Francisco, with a view to its purchase. It is said that the property has been purchased by the above parties, but we have no positive authority for the statement. There are several other promising gold claims in the vicinity of the Pajaro, which will no doubt prove equally valuable when prospected. With this splendid property once in the hands of a live company, together with operations in Beveridge District, there is before us a prospect that the gold shipments will have the effect of setting this county where it really belongs in the mining world—as one of the foremost.

PERSONAL.—Miss Addie Lewis started on Monday last for San Francisco, where she proposes to spend a year or two with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Samuels....At the same time W. A. Greenly, who helped to build this country from the keel upwards, started for a first visit among relatives in New York and elsewhere. He goes by the Southern Overland, and will pay Tombstone and that section a visit en route. He designs to return here in about two months, or thereabouts.. M. A. Wheeler, of the Swansea M. & M. Co., paid us a visit last week, having spent several days in looking after company matters at the Lake. He has now gone to the city, but expects to return here in a week or two... Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, of Bishop Creek, are visiting friends in this locality.

THE GRAND CONJUNCTION.—To-morrow morning at about 3 o'clock, comes the grand planetary conjunction, about which so much has been said, and upon which so many direful predictions have been predicated. Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Alcyone are all in a line upon one side of the sun, with nothing but the earth and moon to stand them off on the other side. Uranus takes position at right angles to the line from the earth to the other planets above named. In this position Uranus will be of very little or no help in pulling against the others. The question is, will the sun be able to keep in his track against all those big stars, with no outside help but our little earth and moon? Get up early in the morning and see about it.

A CHANGE.—The U. S. Stage Company has sold to Phil Keough the line between this place and Aurora, the transfer having been made on the 1st instant. The Bodie *Free Press* states that Phil has sold to S. L. McNaughton of Benton the part of the road from there to Aurora, but we have heard nothing of it here. Phil is a successful, rattling good stage man, and it is to be hoped that business will so improve as to permit of his making some radical changes on the route, in the way of new stock and stages. He employs none but the most careful and accommodating drivers and will undoubtedly make the line immensely more popular than it ever has been.

APPORTIONED.—There were $62 63 in the County School Fund, which Supt. Symmes yerterday apportioned to the several districts on the basis of best average attendance during the last preceeding term. Under this new law Independence district makes a better proportional showing than any other district in the county, and of the above sum receives $9 84; Bishop Creek, $14 76; Big Pine, $6 56; Cerro Gordo, nothing; Darwin, $2 29; Irving, $5 90; Lone Pine, $6 89; Milton, $7 54; Round Valley, $5 57; Union, $3 28—$62 63.

TIME EXPIRED.—Hamilton's preliminary bond on the Mexican gold mines in Beveridge District, through which he was to finally pay $110,000 for the property, expired on Thursday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Hamilton arrived at Lone Pine last night, but it is now considered doubtful whether the owners will sell at the figure named. It would be a most unfortunate set-back to the whole county should the sale fall through.

A TEMBLER.—In a note from George's Creek, dated the 11th, we have this: "We had a little *tembler* at 25 minutes past 5 this morning. It might have been caused by the lively times in Lone Pine, as it came from that direction."

NEEDS IT.—Now if the Board of Supervisors will provide for the repainting of the Court House they will complete a good work well begun. All the wood work, as well as the new roof, needs it badly.

Lone Pine Matters.

A friend, writing from Lone Pine, June 16, gives us the following review of matters and things in that locality: "Business seems to be lively; teams are coming in every day loaded with freight; farmers are bringing in all kinds of garden product; pack-trains go out every day loaded with supplies for Beveridge District.

We have here three hotels, two restaurants, four stores, two butcher shops, and one fruit store, and if we only had another blacksmith shop we would have opposition all around. To the above must be added a chop-house where you can have your beef-steak cooked Spanish style—plenty of *chile carajo*. There is also s Mexican who peddles *tomales* at a bit apiece—it is beef or chicken, cooked in corn husk, and well seasoned with the aforesaid *chile carajo*, and Messrs. Editors, if you would only eat one, you could sleep under a Tucson blanket all Winter, and need nothing else to keep youcomfortably warm all the time.

The miners at the Mexican camp are on a strike for higher wages, and the old Harry is to pay. Mr. W. L. Hunter reports the trail from the Keynot to Taylor & Co's mill as completed, and the first loaded train passed over it last Friday.

This place has been full of sports, fighting the tiger, wherever he may be found; around the saloons it looks like the days of '49 or Spring of '50.

We have a photographer here who is taking excellent pictures. Dr. Stevenson, formerly of Cerro Gordo, proposes to locate permanently in Lone Pine. He has proven himself an excellent surgeon and physician. Dr Gould, dentist, is pulling stumps, etc., and doing a lively business. Dodge's mammoth stable is nearly completed.

We are making prep a rations for the celebration on the Fourth, and you, Messrs. Editors, and the public generally, not excepting Pap Walker from the foot of the Lake, are cordially invited to attend on that occasion. To conclude, I must add that "our Dan" is about to start a new gin mill. Yours truly, LONE PINE."

LEFT US.—Dr. F. T. Bicknell left last Monday for Los Angeles, traveling with his buggy team. He will probably remain there for a few weeks, and goes thence to Wisconsin for an extended visit. The worthy doctor has, we are sorry to say, bid this country adieu indefinitely, and goes to seek a wider field of practice. About this matter there is a very general feeling of genuine regret throughout the county where Dr. Bicknell became known—regret at the loss of so successful a medical practitioner and such a thorough man and friend. His professional reputation here is a most enviable one, and the good wishes of our whole people go with him.

A DISPATCH.—As may be noted, Big Pine comes to the front with its accustomed note under the head of "Born." This week it is Sam Meredith, the colored man whose exploits in foot racing will be remembered by our townspeople, who is the happy parient. The news did not reach us in time for last week, notwithstanding Sam's efforts to get the "dispatch" here. With his eyes prominent as two full moons, he informed our correspondent: "Now, you jis rite to dat paper, quick as possible, and inform 'em dat my wife jis dis morning got a boy baby. Rite 'em quick, foh de papas's printed. Dat's all; Is'e in a hurry and mus' go back 'mejitly."

ECLIPSED.—Those who hadn't read up their Almanacs, Robinson Crusoes and the like, were somewhat surprised last Saturday night on seeing a black shade steadily creeping over the bright full moon. But the shade crept on and on until Luna's round face was totally obscured, and nothing was to be seen save a dark crimson patch in the sky, where, but for the intervention of Mother Earth, there would have been a bright, silvery and very round moon.

CORRALLED.—J. W. Day, the noted foot-racer, not altogether unknown in this section, is now in jail at Los Angeles on a charge of embezzling some $900 intrusted to him to bet on races. There are parties in this country who intrusted him with coin in considerable amounts for a like investment. They would be quite happy to recover the interest, saying nothing about the principal.

TO LEAVE.—We hear that S. W. Blaisdel proposes, on the close of his school at George's Cre', to remove with his family to Alameda county, there to make his home in future. Mr. Blaisdel is an educated gentleman, an excellent teacher, a first rate man and citizen in all respects, and we in common with all who know him, are truly sorry to lose such men from our midst.

PERSONAL.—We were favored with a call yesterday from A. E. Mitchell, Esq., of Sweetsburg, Province Quebec, Canada. He is here on a visit to his brothers-in-law, O. I. and J. D. Mairs. Mr. Mitchell is a practicing lawyer of Canada, and we are promised next week something from his pen regarding the general affairs of the Dominion Government, etc.

RETURNED.—Dr. W. H. George got home from his Kern county trip on Sunday last, looking quite as delicate, physically, as ever. We learn that he has purchased the old Inyo House property, which he will entirely overhaul and refit, intending to use it for an office and drug store.

FOR SALE.—The Whitney House, at Lone Pine, is advertised this week as for sale, by the proprietress. This is the prominent hotel of our neighboring town, where is located the stage, express and post offices.

TO CLOSE.—The school in this place closes for the term next Thursday. The next term will probably not be commenced until in the Fall.

HIS SUCCESSOR.—Dr. Bicknell, upon leaving, desired us to state to the good people of Bishop Creek, for him, that he considers his professional successor at that point, Dr. H. H. Howell, a thoroughly well qualified physician and surgeon, and a gentleman entitled to the confidence of the people.

HIS WHEREABOUTS.—Judge Hannah is at Bartlett Springs, near Napa City. He is recruiting slowly, but complains of a rough 75 mile stage ride in that region. It might appear that he ought to be used to that after going from here to the railroad.

How Officers Were Once Paid.

It is not a generally known historical fact, that from 1707 to 1784 the territory now known as Tennessee formed a part of North Carolina, and that in 1785 the Tennesseeans, becoming dissatisfied with the government, organized a government under the name of "Franklyn," which was maintained for some years. The State organization afterwards disbanded, and territorial Tennessee was again annexed to North Carolina. The following is among the laws passed by the legislature of the State of Franklyn. We copy it as found in a speech by Daniel Webster, on the currency, in 1837:

Be it enacted py the General Assembly of the State of Franklyn; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from the first day of January, 1796, the salaries of the officers of this Commonwealth be as follows:

His Excellency, the Governor, per annum, 1,000 deer skins.

His Honor, the Chief Justice, 500 deer skins.

The Secretary of his Excellency the Governor, 500 racoon skins.

The Treasurer of the State, 450 racoon skins.

Each County Clerk, 350 Beaver skins.

Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 racoon skins.

Members of the Assembly, per diem, three racoon skins.

Justices' fee for signing a warrant, one musk-rat skin.

To the Constable for serving a warrant, one mink skin.

Enacted into a law the 18th of Oct. 1789, under the great seal of the State. —*Ex.*

Low-Grade Ores.

It is really encouraging to a mining man to read of the interest which is beginning to be manifested in the low-grade ores in many of our Western mining camps. There are thousands of tons of ore now lying on the waste dumps of some of our oldest mines which might be made to yield a profit to the owners if reduced. Many of the high-grade mines were in the habit of throwing on the waste dump, in their palmier days, ores which they now begin to think are not entirely beneath their notice, and they are consequently casting about them for some means of using these ores. The movement is one in the right direction, and one which we are confident will effect the very best results. An ore that will give a net profit of 50 cents a ton is not too poor to be treated, though it is not one that will make its owners millionaires in a few months or a year. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned" is just as applicable to mining as to any other industry, and is a very suitable maxim to be adopted by the owners of a low-grade mine or a quantity of low-grade ore.—*Las Vegas Mining World.*

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday evening a serious accident occurred at Gold Mountain, old camp, from which Arthur George, an estimable young man, and well-known in this community, was painfully injured. Half a dozen persons were gathered at the bar in Ward's saloon, discussing the genuineness of a check, when by some unaccountable means the drawer of the bar was broken down and in its fall a pistol which was in it was discharged. For a moment no one seemed to be hurt, and each was asking his neighbor how it happened. Mr. George himself did not know he was hit until he attempted to move around when it was found that the bullet had passed through the canvas frout of the bar and had entered his leg half way between the knee and the ankle. The bullet struck squre on the tibia, or shin bone, passed through it and came out behind in the fleshy part of the leg. After the accident a wagon was procured and the injured man placed therein and brought to Candelaria. The journey was a fearful one, and necessarily very slow, occupying three days and three nights, and the injured man suffered very much. Kind friends accompanied him on the journey and he had all the attention possible. When the party arrived here Dr. Fetterman was called and dressed the wound. He pronounced it not dangerous but says it will confine George to the house eight or nine weeks, the bone being shattered. The best of care was taken of the wound on the long trip from Gold Mountain, the injured limb being packed in snow all the distance.—*True Fissure, June 11,*

THE more railroads Mono and Inyo counties have the better it will be for the country. A railroad means additional capital and cheap freights. Nearsighted peop'e will argue differently, but it is a fact, nevertheless. In Mono county, for instance, there is a vast field for prospecting. In the vicinity of Benton ledges of great width exist, and it is certain that there are other sections of the county equally rich in mineral. The more capital there is in the country the better, and no one should discourage men with money from investing.—*Bodie Free Press.*

HENRY PHILLIPS passed through Aurora last Tuesday morning for Benton, to look after the opening of the Comanche and Tower mines, which himself and other New York parties recently purchased. The two mines and the Vulcan mill have been consolidated. Mr. Phillips will move the hoisting works from the Comanche to the Tower, where he will sink a shaft to a depth of 400 feet, put in pumps, etc., and as soon as everything is in readiness the mill will be started up.—*Aurora Herald.*

ABE RUDOLPH shot Denny Ryan in the left breast, on Ruby Hill, last night, and inflicted a mortal wound. The quarrel was about Rudolph's wife, who, it is said, had been intimate with Ryan. Rudolph, immediately after the shooting, came to Eureka and gave himself up. Both are well known throughout Nevada as miners. This evening Ryan was sinking fast.—*Eureka Leader, May 12.*

FREDERICO GONZALES, for whom $700 has been offered, was seen at Panama, on the 23d of last month, and was making his way, it was supposed, to Inyo county.—*Kern Co. Record, June 9.*

PERSONS who wish to be "profane" must now use the words "cond—mn," and "had—s;" damn and hell are now no longer wicked.

COL. TOM SCOTT left no charitable bequests in his will, but during the last year of his life he gave away $250,000.

A THOUSAND striking weavers are preparing to emigrate from Chemnitz, Germany to America.

Fears are felt fn Klickitat, W. T. of a grasshopper plague.

Frontier men anticipate Indian trouble in Nebraska.

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Wise and Otherwise.

No star ever rose or set without influence somewhere.

The root of wholesome thought is knowledge of thyself.

Base natures joy to see sorrows come to those who seem happy.

Genuine politeness is the first-born offspring of generosity and modesty.

Drunkeness turns a man out of himself and leaves a beast in his room.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.

Nothing can constitute good breeding that has not good nature for its foundation.

Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; too much insensibility creates crime.

Pride is a vice which inclines men to find it in others, and overlook it in themselves.

The man who was stage-struck had the driver arrested.

When a man is climbing the ladder of fame he likes rounds of applause.

A place for everything and everything in its place—the baby's mouth.

In the Salt Lake flats appears this sign: "Ring the top bell for the oldest wife."

Sometimes it is well enough not to speak your mind, but to mind your speak.

He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

A mind that is conscious of its integrity, scorns to say more than it means to perform.

"There is plenty of corn at the top," as the bald-headed man said to his full beard.

A fellow who had been to the circus spoke of his girl's cheek as a splendid side show.

There are some men so talkative that nothing but the toothache can make him hold his jaw.

Why is the money you are in the habit of giving to the poor like a newly-born babe? Because it's precious little.

Somebody notes that love is more interesting than marriage, for the same reason that romance is more enticing than history.

Alonzo wants to know "if it hurts a man to be called a liar." No, Alonzo, no. It is more likely to hurt the other man.

When the shopman seizes you warmly by the hand as you enter the establishment, you readily understand what is meant by a pressure of business.

Isn't it kind o' curious that no woman goes to the telephone to answer a ring, without wondering if her hair is all right and her train in the proper shape?

A prominent writer of rhetoric says: "A new word learned and correctly used is an acquirement to be proud of." The usufruct of his biaplasm lies in the differentiation thereof.

An Ichthyophagous Club has been started in New York. It is calculated to ruin the reputation of any husband who goes home late at night and tries to tell where he has been.

A small boy of Bath, Me., had just gone to bed, when he began to dream about cows. Some slight noise woke him up and he said, "Mamma, I saw some cows." "Where?" she asked. "Up there," said he pointing to the ceiling. His mother remarked that that was a queer place to see cows, and the little fellow got slightly angry and said "Well, I guess they could be angel cows, couldn't they?"

"UNCLE Tom's cabin" is now being played at the South for the first time. It is variously received. The company was driven from the stage by a shower of eggs at Griffin, Ga., and the performance was also stopped by a mob at Bradlaw, La. In most places, however, the audiences are orderly; but the sufferings os Uncle Tom do not produce tears anywhere, the negroes generally regarding him as a comic character, and laughing heartily when he gets whipped.

THE Daily Report representative had an opportunity of seeing the Pacific Coast Press Association in session, and has been much disappointed. Asked what he had expected, he said he had expected to see a full representation of the press of the Coast, whereas all he had seen was a small gathering of patent-outside editors bossed by Laura De Force Gordon.

GAMBETTA, when presiding in the French Chamber of Deputies, always keeps a glass of red wine on one side of his desk and what appears to be a glass of lemonade. He drinks from one or the other every few minutes. Besides this occupation, he is ringing a big bell or rapping with a heavy paper cutter every minute or two to keep the noisy Deputies in order. He has an opera glass on his desk, and now and then takes a long and sweeping look into the crowded galleries.

MENTAL arithmetic: A gentleman in the New York swamp met a rather "oncertain" acquaintance the other day, when the latter said: "I'm a little short and would like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic." "Proceed," observed the gentleman. "Well," said the "short" man, "suppose you had $10 in your pocket and I should ask you for $5, how much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt answer.

AN Arizona miner says: To keep your drinking water cool, take any ordinary canvas sack (we use an ore sack) and suspend it where a draught will strike it. Fill it up with water after it has been soaked a bit. In a day or two it will leak no more than an olla, and I will guarantee to a dissiccative community you will have cooler water by ten degrees than by the old earthen jar.

CIRCUS joke: "This isn't a menagerie," sharply observed an irascible deacon to a man who was trying to force a passage through the crowd at a church doorway. "No, I presume not," returned the stranger, "or they wouldn't leave any of the animals to block up the entrance."

REMARK by Burnside: "I repeat I am not mad. But, bless your soul, please remember that I am a monsoon when I begin to expand. At this time, however, as you will perceive by the splinters around my desk, I am perfectly cool and collected, you infernal villain."

WINE consumers need not be alarmed over the report that a new worm is devouring the grapes in the California vineyards. As long as they let logwood, citric acid and old boots alone we are all right.

BY the great fire at Quebec fifteen hundred families have been rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000.

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No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——— of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on S.E. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2" from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18¾ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S 19 deg 15 min. W 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E, (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2 54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N 79 deg. E. 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W., commence descending; 21 21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22 72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. 74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg W 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7 88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17 51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, a ound which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vase chimney bears S. 38 deg 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1 00 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Duz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1 93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2" Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6 39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10 Summit Mine No 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16 49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N 33¾ deg. W. 98 links Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 50 deg 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S 50 deg W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E., commence ascending. (5) N 79 deg. E. 1 51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y M," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2" from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E (6) N 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8 33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10 08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No 2" 12 12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2" 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2" 3 13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2;" from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 14 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George Smith, Plaintiff, against Charles Keppler and Jennie Keppler (wife of Charles Keppler) Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty third day of May, 1881, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Two 41-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $33 55-100, duly attested the 23d day of May, 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,035 95 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. Twenty-four (24) in Township No. Fourteen (14) South, of Range No. Thirty-five (35) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JUNE A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 27th, 1881 n571t4

CEDAR FLAT TOLL ROAD.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC AND ALL parties interested are hereby notified that after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1881, the rates of toll over the Cedar Flat Toll Road will be the same as charged by the Greenly & Ashmore Road.

M. J. BYRNE.
Big Pine, May 27, 1881. n571 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have purchased the above Road, and that but one toll will be charged

J. Y. ASHMORE,
W. A. GREENLY,
J. S. BRODER,
A. R. CONKLIN.

Independence, Cal., June 4, 1881. n572t2

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, Cal.: Thomas Williams, for the W½ of NW¼ Section 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Geo. W. Reynolds and Neil McLeod, and Wat Bowman and Thomas Boyle, all Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n572t5

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name and style of F. T. Bicknell and H. H. Howell, doing business at Bishop Creek, in the practice of medicine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. H. H. Howell having succeeded said firm in said business. All notes and accounts of said firm having been assigned and transferred to Dr. F. T. Bicknell, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

Bishop Creek, Cal., June 1st, 1881.
n572t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John R Hughes and D. H. Williams, carrying on the saloon business in Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John R Hughes will continue the business, and either party will sign in liquidating accounts.

D. H. WILLIAMS.
JOHN R. HUGHES.

Lone Pine, Cal., May 20, 1881. n570t4

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Mrs. M. A. BARRY,
n573tf Proprietress.

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THE MATUTINAL COCKTAIL.

[From the Los Angeles Express.]

LOS ANGELES, June 13, '81.

EDITOR EXPRESS:—I have frequently remonstrated with patients against the common practice of taking a drink of liquor before breakfast. The following extracts from an article (in the last number of the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter) by Hugo Engel, A. M. M. D., a well known German writer, are so pregnant with important, practical facts that they should not be confined to the pages of a scientific magazine. Dr. Engel, although writing in such strong terms, is an advocate of the moderate drinking of wine or beer either with meals or immediately after eating.

Restpectfully,
WALTER LINDLEY.

Here we have only to do with the regular tippler, who, whatever else he may drink, imbibes daily a certain quantity of strong alcoholic liquor, without ever, perhaps, getting drunk.

The very first intimation of the tippler having reached that stage where he cannot well do without his habitual drink of alcohol, in some form or other, is a symptom which generally precedes for a long time those now about to be mentioned: It is a craving for a drink early in the morning, before any food has been taken, consequently on an empty stomach. This early stimulant, taken early in the beginning simply because there is a desire for it, soon becomes a necessity in order to "steady" the nerves, and further still, to "settle" the stomach. This drinking on an empty stomach is the most dangerous habit such men can adopt; it does more harm than all the other drinks of the day taken together, and all habitual tipplers crave for that one drink more than anything else. If such persons could be aware of the fact that in the morning, before the first meal, the absorbing vessels may be compared to dried sponges, which readily absorb any moisture they come in contact with, then they would know that these "morning drams" are absorbed in an almost unaltered state, and therefore, cause the greatest damage to the stomach, and, being carried along the portal system, to the liver. This direct introduction of the alcohol into the circulation is the cause of the nerves of the habitual drinker becoming so quickly "steadied" after this first drink in the morning, just as the direct stimulation of the ramifications of the pneumogastric and vasomotor nerves causes the "settling" of the stomach. I have observed inveterate drinkers endeavouring, with shaking hands, to carry the first morning dram to their lips; have seen them verify the old adage, "There is many a slip between the cup and the lip;" and a minute or two later have been astonished to see these once trembling persons delicately hold the second glass between their fingers and take the second drink with hands as steady as though it was the first liquor that had ever passed their lips. But this magical effect is just the reason that no warning will ever prevent them from gradually undermining their constitution more and more.

The early morning drink once having become an established habit, the other symptons soon make their appearance. The patient suffers from nausea in the morning, loses his appetite for breakfast especially, and complains of occasional sour eructation, and more frequently returning heartburn. Soon another sympton is added. The patient has a feeling of weight in the epigastrium after each meal, and the stomach becomes sensitive to the touch. The nausea soon changes to vomiting, and regularly every morning large quantities of glairy mucus, which have an exceedingly sour taste and smell, are ejected by the stomach. Frequent belchings takes place, which is always connected with a sour taste; the appetite becomes more and more irregular; the bowels incline to constipation, alternating sometimes with diarrhoea; the feeling of weight and distension increases in severity, as also the sensibility of the stomach to pressure and touch. And the feeling of weight is not only there after eating, and is not confined to the epigastric region alone; there is now a constant sensation of fulness in the right side of the abdomen; pain is experienced there more or less constantly and a physical examination reveals an increased area of liver dullness. Besides these symptoms there are inward fever, great thirst, headache, and all kinds of neuralgic pains. Hemorrholds generally make their appearance; the sleep is restless, disturbed by dreams; the muscles tremble in the morning; the face looks tumid, and the tongue is coated, indented at the teeth and red at the tip.

These symptons form, as a whole, a picture which is so frequently seen, and with few alterations—due to the peculiarities of the person—it is always the same, that it is easily recognized. The appearance of face, skin and tongue, the peculiar vomiting in the morning, the other dyspeptic symptoms in connection with the subjective sensations in the epigastrium and right side of the abdomen, the sensitiveness of the stomach to touch, no other disease presents the same group of symptons and signs. And no matter what else may ail the patient, no matter what organic disease may cause other phenomena of its own besides the symptoms mentioned, the latter always stand pre-eminently in the foreground and form a group for themselves.

But now, we ask ourselves, what is the pathological condition that produces this state, this train of symptoms? Chronic gastritis and a peculiar chronic inflamation of the liver.

The treatment is as follows: The patient must immediately omit all intoxicating liquor, not the smallest quantity is to be allowed him. Many contend that the liquor should be gradually withdrawn or dangerous symptoms may arise. This is theory; experience gives a different result. Goethe says truthfully:

"Grau, freund, ist alle theorie,
doch grun des lebens bunter baum."

The liquor must absolutely be dispensed with from the very beginning; the patient must not permit a drop to pass his lips under any circumstances from the moment the treatment commences. The total stoppage of the usual stimulant is an absolute necessity.

The patient is also directed to take but three meals daily: say, for instances, at 7 A. M., 1:30, and 7:30 P. M.; that is, at regular and definite intervals, to give the stomach the so much needed rest; these meals to consist simply of several cups of milk (unboiled, hot, warm or cold), to which lime water is added (one part lime water to three parts of milk): a few slices of dry toasted wheat-bread and butter, and once a day—at noon—one, or at most, two soft-boiled eggs. A little barley gruel, some beef tea, bouillon, boiled rice, soups of any kind (but not fatty), or chocolate may occasionally take the place of the milk; and here and there, to interrupt the monotony of this bland diet, a mealy, mashed potato, or a little celery or radish, may be permitted. But any other diet must be strictly avoided; even the articles mentioned as substitutes or to change the taste slightly, should only be used when there seems to be an imperative demand for it. Some people insist that the milk makes them bilious, a fact or assertion of the truth of which I have had no proof where the milk was used according to directions. A whole cup of milk should not be emptied into the stomach at once, but the milk should be swallowed gradually and some toasted bread eaten between each mouthful of milk. I do admit, however, that there are persons who have an idiosyncrasy against milk. Such individuals must take some of the substitutes, but must never omit the milk totally. Happily, such cases among drinkers form a rare exception to the general rule. Milk is generally liked very much.

The patient is advised also to take a lukewarm bath every morning one hour and a half before breakfast, to stop only four or five minutes in the bath and to afterwards rub himself thoroughly dry with a coarse towel. Finally he must take daily walks in the fresh air for at least one hour and a half and give himself as much physical exercise as possible without fatiguing himself, and by no means take a nap during daytime. He should arise in the morning and go to bed every night at the same hours, say at 7 A. M., and 10 P. M. respectively. This is the hygienic method of treatment.

An Important Railroad Project.

THE Free Press dispatches bring the information that the Salt Lake and Western Railroad Company have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of of Nevada. The road is to be run from Salt Lake to San Francisco through Nevada. The project is said to be backed by Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon, the principal owners in the Union Pacific. We are prepared to believe this from the fact that Mr. Dillon was traveling through Eastern Nevada a few days since, and was gathering all the information obtainable in regard to the country. At Austin he listened to quite a lecture from Mr. John M. Dormer, of the Candelaria True Fissure, who described to him the resources of his own section. It is quite probable that the proposed road will run through Candelaria and Columbus, and connect with the line which is to be run from Berkeley to Bridgeport by the Sonora Pass. Indeed it is believed that this latter line is part of the project. The South Pacific Coast Railroad is said to have been purchased by these same parties, thus giving them valuable ferry privileges between Alameda and San Francisco. Surveying parties are now out on this route. It is thus not unreasonable to anticipate that within two years a great trans-continental railroad will be running, if not directly through Bodie, at least within ten miles of this place.—[Bodie Free Press.

IN a late number of the Medical Record Dr. Hammond says that when you poke the end of your finger in your ear, the roaring noise you hear is the sound of the circulation in your finger, which is a fact, as any one can demonstrate for himself by first putting his fingers in his ears and then stopping them up with other substance. Try it, and think what a wonder of a machine your body is, that even the tips of your fingers are such busy workshops that they roar like a small Niagara. The roaring is probably more than the circulation of the blood. It is the voice of all the vital processes together—the tearing down and building up processes that are always going forward in every living body, from conception to death.

A NEW line of railroad will be built down the Santa Maria Valley, in San Louis Obispo county. The new line will be of great benefit to the residents of that locality, who consist of farmers and stock-raisers. Heretofore nothing but wheat has been raised, but the farmers will turn their attention to the cultivation of other cereals. It is expected that the road will be finished in four or five months.

IN speaking of a newly wedded pair, a gentleman said of the husband, "The trouble with John is, he has no mind of his own." "Oh, that will make no difference; Sarah will always be ready to give him a piece of hers!" responded a lady.

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
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n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

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VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.

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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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Under Sheriff.
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JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE ON MARKET STREET, IN THE house recently occupied by H. M. Isaacs. Residence where Dr. Bicknell formerly lived. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
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MARBLE WORKS,
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HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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NEW VOLUME.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT this week begins its twelfth year—Vol. XII, No. 575. It has been issued with the regularity of clockwork every week since its establishment eleven years ago, and with the kind support of its patrons expects to so continue.

A MERITED COMPLIMENT.

The Bodie *Free Press* in its editorial correspondenc pays the following well deserved compliment to the joint Representative, in the past two Legislatures, from this district: "The State Mining Bureau, which has from its foundation been located in this building, is to be removed to the art rooms in the Grand Opera House, on Mission street. These rooms never have been used for the purpose originally intended. The Mining Bureau, by the way, is an institution of which Mono county has particular reason to be proud, as it owes its creation to our Representative in the Legislature, Hon. Joseph Wasson. If Mr. Wasson had never had succeeded in anything else—and as a legislator he was more successful in getting his measures through than nineteen-twentieths of his fellow members—he could safely lay his claims upon this valuable institution. Already thousands of specimens have been collected and classified, in an attractive manner, and any mining man can find it interesting and instructive to visit the Bureau. The correspondence is also of a very valuable character. Professor H. G. Hanks, who has charge of the Bureau, seems a man particularly well qualified for the position, being at once an eminent geologist and thoroughly practical and business-like in his methods."

Two hundred police are watching the palace at Peterhoff, besides soldiers. Photographs of railway officials have been lodged in the government department to aid in the detection of Nihilists disguised in railway costume. Strenuous efforts are being made to find a connecting link in order to give more unity to the trials, numerous and important, of the political prisoners which must be held next Autumn. Fortresses and prisons are crowded. It was observed in official circles that Russia cannot possibly make such an exhibition of herself before the world as to try a thousand or two of political offenders, and as something must be done with all these prisoners to make room for others, the only way to dispose of them quietly and expeditiously is by a system of administration which General Melikoff, late Minister of War, sought to abolish.

ACCORDING to the *Argonaut* the real Roger Charles Tichborne, the genuine long-lost heir to the celebrated Tichborne estates in England, has actually turned up at last in San Francisco. He has laid his case before Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, the well known lawyer of that city, and has written a long statement, giving a full account of himself, which seems to be very satisfactory. The Duke of Sutherland, when in San Francisco a few days ago, read the statement and became convinced of its probable truth. Measures are being taken to carry this case before the English courts. Next Sunday's *Argonaut* will contain an exclusive account of the man's history.

IT has been rough lines for the old-time and high-toned operators on Pine street for a long while now, and the effects are beginning to be seen. The other day Johnny Skae's fine residence on Van Ness Avenue was sold, bringing $75,000; Schultz, of Justice fame, has had to sell his palatial residence; Maurice Dore's fine house, on Sutter street, has also changed hands. And the Eureka (Nev.) *Leader* thinks it is a question whether "it is better to have loved and lost then never to have loved at all."

THE Virginia City *Enterprise* states that rails sufficient to extend the Carson and Colorado Railroad to Gold Mountain have been ordered from the East, and will arrive steadily as wanted for the extension of this road from the present terminus. The road will pass through a region rich in mines and minerals. It is said that there are indications of extensive deposits of nitrate of soda in those regions in which they have heretofore been extracting large quantities of salt, soda, borax, etc.

ON the so-called "desert" of the Gila bottom, and Southwest Arizona generally, beasts, birds and reptiles occur in quantities surprising to one who knows the scarcity of surface water. Rabbits, hares, coyotes, chipmunks, gophers and moles abound, and all live twenty miles or more from water.

MINING STATISTICS OF COUNTIES.

The Mint Bureau of the Treasury Department has authorized the Superintendent of the Mint in San Francisco to collect statistics of the production of the precious metals in the States and Territories of this coast. In accordance with this authority, circulars asking for information will be sent to every incorporated and private mine; to Well's, Fargo & Co's agents and to prominent merchants in mining localities for estimates of the production of the Chinese, small producers by arastras, the pan, etc., by which means it is hoped to receive returns to the entire production.

Circulars are sent from the Mint every six months—Jan. 1st and July 1st—for the reason that the production of the government fiscal year which ends June 30th is six months each of two years.

The production will be classified as to the manner or mode of production—whether argentiferous, lead ore, vein quartz, drift, placer, or hydraulic, etc. But what will be of most advantage to every county will be the publication for each fiscal year of the production of the precious metals for each county—only, however, in the aggregate of the totals. Individual returns will not be published, and are seen by no one but the Superintendent and his assistant, the statistician in charge, by whom any communication relative to the production of a mine will be safely guarded.

The publication of the yield by counties will be of benefit in attracting the attention of men of means who are each week arriving in San Francisco from all parts of the world, and who are often imbued with the desire to invest in mining property—of which we have so much awaiting the advent of capital—and who will naturally look for statistics of the production of gold and silver, and will in many instances go to those localities known to be productive. They can by this means often be induced to invest, and will thus help develop the main industry which has been the means of making us known to the world.

It is therefore hoped that every mining company, large or small, and every person receiving a circular of inquiry from the Mint, will promptly and freely make returns of productions, and impart such information as will give each county full credit for all it is entitled to, and by this means assist in aiding the mining industry of our country.

THE Albany situation persistently remains pretty much of a muchness. For the first time in his life, Milord Roscoe's intense egotism has evaporated sufficiently to enable him to obtain a remote glimpse of the truth, viz: that, among the so-called great men, he is the biggest fool in America. Even Gen. Grant finds it a task to reassure Roscoe on this point. But Roscoe has lost none of his vindictiveness, and thinks he is yet Sampson enough to pull down the temple and smash things. His highest ambition and only hope is to intrigue an adjournment before any election takes place. His devoted thirty-odd stick to him, but both his own and Platt's leading opponents, Depew and Wheeler, are gaining, and liable at time to be elected. Between these four, the latest ballot stood:—Conkling vacancy: Conkling, 32, Wheeler, 50; for the Platt vacancy: Platt, 27, Depew, 53. The bribery investigation progresses, but without notable results. Jacobs, the Democratic candidate for the Conkling vacancy, has been withdrawn for the assigned, but not intelligible reason, that "if elected, the Governor would declare his election void, and give the place to the next highest on the list"—on what grounds, does not appear. But, anyway, Clarkson N. Potter has been unanimously nominated in Jacobs' stead, and the Democratic hope, like Conkling's, lies in adjournment without an election.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, was pretty nearly wiped out by fire on the night of the 22d. About 150 buildings were destroyed, and the loss foots up to nearly a quarter of a million, with about $60,000 on insurance. About 800 people are homeless, but the homes they lost were none of them real palaces. The fire originated in a saloon from opening a barrel of whisky, the fumes from which taking fire from a cigar lighter. This shows that the saloon man had neglected to water the stuff as customary to make it safe.

GOV. FREMONT is not well liked in Arizona and some of the people are trying to get him removed. The Pathfinder has always been more or less crooked, and if he is not popular in the tarantula country it is not surprising. These old-time army officers never do make good citizens.—*Bodie Free Press.*

That's a little rough on Gen. Grant, considering that the *Free Press* is one of his most stalwart supporters.

THE Santa Barbara *Press* estimates that there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 acres of flax within fifteen miles of Santa Barbara. The yield will be fully equal, if not better than any former year, averaging from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds to the acre.

THE STATE LINE'S DEAL.

A New York correspondent of the Chicago *Mining Review* lets loose as follows concerning the State Line property:

When the State Lines (Nev.) properties, or stocks, were launched on the New York market a few weeks since, with many a tale and flourish, wiser investors, and speculators the same, shook their heads, not only at the tales, and the flourishes, but particularly at the names of the men associated with the scheme—"old Californians," as they were called—"old birds" as they are proving to be.

The State Lines, No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, went up, up, up, at first, and then away they broke, down, down, down. All the stories of fabulous discoveries, and "gold in the clear," went for nothing, just what they probably represented, and the flimsy fabric was torn to tatters on the downward plunge. To-day, these stocks are cheap as the cheapest, and no doubt dear at that. People see what they should have seen before, that no good thing can come out of a crowd like the State Line gang.

The Oriental and Miller stock is of the same pattern as the State Lines, and there is a suspicion that the presently-to-be-foisted Bradshaw and Washington are of the same family. There are things which are good, and others that are good to be let alone, and those mentioned are they of the latter. "Look before you leap," is a good motto in life, and "look to the names," is the best motto in the special line of mining speculation. Good names are not usually put up to be slaughtered on poor mining grounds, when good grounds are so easy for good names to command. Look to the names!

THE INYO INDEPENDENT some weeks since broadly intimated that the State Line managers were working the New York market with vastly more energy than they were the mines. That the work of opening the principal mine and getting the "two 40-stamp mills" going has been a mere play, so far, has become notorious hereabouts, notwithstanding the heavy receipts of machinery and engineering supplies. Nevertheless, the mine is one of the best properties on the coast, and it now behooves the managers to begin legitimate work. Otherwise Esmeralda county gets another big black eye.

Concerning an Exchange Which is No Exchange.

The San Francisco *Examiner* is without doubt an excellent paper, and one that we would be pleased to receive as others of the big dailies. Why we don't receive it is explained in the following, from the Ventura *Free Press*, the facts stated by that paper being just as if written for THE INDEPENDENT:

MESSRS. Tevis, Hearst, Greathouse, Bagget, and the other millionaire owners of the *S. F. Examiner*, offer magnificently to exchange with us, provided we will always, in consideration, insert a great ugly advertisement of the aforesaid *Examiner*, which they send a copy of. We are awfully grateful—but decline. We receive in exchange the San Francisco *Bulletin Post, Chronicle* and *Call*, the Sacramento *Record* and *Bee*, the Los Angeles *Commercial* and *Express*, and lots of other dailies, the proprietors of which forward their papers to us out of the courtesy which invariably governs the profession. With all these excellent papers we have no use for the *Examiner*, and certainly won't pay for the privilege of seeing it.

AN Eastern paper furnishes the following morsel of California news: Fourteen years ago a Maine man left his wife and child at dinner and sauntered away. One day, ten years later, he sat in a hut under the comfortable shadow of Table Mountain, California, a tired, unlucky miner, and was eating his brunette bacon and beans. His wife and daughter (the latter grown to be a young lady) entered. He raised his eyes from his plate, said: "Ye've got here at last, have ye?" and continued his meal. Two years later the woman disappeared from that home. The other day the mother was fourth in a San Francisco walking match, credited with 398 miles, and the daughter, forsaken by a lover, tried to drown herself, was confined in Oakland while laboring under temporary insanity, and is now in care of her mother.

THE New York *Times* has a story from Batavia, N. Y., which says the town is thrown into an excitement over the discovery of what are believed to be the remains of Wm. Morgan, the man who betrayed the secrets of the Free Masons in his book entitled "Morgan's Illustrations of Masonry" fifty-five years ago, and who was abducted and made away with before the work was given to the public.

Now that the agony is all over a new York scientific man comes to the front and avers that this earth will not be destroyed for fifty millions of years to come. Let us wisely accept his as the correct prediction and give over further thought on the subject. Fifty millions of years hence few of us will care what turns up.

A YOUNG man named Frank Driver was killed by a pair of sheep shears while shearing sheep near Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th inst. A companion was using the shears near by, and the sheep he was at work upon kicked the shears from his hand and into Driver's abdomen.

EX-GOVERNOR Irwin is mentioned by some leading Democrats as a candidate for the Governorship.

A RATHER startling theory has been announced by a French writer to account for the number of disappearances that take place, and which seems to be on the increase. He maintains that death is actual dissolution; that the person without any premonitory symptoms fades suddenly into nothingness—evaporates, as it were. This daring theorist supports his opinion by the relation of a circumstance, which, he says, occurred under his own observation. He was out walking with a friend, engaged in a political discussion, when, presto! the friend disappeared never again to be seen by mortal eyes. A strong sulphurous smell pervaded the atmosphere where his friend had been, but that was all.

THE London papers are exhibiting enterprise. They are trying to vie with American papers in publishing cable news, and start out with a costly line of dispatches from the United States. These dispatches furnish some very startling information from this country, for instance, that most of the manufactories of the United States have shut up in consequence of English competition; that there are labor strikes in every direction; that the Fenians are openly preparing to commit all kinds of outrages against England, and that the whole country got drunk over the victory of Iroquois in the Derby.

IT is broadly insinuated that Wm. H. Vanderbilt is putting up the sinews of war for Conkling, the Senator being his attorney; and speaking of legislative bribery one of these mendacious prints ironically remarks that "it is highly improbable of course, that Vanderbilt and the New York Central Railroad Company would set about buying a Senatorship for one of their attorneys. They don't know how. They have never been in that sort of business."

JUDGE BRUNDAGE, of the Kern county Superior Court, has taken possession of the United States District Court-room to hear the case of Charles Lux, et al., vs. J. B. Haggin. The case is a test case, and has been in progress at Bakersfield, Kern county. It is said that the argument in the case will last ten days. The transcripts of testimony constitute a pile about four feet in height, and the fees of shorthand reporters will amount to about $10,000, it is said.

A CURIOUS story is told in Hartford of school children and public school teachers. It is charged that a number of the former have been detected in stealing beer stamps from kegs and selling them to school teachers, who have resold them to brewers and devoted the proceeds to building a school. The Internal Revenue authorities have been placed in possession of information which confirms this fact.

THE Sovereign Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. (Colored Masons) begun its session in Sacramento on the 20th. Ten Lodges are represented. Thus far, only routine business has been done, such as reception and reference of reports and the proving of credentials. The local Lodge was to give the Grand Lodge a grand ball last night.

THE Aurora *Herald* says the Mt. Diablo has leased the 20 stamp mill of the Northern Belle Co., and is working ore. A bullion shipment of $8,000 was made a few days since. It is reported that the Mt. Diablo has 2,000 tons of high grade ore on the dump. These facts probably account for the recent rise in the price of the stock.

IT is stated that the Tombstone Company have developed the largest and richest body of ore ever found. Their mine is filled with native silver, assaying as high as $12,000 per ton. It is estimated there is $1,250,000 in sight. The excitement over the strike, taken with other strikes the last week, makes the people much elated.

WHEN Bob Ingersoll went to Mexico to see his famous mine, he arranged if it was as good as had been represented to telegraph the name of some great infidel. The dispatch when it came was Bruno, Voltaire, and Spenoza, showing that it was three times better than represented.

IT is going to be war to the knife and the knife to the hilt between the miners and grangers of California. No goods, wares, merchandise or produce from Marysville and other anti-hydraulic points will be received or purchased by the people of the mining camps in Nevada county.

JUDGING from the following from the Carson *Appeal*, the dome of the Capitol is being painted black. It says: "The painters are now at work on the Capitol dome; and the color is to be emblamatical of the purity of the lawmakers who semi-annually gather beneath it."

IT is said that Haggin & Carr find it necessary to enlarge their immense warehouse near Bakersfield, by an addition of 200 feet in length, with sheds or verandahs along the north and south sides, under which grain may be piled temporarily.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In pursuance to your request I will attempt to give you a brief outline of our governmental system, railroads, "annexation," etc.

In 1877 the colonies north of latitude 45, being then settled by the French and a few officers, disbanded soldiers and pensioners of the English Government, remained loyal to the British crown. For more than fifty years after our more enterprising neighbors had enjoyed the blessings of responsible government, the Canadians submitted to be governed by a few appointees of Downing street until the rapacity, corruption and insolence of what was known as the family compact roused the thinking portion of the population, and under the able leadership of the French patriot Papineau in Lower and Lyon McKenzie in Upper Canada, they demanded the abolition of the then system and a new form of government, nuder which the voice of the people could be heard. This agitation culminated in the Rebellion of 1837, and although it was put down by Great Britain, fortunately for the interests of Canada a man of enlightened views, Lord Durham, was appointed Governor, and he recommended that the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada should be granted what they had demanded. This was carried out about 1856, and hence the present form of government. From this time until 1867 the various Provinces comprising British North America each had an independent government, when what is known as confederation was carried out and an act of the Imperial Parliament passed embodying the views of the Canadian delegates, which is now the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada. Under it the Imperial Government appoints the Governor-General of the Dominion, and in every other respect (with the exception of treaties with foreign nations) Canada is practically an independent State. The form of government is modelled after the British Constitution. The Governor, representing the Queen, the Senate, a body appointed by the Dominion Government, representing the House of Lords, and the House of Commons, composed of delegates from each county, representing the British House of Commons. There are 13 Ministers holding the different Government portfolios, the Minister of Justice, Postmaster-General, etc., who are directly responsible to the elective house and only hold their positions so long as they can command a majority therein. The Ministry are bound to initiate all measures affecting the finances of the country—the levying of duties—the expenditure of public monies, etc. Thus the ballot box controls the affairs of the country, as there the verdict of the people is recorded and the question is decided whether the party in power have managed the affairs of the country to the satisfaction of the voters or not. If not they must at once step down and out and give place to the popular party. The Governor-General can give no orders without the advice of his ministry, and must follow such advice, however unpleasant to himself personally, or resign, when the British Government are bound to replace him. But with a salary of $50,000 a year and perquisites, it becomes an easier matter to follow the advice of ministers than to resign. The Provinces of Quebec (heretofore known as Lower Canada) Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, have the same form of government as the Dominion, the Governor of each Province being appointed for five years by the Dominion Government. The other Provinces, viz., Ontario, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia have only the Lieut. Governor, an executive council or ministry, and a lsgislative assembly, thus doing away with the aristocratic branch—or what is known in the Province of Quebec as the fifth wheel to the State coach. In each of the other Provinces the legislative assembly have passed resolutions calling upon the respective legislative councils to resign, but these gentlemen stick to their places and salaries like leeches, as it requires that any measure should be confirmed by both houses to become a law. You will see that there is a difficult problem to be solved, but as the aristocrats have ever had to obey the will of the people, these gentlemen's days are unmbered, and it is the general opinion that in a few years the Dominion Senate will also be abolished. Such an institution is entirely unnecessary in a country where all are free and equal, and where there are no distinct classes with conflicting interests. The Dominion has made great progress during its existence and has spent large sums of money upon its canals, harbors, etc., besides having built a railroad from Halifax to Quebec, and from Ottawa west has built and placed under contract a railroad extending to Burrards Inlet, in British Columbia. This has been done at a great cost in money and a land grant exceeding in area the States of Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut. The Pacific Railway Syndicate are rapidly pushing on the construction of the railroad from Winnipeg west, and it will not be but a few years until there will be a railroad in Canadian Territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the western portion of which will run through what is claimed to be the future granary of the world, a land almost unlimited in extent, of the most fertile soil in the world—having no doubt a very cold Winter, but having on the other hand plenty of water, immense fields of coal and large areas of timber land, while the country north of Lake Superior is said to be rich in minerals, which will be extensively mined as soon as the country is opened up by the railroad,

Annexation forms the subject of private conversation and has a very limited number of supporters, but if any polittcian desired to commit political suicide, yes to erect a tombstone over his political grave, I know of no more effective way of so doing than for him to declare in favor of annexation. It is even dangerous to express oneself in favor of independence, as that is said to mean the same thing. As it is, the Canadian of to-day is as free a man as the sun shines upon, and while controlling the affairs of his country as he sees fit, he can always look to England, knowing that while it costs him nothing to fight her battles, when he gets into trouble he will have the whole power of the British Empire at his back.

A. E. MITCHELL.

A Mining Romance.

A year ago an American prospector of the better sort, understanding Spanish thoroughly, while looking over the archives of an old church near Magdalena, Sonora, discovered a manuscript report of a Jesuit priest who traveled over Arizona more than one hundred years ago. The brave missionary, in the cause of Christ, and in the interest of Spain, had traversed deserts, forded rivers, crossed mountains and battled with Indians. He was finely educated, particularly in mineralogy and geology. In the course of his travels he discovered rich mines, some of which he developed, and all of which he described. The manuscript describes the Silver King mine, and locates it, giving longitude and latitude exactly. It is said to be a mine richer than any yet discovered, but adds that in Sonora there is a mine as far ahead of Silver King as Silver King is ahead of ordinary mines. The longitude and latitude of this mine is given, and the paper adds that when this mine is developed untold wealth will be dug out, and silver will become a drug in the market.

It is also stated that this mine has been somewhat developed, and that the surface indications were surprising. From an examination of the data, Mr. John J. Carrillo, of Los Angeles, was led to hunt for the mine, and believes he has found it. He finds an old shaft at the exact locality. Large trees have grown up in it, and the dump is covered with vegetation. Ages have elapsed since the miners have been silenced in death. Unceasing vegetation has in a measure obliterated the work, but it is estimated that 3,000 tons of ore, averaging $100 to the ton, are on the dump. It would be strange if, in this iconoclastic age, an old Jesuit explorer should have left such a record as to unfold the story or untold wealth in a Sonora bonanza for a Californian to enrich himself with. It is to be hoped that the religious enthusiast may have contributed his mite toward enriching the present, and that his science may have done something for the progress of the American Republic.

ELEVEN miles of railroad track have been laid this side, or south of Hawthorne. This exhausts all the iron on hand.

THE Pope has directed the Irish Clergy to adopt pacificatory measures, and to accept the land bill.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 19, 1881, to the wife of Heinrich Glade, a son.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, an assessment (No. 11) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-second day of July, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n574td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.....1881

COMETS.—Last night, about 8, quite a number of our amateur star-gazers unexpectedly lit upon a comet of a very pronounced type, up in the northern heavens, four or five degrees west of the north star. Soon after 9 the mysterious visitor disappeared from view, but only to reappear again at 3 this morning in the northeast—a circumstance that leads some to think there are two of these erratic stars rushing in upon us on converging lines. The Bodie *Press*, printed yesterday morning, files a claim on this comet by right of discovery, having discovered and located it at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning. Its discovery claim upon the morning flyer appears to be good as against those of all other comet-seekers the world over, for its discovery was not telegraphed from elsewhere till the following night. But so far as yet appears, we here are the first to sight the evening visitor, and may therefore maintain an extension claim, if not an original one. Astronomers for several weeks past have been predicting the appearance of two monster comets, and have offered a reward of $200 to the person who first sights and reports either of them. The fact of this one eluding all the thousands of telescopes which nightly scan every quarter of the heavens in search of the unknown, and that it should reveal itself first to the naked eye, and that of a blinking Bodieite, is as remarkable as the visit is sudden. There is no doubt but this comet is a flyer among comets—but his name; whence he came; whither he goeth; his business—the untutored Piute can tell as much about him as the most learned astronomer, so far as yet appears. In short, this comet is an utter stranger in our parts, and will bear watching.

THE CHAMPION CROP.—After a personal inspection of his fields, we venture to say that Supervisor E. Robinson has the finest field of wheat in the country; we have never seen better anywhere in the State. There is one patch, mostly on new ground, containing about eleven acres, where the grain is as thick as it can grow, each stalk with a very long head full of plump grain to the very tip, and all standing four and five feet high. It is of the Australia variety, and will, we think, certainly go fifty bushels to the acre right through. The intention is to ascertain exact results when the grain is threshed out. It is now beginning to ripen. His barley crop promises at least a ton to the acre. Now, if any of those Round Valley brag wheat raisers think they will have something to show up on, as against this, let them come right on after threshing is done with accurate figures.

MARRIED.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 20th contained an interesting report of a very fashionable wedding in that city on the evening of June 15, when Miss Myra Augusta Cowles was joined in wedlock to Joseph D. Redding. The fair bride is a sister of our Inyo boys, Sam. and Ed. Cowles, formerly of Cerro Gordo. The usually dreary record of metropolitan society affairs, as given by the bay papers, become interesting sometimes, as in this case, where the parties are prominent and well known here.

TEACHER'S REPORT.—Following is the sum of Mr. Crough's report for the six months' term of the Independence public school, ending Thursday last: Number of days taught, 120; whole number of days' attendance, 4,662; whole number of days' absence, 246; total number enrolled, 53—28 girls and 25 boys; average number belonging, 40.9; average daily attendance, 38.85; percentage of attendance on average number belonging, 94.9. It will be observed that the percentage of attendance is remarkably high.

MINING SALE.—The Pajaro or Hypolite gold mine at Bishop Creek has been finally sold—the purchasing parties being Mr. Lent, of San Francisco, and the price paid $30,000. Two Wells, Fargo & Co. messengers accompanied the money to Bishop Creek yesterday. It is rumored that the owners and parties interested in the sale are likely to get into a jangle over the division of the money, when, doubtless, the lawyers will begin to get their work in.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Bell, of Sonora, a gentleman who needs no introduction to any old Tuolumnite resident in this county, is now here visiting his brother, Mr. A. N. Bell and other relatives.....Mr. Daniel Crough mounted a broncho yesterday morning and started for a visit to the other side of the mountains, via Bridgeport and Yo Semite.

FOR BISHOP.—Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Willis start to Bishop Creek to-day, where they expect to remain two or three weeks and assist in getting up another festival, the proceeds to be applied in liquidating the indebtedness on the church building in that place.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—The O. S. M & M. Co., shipped bullion from their mill at Keeler as follows: June 13, two bars, weighing 131 pounds; 16th 1 bar, 63 pounds; 18th 1 bar, 82 pounds; 20th 1 bar, 83¾ pounds; the whole valued at $6,000

COURT.—Judge Hannah has sent up an order adjourning the Superior Court from the first Monday in July to the first Monday in August. The Judge is too unwell to return now, but says he is slowly gaining health and strength.

TAKING IT IN.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull, accompanied by Mr. Smith, a new York mining man and capitalist, is now at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, and will take in all of the promising mining properties of that region.

FOR THE STATE LINE.—C. X. Hobbs, of San Jose, and A. A. Hickox, of New York, have gone out to view the State Line mine.

MINING LOCATIONS.

BISHOP CREEK, June 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please hand this to the "devil"—I have no copy of the Revision and do not know the new word—and tell him to "set 'em up:"

"Miners' location notices should not be held to technical accuracy, but are sufficient if they put an honest inquirer in the way of finding the lode.—*Landowner, Vol. 2 p. 2.*

"The question to be considered in case of a somewhat indefinite notice is this: Was or could anybody be misled by the notice?"—*Ibid.*

"The law makes no distinction in the matter of locating mining claims on account of sex."—*Ibid.*

If THE INDEPENDENT will insert the above it may be the cause of preventing a few "cases of "salt and battery" and probably a battery or two without the salt. We are almost within hearing of the "Iron Horse," and his civilizing scream must and will compel the shotgun and rope element to "take a walk."

RAILROAD.

THE CLOSE.—The closing exercises of Mr. Daniel Crough's school here on Thursday consisted entirely of declamations or recitations by pupils and a few others. The school house was pretty well filled during the afternoon by interested spectators, and everything passed off agreeably. Elocution is not at all a part of the regular course in this or any of our public schools, and so it comes that the children spoke their pieces *a naturel* so far as regular training was concerned. Nevertheless, it was observable that some of the smaller ones, especially, had improved considerably since their appearance at the late Sunday School entertainment — now pronouncing distinctly and with fair emphasis. But we shall not particularize further than to say that the efforts of Misses Carrie Willis and Minnie Harris and little Pierce Johnson won more than ordinary applause. By special request, Miss Maggie Conklin, at home on vacation from Notre Dame College, rendered "Jeptha's Daughter" in a manner to prove that she is possessed of real histrionic ability, and, as an apt scholar, has taken lessons from a thorough elocutionist during her brief sojourn at the San Jose institution. The rendition of this impressive Bible story told in verse was an episode highly appreciated by all present.

RE-ENLISTED.—A San Francisco society note contains a detailed account of the marriage of a popular military officer formerly of Camp Independence—from which we extract: "Among the weddings which occurred on Wednesday of last week, the first was that of Lieut. H. L. Haskell of the Twelfth Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Wilcox, and Miss May Fourgeaud, daughter of the late Dr. V. J. Fourgeaud, who was a pioneer. The ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Beers, took place in room 70 of the suite occupied by Mrs. Fourgeaud in the Grand Hotel. There were very many magnificent presents, but they were not exhibited. The most appreciated was one of the gifts from Mrs. Fourgeaud to her daughter, which consisted of an old heirloom which had been in the family for over one hundred and fifty years, and has passed down from one generation to another until it has reached the present bride. It is a necklace of garnet beads of the most unique and antique cutting and exceedingly valuable. Lieutenant Haskell, who is now on leave of absence, expects to go to Prescott with his wife some time in August next."

CERRO GORDO.—From Ed. Steers and Reub. Speers, Cerro Gordoites who have been here within two or three days, we learn that there are now about thirty men on the Hill. Of these, John Ely has six employed on the north hill, in the Smoky mine. The Ygnacio has employed seven men, working day and night. M. A. Wheeler has four men on the Italy and Garibaldi mines. Chris. Crohn is steadily pushing his long tunnel on the Perseverance, now in about 600 feet and all in ore. Mr. Crohn has been one of the main standbys of Cerro Gordo since its earliest days, and if ever a man deserves a big mining stake he does. Wm. Crapo is crosscutting, at a depth of 100 feet, his mine on the great Buena Vista ledge. There are no idlers about the camp, while there are several chances for the new boom to begin. We hope, next week, to give a full description of the several properties now being developed.

DIED.—On the 15th instant, in San Francisco, Moses C. Andross paid the last debt of nature. The deceased represented this Senatorial district in the State Legislature in 1872 and '4, and subsequently held positions in the San Francisco mint and was receiver of the Visalia Land Office. He was formerly a well-known resident of Tuolumne county—a genial, wholesouled man. He was a native of Vermont, and 44 years of age. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a high member, on Sunday last.

THE PROGRAMME.—The new advertisements of this week show the Fourth of July programme at Lone Pine—the races, concert and dance—and doubtless the whole will be highly enjoyable. The town will be crowded with representatives from Darwin, Cerro Gordo, Olancha, Beveridge, Georges Creek and Independence. Lone Pine is "flush," proposes to have a gala day and we are glad of it.

ASSESSMENT.—The New Coso Company has levied an assessment of five cents per share, delinquent July 22.

IT now transpires that Pat Holland, poet, fighter and journalist, still lives. A lady in this city lately received a letter from him dated June 11th. As he was reported to be killed on the 8th, there must have been some mistake about his death. If the good die young, Pat Holland will be a safe investment for a life insurance company for some years yet.—*Carson Appeal.*

Reward Offered for a Murderer.

The following, which explains itself, is a copy of a circular addressed to Sheriff Smith of this county by W. J. Oaks, Sheriff of San Louis Obispo county. The murderer, as mentioned last week, is supposed to have made his way into this county. He would be a good subject for some marksman to practice on.

$500 REWARD—For the arrest and delivery to me of the body of Frederico Gonzales at any jail or prison in the United States or Mexico. Gonzales murdered Sebastian Ortega near San Luis Obispo, May 21st, 1881.

DESCRIPTION.—Gonzales is a native of Guaymus, Mexico; 22 or 23 years of age; about five feet five inches in height; medium build; weighs about 140 pounds; dark complexion, small mustache, coarse, straight, black hair; some of the fingers on the right hand disfigured; has a hole or sunk place in one cheek out of which there is a little hair growing; also, is said to have a scar on one side of the neck. Gonzales took a small, bay mare branded thus: I B on left hip, branded high up and large, also a new red saddle, Los Angeles tree, branded on seat "Concord Harness Shop, San Luis Obispo;" also a large sized, nickel plated, 50 calibre cartridge Colt's six-shooter; spring rod on side of barrel to remove empty cartridge shells from cylinder. Mare, saddle and pistol were taken from the murdered man. Gonzales plays the guitar and sings well.

The above reward will be paid by me on receipt of Gonzales, I taking all chances of conviction and collection of any State reward that may be offered. Any citizen can arrest him. I hold warrant.

Gonzales is a dangerous man to be at large. Ortega was a Deputy Sheriff and in the discharge of duty when killed.

All information should be sent to

W. J. OAKS,
Sheriff San Luis Obispo county, Cal.

Magnetic Separation of Ore.

A Belgian company, who work a zinc mine in Spain, met with ore containing a mixture of Calamine and sparry iron, which they could not separate by any preliminary treatment. They accordingly applied to Siemens and Halske, the eminent electricians, of Berlin, who devised an appliance capable of separating 20 tons of ore daily. It consists of an inclined steel shaft, fitted with an endless screw of brass, and surrounded by a brass tube open at its upper surface. The tube is mounted inside a hollow cylinder composed of a series of parallel iron disks, separated by brass hoops and connected by iron rods. This constitutes a series of magnets, the annular poles of which form the inside of the cylinder. It is here that the magnetic particles yield to the attraction of the annular magnets, and are carried, by the rotary motion, to the upper portion of the cylindrical surface, until they meet a baffle plate, which deflects them on to the screw. Falling through the slot on the upper surface of the tube, they are carried along by the revolving endless screw, and pass out at a shoot in the end. The particles which are not magnetic slip along the bottom of the hollow cylinder without being attracted by the magnets, and pass out by a separate shoot.

Nevada Masonic and Odd Fellows' Elections.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Nevada closed its annual Grand Convocation in Virginia City the first of last week. The following Grand Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year, and were duly installed by M. E., David E. Bailey: M. E., Frank Bell of Reno, Grand High Priest; R. E. S. W. Chubbuck of Gold Hill, Deputy Grand High Priest; R. E. William Timson of Hamilton, Grand King; R. E., Charles Knust of Reno, Grand Treasurer; R. E., John D. Hammond of Carson, Grand Secretary; E., William M. Thornton of Virginia, Grand Captain of the Host; E., T. A. Menary of Gold Hill, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Grand Master, Richard Kirman of Virginia City; Deputy Grand Master, A. E. Shannon of Eureka; Garnd Warden, J. S. Shoemaker of Reno; Grand Secretary, W. H. Hill of Virginia; Grand Treasurer, George Tufly of Carson; Grand Representative, C. C. Batterman.

An Old Timer Dead.

Word reached Bodie yesterday, that Pat Holland, one of the best known men on the coast, had been killed near Tombstone by being thrown from a buggy. The accident occurred on the 8th of June. Mr. Holland and a saloon keeper were out riding, when the horses took fright and ran off the grade. Both men were thrown out, but Holland struck against a rock, and was so severely injured that he expired soon after being taken to town. The deceased was an old timer on the coast, and had been in every mining camp discovered. He was a pressman by profession, and had been a newspaper man for many years. While in Bodie he conducted the *Union*, an advertising sheet. He owned the first newspaper in Pioche, and also ran a paper in Virginia City. As a joker, Pat had no equal. Many friends in California and Nevada will regret to learn of his violent death.—*Bodie Free Press, June 16.*

A NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Bennett and Reddy, two well known lawyers, have formed a copartnership and will practice their profession jointly. Elegant offices are being fixed on the corner of Main and Mill streets. They will make a very strong team, to use an expression of the street.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE King of Spain has sent word to the Spanish Minister at Constantinople that he will gladly receive in his dominions all persecuted Hebrews, to compensate the race for the severities of his predecessors toward them. The world moves.

THEY have a negro minstrel, likewise a baseball player, both professionals, as candidates for the San Francisco Board of Education.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.....1881

THE EARLY VIOLET.

While seated on a grassy mound,
I heard a soft, low, murmuring sound,
'Twas from a violet at my feet—
These are the words it did repeat:

"Why do I yearn to see the light?
To rise above this darksome night?
To breathe the life-inspiring air?
To bloom with other flowers so fair?

"The winds are blowing hard and chill,
These may my life and fragrance kill;
Yet, in my heart the bright sun's ray
Has burst the fetters of this clay.

"I will awake from my long sleep
And greet the Spring, and slyly peep
Above the sod, that has so long
Kept me withia the prison bond.

"The Summer time is drawing near,
When there will be no frosts to fear
My breath will then the air perfume,
And earth rejoice I come so soon."

LUNA.

GENIAL CARLYLE.

[Carson Appeal.

Now that every newspaper in the land is contributing little reminiscences of Carlyle to the general fund, the Appeal has taken the pains to gather up several anecdotes of the great man that has never seen print.

About five years ago the Prince of Wales called at Carlyle's house and was asked to dinner. The great critic gave the Prince a bowl of mush and molasses, reserving quail on toast, frogs' legs and a bottle of Budweiser for himself. The Prince said:

"I don't like mush."

"Then gnaw the toothpicks, you d—d impudent rascal; who the devil invited you to my house, anyway?"

The Prince was quite delighted with the sturdy old Scotchman's bluntness, and when he got home laughed quite heartily over it.

One day Olive Harper (correspondent of the Alta) called to spend the afternoon, and begged Carlyle to give his opinion of the great writers.

"I hope you adore Dickens?" she asked.

"Never read the idiot's books."

"Thackeray, of course you—"

"A stupid ass. I tell you don't mention Thackeray to me, or I'll brain you with a poker!"

"Walter Scott?"

"The —— —— ——!"

"Of course you've read my sprightly letters to the Alta?"

"I read one. It came to me wrapped around a bottle of California wine, only worse—nothing but dregs. Here, Jeemes, kick this wowan out of the house."

Miss Harper afterwards wrote a column letter to the Alta describing her charming evening with the great man.

When Daniel Webster was in England he met Carlyle on the street and introduced himself. Mistaking him for Noah Webster he gathered a brick and knocked five front teeth in, shouting savagely:

"Are you the —— —— who destroyed the English ladguage?"

Finding next day that he had made a mistake and hit the orator, he was very sorry he had not known it at the time, and calling at the hotel with a shotgun, filled Dan. with No. 6 goose shot. Webster was very fond of telling this story, which he thought was very amusing, and gave the shot to his friends as souvenirs of the meeting.

THE University of California seems to be in a bad way according to the Californian, which says:

There seems to be a total demoralization, and lack of organization—a sort of "a go as you please" system in each department. Now, it is only a few years ago the University was inaugurated with great eclat. A princely endowment was settled on it. The leading citizens of the State were its sponsors. It was published to the world that here at last, in this State of California, a great university had thrown open its doors and invited students, regardless of race or sex, to enter without money and without price. Many availed themselves of the opportunity. The classes filled rapidly. For a while it seemed as if an institution of learning had been founded, that for all time should be a reservoir of intellectual inspiration for a great people. How has this promise been fulfilled? What have we now? An academy afflicted with the dry rot.

A FAMOUS surgeon advises one of his patients to undergo an operation. "Is it very severe?" asked the patient. "Not for the patient," says the doctor; "we put him to sleep; but it's very hard on the operator." "How so?" "We suffer terribly from anxiety. Just think, it only succeeds once in a hundred times."

KEEP up with the procession of life, young man; close up to the band. If you ever fall to the rear, where the elephants are, you are apt to get trod on.

A New Railroad.

Yesterday articles of incorporation of the Salt Lake and Western Railroad were filed at the capitol building by Boliver Roberts, James Little and Perley Williams, for a new road which will pass through the State of Nevada. The incorporators deposited $50,000 with the Controller. The road will start from Salt Lake, pass through Eureka, tap the Carson and Colorado and reach San Francisco by a route not yet determined upon.

The proposition to build the road grew out of trouble between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. Sydney Dillon and Jay Gould are backing the enterprise and propose to build a competitive line from Utah to San Francisco and cripple the power of the C. P. to rob the State of Nevada. The road will be pushed forward with millions of capital and by connecting with the C. & C. road will enable Carson to reap the benefits of an enormous freight reduction. The building of this road means better times for Nevada and will make every business in the State double in valuation.—[Carson Appeal, June 18.

IN Walker county, Alabama, is a natural bridge said to rival that of Virginia. It is in the sandstone called millstone grit, which underlies the coal formation. It spans about 120 feet and its height is about 60 feet. A smaller bridge connects it with the bridge beyond. The lines of stratification of the sandstone give the structure the appearance of having been artificially built up with massive blocks. It is in the midst of a region of wild and romantic beauty, high escarpments of the same sandstone being seen standing out in the face of the hills around.

IN his "Reminiscences," Carlyle tells how he once rode sixty miles to Edinburgh, "to consult a doctor, having at last reduced my complexities to a single question. Is this disease curable by medicine? or is it chronic, incurable except by regimen, if even so? This question I earnestly put; got response: 'It is all tobacco, Sir; give up tobacco.' Gave it instantly and strictly up. Found, after long months, that I might as well have ridden sixty miles the other way, and poured my sorrows into the long, hairy ear of the first jackass I came upon, as into this select medical man's, whose name I will not mention."

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Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W., 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. .50 wagon road runs SW.; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22.72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12.21 wagon road; 13.64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2.49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W., commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S.. 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Trape, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. G'n'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E. the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E. 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 3.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ynacio mine; marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12.12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.02 chains. 6.75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8.30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9.14 west edge of old shaft. 11.40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4.54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18.34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George Smith, Plaintiff, against Charles Keppler and Jennie Keppler (wife of Charles Keppler) Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty third day of May, 1881, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Two 41-100 Dollars, together with one Hundred Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $33 55-100, duly attested the 23d day of May, 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,035 95 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. Twenty-four (24) in Township No. Fourteen (14) South, of Range No. Thirty-five (35) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JUNE, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 27th, 1881. n5 1t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
June 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, Cal.: Thomas Williams, for the W½ of NW¼ Section 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Geo. W. Reynolds and Neil McLeod, and Wat Bowman and Thomas Boyle, all Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name and style of F. T. Bicknell and H. H. Howell, doing business at Bishop Creek, in the practice of medicine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. H. H. Howell having succeeded said firm in said business. All notes and accounts of said firm having been assigned and transferred to Dr. F. T. Bicknell, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

Bishop Creek, Cal., June 1st, 1881.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John R. Hughes and D. H. Williams, carrying on the saloon business in Lone Pine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John R. Hughes will continue the business, and either party will sign in liquidating accounts.

D. H. WILLIAMS.
JOHN R. HUGHES

Lone Pine, Cal., May 20, 1881. n570t4

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☞CHAS. W. CRANE, 10 Liedesdorff Street, Room 39, is our Sole Agent for San Francisco.

NEVADA RAILROAD TALK.

According to the Chronicle, the preliminary surveys for the narrow gauge railroad from Hawthorne to Candelaria, a distance of 53 miles, were long since completed. Eleven miles of track is laid beyond Hawthorne up to Monday, which exhausts all of the iron available. Further shipments of rails and trimmings are expected daily. As soon as the material arrives track-laying will be actively resumed, and the road finished to Candelaria within two months at the outside from the time of again beginning work. The line runs in a southeasterly direction from Hawthorne, and at a point 25 miles out will be turned due south. The line has now reached the New Boston Pass, so-called. Fourteen miles further on the road will connect with a wagon road from Grantsville, 50 miles distant. As Grantsville is 65 miles from Austin, the Carson and Colorado will be sure to get all the freight now shipped to Austin. At this point connection will also be had with Downieville, 30 miles distant. It is probable that the Wadsworth trade of Grantsville will be diverted to the narrow-gauge. The extension of the line even to its present distance from Hawthorne, 11 miles, makes a considerable saving of the time required to haul freight from Bodie, Aurora, Hawthorne, etc., to Candelaria and the rich Gold Mountain country, now coming into prominence. About 75 track-layers and graders are in the employ of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, mostly white men. The locations for the track are made by James Oliver, Chief Engineer of the road, and assistants, who keep two miles in advance of the track-layers. The 11 miles of rail out from Hawthorne, just completed, are laid through a sandy desert, of unusual depth and dreariness. It is the intention of the company to continue track-laying at least 100 miles beyond Candelaria, and probably much further.

INCREASED TRAFFIC.

Travel on the Virginia and Truckee has considerably increased during the past two weeks. The Central Pacific is doing a heavy passenger traffic. The railroad boom has not reached the Carson and Colorado, which road can boast of but ten to twelve passengers daily on each through train. The incoming trains carry fewer passengers than those going out, owing to the very low rates offerred by the fast freight stage lines from Bodie to Mound House.

WAGES ON LOCAL RAILROADS.

Train men on the Carson and Colorado receive wages based on about the same tariff as that of the Central Pacific. Engineers are paid at the rate of $110 per month; conductors $90; firemen $75; and brakemen $70. These rates are considerably lower than those which prevail on the Virginia and Truckee. That company pays engineers $5; conductors $4; firemen $3 50, and brakemen $3 25 per day.

BUILT AND BUILDING.

The Gazette published on Monday an account of the recent election in New York whereby the Nevada Central Railway from Battle Mountain to Austin passed under the management of Jay Gould. It is now rumored, with some color of truth, that a broad gauge road is to be built across Nevada from Salt Lake City to Stockton, California.

There are three surveying parties in the field in Eureka county locating proposed extensions of the E. & P. and mapping out routes for the new lines which are projected southward.

The Lewis railroad, connecting that thriving camp with central lines of transportation, was finished some time since.

The Bodie and Mono road, 36 miles long, is now in process of construction, and will be completed as fast as capital and labor can push it. The iron is expected by the middle of July and the road will be completed on or before September 1st.

The Gazette has published heretofore the progress of the N. & O. R. R., which is eventually to connect Reno with the Dalles, Oregon, and tap a magnificent belt of country. The road is a certainty, and it seems to have as good prospects as any.

It will be seen from the above notes that railroad building is going on south, east and north of Reno and all within the State. Sagedom is to be marked on the map in all directions with lines of railroads, and the natural resources of the State never had a better promise of speedy and thorough development.—[Reno Gazette, June 21.

Markets for Mines.

The complaint is made that the Eastern cities offer a better market for mines than San Francisco. If this be well-founded, it shows a state of affairs which should not exist. There is no lack af capital in this city, and some of the largest and best founded fortunes here have been made directly and indirectly by mining. We do not see why a good mine should go begging here; but the trouble that besets mine-owners is that a poor mine can be sold in the East and only a good mine can find a purchaser in San Francisco. There are many men who own prospects which they have deceived themselves into considering mines. They believe they are mines and think they are doing a capitalist a favor in offering the properties to him at high prices. But the capitalist and his money is not soon parted. If such were not the case, wherefore would the man of shekels be a capitalist? A man will come here from one of the mining districts offering to sell what he considers a good mine; he has no acquaintances, but is possessed with the idea that everybody ought to see the thing just as he does, and because moneyed men refuse to take him without a grain of salt he declares that San Francisco is no market for mines. But let him make it known that he has got a property of merit—make it known through newspapers that make mines and mining a speciality—and ask a reasonable price for the property and he need not go farther than San Francisco for a customer.—[Stock Report.

Things Learned by Experience.

If your coal fire is low, throw on a tablespoonful of salt, and it will help it very much. A little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor. In icing cakes dip the knife frequently into cold water. In boiling meat for soup, use cold water to extract the juices; if the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge in boiling water at once. You can get a bottle or barrel of oil off any carpet or woollen stuff by applying buckwheat plentifully and faithfully; never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind. Broil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking; it is desirable to keep them in if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, searing on both sides. Place on a platter; salt and pepper to taste. Beef having a tendency to be tough, can be made very palatable by stewing very gently two hours, pepper and salt, taking out about a pint of liquid when done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up, make a gravy of the liquid saved. A small piece of charcoal in the pot with boiling cabbage removes the smell. Clean oilcloth with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin it. Tumblers that have had milk in them should never be put in hot water. The skin of a boiled egg is the most effacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply it to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

Remarkable Marksmanship of a Ten-Year-Old Girl.

The exhibition of rifle-shooting given in the Rink, Saturday evening, by Miss Lillie F. Smith, drew a fair house. The majority went out of curiosity to see the girl shoot, scarcely thinking she could accomplish the feats advertised. She is not large for her age (ten years), is self-possessed, dark complexioned, and of strong physique. Her first act was to break twelve balls in twelve shots, the balls being placed on pegs in a row. She broke every one. Next she was to break ten balls, on the same pegs, in a minute. She broke twelve in 56 seconds, and did her own loading. Next she fired fourteen shots at a mark in 61 seconds, doing her own loading. This she followed with the famous Austin brothers' mirror feat. She stood about ten paces from the balls (twelve in a row), and holding a very small hand glass in her left hand, steadied and shot the rifle, which rested on her right shoulder, with her left hand. The first and second balls she broke. The third and fourth were missed, but the remaining ten balls were broken right out, thus breaking twelve balls in fourteen shots. In the afternoon exhibition she broke the twelve straight out. When the size of the child, her hands, the glass, and the 7½ pound rifle are considered, her performance is marvellous, and is superior to the Austin brothers' act. Her next feat was to break balls swinging rapidly in a circle about ten feet in diameter. The background for this shooting was dark, hence the light was poor, yet she broke the balls with ease. Her last act was to break balls thrown in the air by hand. The balls were thrown at a white screen, and were difficult to hit, yet she made an excellent score. Many old rifle shots who were present, wondered that she could hit one of them. Her fast shooting, toward the close, was excellent, and proved her an accurate and rapid shot. After this exhibition a dance was given. Miss Smith is truly a wonderful rifle shot, and while we feel confident she has no equal in the world of her age, we doubt whether Carver could beat her in an out-door match. She is perfectly cool before an audience, attends strictly to her work, and shows not the slightest nervousness. She is a prodigy who will yet make a furore in sporting circles.—[Watsonville Pajaronian.

THE Census Bureau is in a bad mess. The appropriation and an extra appropriation have been exhausted and yet the work is not nearly done. General Walker, the Chief of the Bureau, has, it appears, been too "good natured," and Congressmen have been too selfish. In other words, General Walker, having exhausted the original appropriation and been obliged to apply to Congress for an extra sum had to promise to Congressmen the nomination of clerks in the Bureau in exchange for their votes. The consequence was that the Bureau was filled with the relatives and hangers on of Congressmen, not with the intention on their part of aiding the work of compiling the census but of drawing salaries out of the extra appropriation. This they did with such effectiveness that, as the telegraph stated the other day, briefly and without explanation, the work will have to be laid over till next Winter to be done by volunteer clerks, taking their chances of getting their pay sooner or later from Congress. The improvidence of the General and the rapacity of Congressmen have thus put the Nation in a rather silly, not to say, humiliating, position.

THE new elevator just completed near South Ferry, Brooklyn, is described as the largest in the country It has been over a year in building, and has cost nearly $2,000,000. It has a storage capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, besides superior transfer facilities and dockage for half a dozen vessels, which can load at one time. The machinery is contained in an independent engine house and three enormous towers. The warehouse proper consists of a large number of separate fireproof stores.

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From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 7 00
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" " Aurora..... 22 00

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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence. i574tf

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Whitney House, LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Located in front of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and lodging first class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE. i561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant, Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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....BETWEEN....

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D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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PIONEER STABLES, BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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....AT....

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well-known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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....NEAR....

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

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n581tf

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. i558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor. n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

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Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS.

Under Sheriff.

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JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.

OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

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July 17, 1880 n526m3

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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THE following comes from Portland, Oregon, June 28: The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk by Artemus H. Holmes, J. N. Dolpe, R. Koehler, C. H. Prescott, Paul Chulze, George J. Ainsworth and Joseph Simon, who have associated themselves as a corporation, under the name of the Oregon and Transcontinental Cnmpany, the duration of which is to be perpetual, the business of the corporation to be to construct and operate railroad and telegraph lines and branches, and to carry freight and passengers thereon, and to receive tolls for the same as follows: Between Portland and Umatilla, from Umatilla to Pendleton, thence via Baker City to the eastern boundary of the State, near Boise City, up Snake and Bear river valleys to the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Granger station; a line from Umatilla via Wallula to Walla Walla, and a branch to Weston; thence to the Umatilla and Pendleton line from Walla Walla northeasterly to Snake river, with a branch to Dayton and Pataha, W. T. and Lewiston, I. T.; a line near the mouth of Palouse river to the head waters of Spokane to Seattle; a line from at or near Wallulu to a point on Lake Superior at or near the town of Duluth; a line from Portland to Astoria; a line from Portland up the Willamite valley through Umpqua and Rogue river valleys to the connection with the railroad system of California. The principal office of this corporation is to be at Portland, and the capital stock will be $50,000,000.

WE find the following in last Saturday's Salt Lake *Tribune*: "Parties from Salt Lake have filed articles of association in Nevada for the Salt Lake and Western Railroad Company, which is a western extension of the present Utah & Nevada Narrow Guage Railway, which is in turn the old Utah Western. The local corporation in Nevada is organized in the interest of the present company to comply with the laws of the State of Nevada, and to secure all rights to the company which are available under the Nevada statutes. The route of the proposed extension is stated in general terms by the corporators to be from a point where the 40th parallel of latitude would strike the east border of Nevada, thence in a course south of west through the State, to a point where the 38th parallel would strike the western border. The general direction would take the extension from Stockton, the present terminus, through by St. Johns, Rock Springs, Granite Mountain and Deep Creek, Utah; thence to Nevada past Antelope Springs, Cherry Creek, Warm Springs and Eureka; thence along Monitor Valley to Belmont, San Antonio, and the great Salt Basin, leaving the State just west of the latter locality. With regard to the extension in California, which is probable in time, there is just now no definite route selected, but it is presumed that the route will be through by Mono Lake, and thence to the Pacific at San Francisco or some more southerly seaport, as circumstances may determine." Circumstances and the nature of the country will doubtless determine that the new grand trunk will run through this valley.

A DISPATCH from Ottawa, Canada, brings encouragement to flying machine inventors, as follows: Ex-Alderman Clancey of this city gave an exhibition to-day in the presence of thousands of spectators of his recently invented flying machine, which is worked by a crank and has wings. Starting from St. Anne's church he managed to keep in the air at the average height of twelve feet for a quarter of a mile. The exhibition created considerable excitement, and the inventor is proud of his success and boasts that he will be able shortly to accomplish the desired results. He proposes flying across the Ottawa river on Dominion Day from the tower of the Parliament building. Clancey has been at work for thirty years at his machine, which he will have at once patented.

THE State Mining Bureau has acquired the "Chilcat" meteor, so named because it was seen by the Chilcat Indians of Alaska to fall 100 years ago, and has been preserved by them. It is an aerolite, weighing 1,600 ounces, and was brought the notice of Professor Hanks by John Muir, the well-known scientist some 8 months ago. Through the Northwest Trading Company, the Mining Bureau succeeded in negotiating for its purchase.

THE utterest complication in the way of divorce has been attained in Philadelphia, where a woman is suing her former husband for breach of promise of re-marriage

COMET LORE.

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, unable to send a brassy-cheeked reporter to personally interview the big comet up north, does the next best thing, and furnishes us with a good deal of interesting book information about comets in general. This compilation is worth reading, and we hereby appropriate it, as follows:

The comet now visible near the eastern horizon from 3 to 4 A. M. is, like all comets visible from the earth, approaching the sun, or coming within the solar system from the outward realms of space, and must therefore increase in apparent size within a few days or weeks and present a more interesting study for astronomers. Comets are of two classes: those visible to the unaided eye, and those smaller or more remote ones that can only be seen by the aid of the telescope. The greater ones are composed of three parts: the nucleus, the coma and the tail. From coma, the latin for hair, comes the name comet. It is the mass of bright clouds surrounding the nucleus or eye of the comet. The tail is an apparant elongation of the coma. The nucleus of Newton's comet of 1680 had the form of a star, with a dark-blue central eye. That of 1837 (Halley's) which is believed to travel its full circuit and to return every 76½ years, had a central eye, with a bright crescent on either side of it, the whole nucleus presenting something like the shape of a serpent's head. The tails of some comets appear straight, of others curved; some seem to have several tails, and some are without apparant tails. In their approach towards the sun the tail is, as all proper tails should be, behind; but on rounding the sun they are always reversed, the tail being in front.

It was the opinion of the eminent astronomer Kepler that the celestial space is as full of comets as the sea of fish, and that an infinitesimally small part of them ever come in range of the telescope. Yet it is a fact that over 500 comets have been seen from this earth with the naked eye since the beginning of the Christian era and about 200 others by telescope. It is a theory among astronomers that the planet Jupiter exercises a power of repulsion over comets that comes within the orbits of his sateitites fatal to their reappearance. Lexell's comet, last seen in 1770, was one of these unfortunate erratics. Coming too close to Jupiter, it was seized by his repelling power, turned out of the solar system into illimitable space, and has never been seen since, though its former appearance has been every five and a half years. Of course, there will be many and different conjectures as to the indentity of the celestial stranger now paying us a visit. It is not Biela's, for that has been lost. It is not Newton's, for that returns only once in 575 years to the sight of the earth. It is not Halley's, for that appears but once in 76 years: paid its last respects to us in November, 1835, and is not again due until 1911. It is not Donati's (the great comet of 1858, visible here for two months), for that has an orbit which it requires 1950 years to complete, and will not be seen again until the year 3808 or thereabouts.

In 1843, in the month of February, a great comet, an entire stranger to the astronomers, like the one now visible suddenly burst into view near the sun. It was plainly visible in broad daylight. It was seen for two months, and Prof. Newcomb of the United States Naval Observatory mentions of it that "it passed nearer the sun than any other known body—so near it, in fact, that with a very slight change in the direction of its original motion it would have struck the sun." Its orbit has been calculated at 530 years. So that cannot be our stranger now in sight. Nor can it be Encke's, for this is much larger than Encke's. In short it would seem to be a comet whereof there is no record. Probably one of the innumerables mentioned by Kepler as keeping their lines of march in outer space, but turned aside from its old orbit by some such comet repeller as Jupiter.

Whatever it is, astronomy has reached a point so reliable in its calculations of the motions of all celestial bodies, comets included, that we may be sure its orbit will be calculated and the time of its return predicted within a year or two at farthest. On the average we should be visited by one of these celestial erratics every 3¾ years, or every 1370 days. That is, a comet visible without the aid of a telescope. Of this quality of comets 502 have been recorded either in history or astronomy, or both, from the year 1 to the year 1875 of the Christian era. The century which produced most comets was the third—201 to 300—after Christ, when 44 were seen—a comet every 830 days. This was the century in which Constantine organized the Christian Church and made it the religion of the Roman Empire. The average for the first 1800 years after Christ was 27 comets a century. Up to 1875 this century has seen but 16 comets not of the telescopic order. We are therefore entitled to 11 more before the year 1901, to equal the average. In the century ending with 800 there were but 16 recorded, but as that was a "dark" century some may have been missed in the record; but in the sixteenth century, when Newton lived, there is a record of only 12, and in the sixth century, when the Emperor Justinian reigned at Constantinople—the era of the great plague in Europe, which lasted 52 years and, as Pocopius tells us, killed 100,000,000 people—there were but 16 comets seen, but they were great ones, and cause of much alarm to mankind, because at that time the world was as ignorant of astronomy and the laws which govern the motion of celestial bodies as the natives of Central Africa now are.

THE United States District Court has decided that "where prospectors are assisted or outfitted for the purpose of hunting mines and making mining locations, it makes no difference whether they locate them with the parties so assisting, in order for them to claim equal interest in the property located. Those contributing to the prospecting fund are, in the eyes of the law, co-partners in the property located, whether one or all be named in the location notice, and their interests can, under no circumstances be disposed of but by and with their knowledge and consent." The decision involves the principle that shall never avail the perpetrator anything when exposed and made apparent. The Judge in rendering his decision, closed as follows: "Not unfrequently impecunious individuals have with fraudulent intent, procured assistance and then betrayed the rest by placing only their own names on the location notice; and that it was the province of the Court to rectify the wrong. Therefore, the Court awards the plaintiff an equal interest in the mine located, and instructs defendants to make a deed conveying said interest, or to be held in contempt for non-compliance."

NEWSPAPERS published in cities lying on the Mississippi are confidently claiming that the advantages of the river route will attract the bulk of the grain transportation that way. The railroads, however, are not disposed to let the business go without an effort to retain it. There are some indications that the railroad lines will reduce freights to the lowest possible point, in the hope to set the movement that way. The St. Louis *Republican* says of these efforts, that the railroads will have to charge less than nine cents from Chicago to New York, and increase their speed to about three times what it now is, before they will get to the point where competition with the river is possible, in the matter either of cost or time of transit.

THEY are having a terrible time with the small-pox in Honolulu. The number of persons quarantined so far has been between two and three thousand. The disease has raged for months, and during that time the cases in hospital have averaged about one hundred and thirty, and the deaths about twenty a week. The expenses have run up to a hundred thousand dollars, having averaged almost a thousand dollars a day. In the city 66 places are quarantined, and 98 special policemen are employed to watch them. Besides these there are the general hospital and quarantine attendants, making a very big company and an enormous expense for a city like Honolulu, of only 15,000 inhabitants.

ANOTHER ship, the Alliance, has sailed for the far Northern seas in search of the Jeannette. She expects to be gone about four months. She is to pursue her voyage between Norway and Spitzburgen, or possibly Eastern Greenland, in the expectation that the Jeannette has either drifted backward in Nordenskjold's track or forward by Maclure's route toward the Atlantic. This vessel, like the Rodgers, is dispatched by the Navy Department, at the expense of the Government. And it is said that the War Department colony, to be established in Lady Franklin Bay, has also orders to keep a look out for Lieutenant De Long and his companions in the approaches to Baffin's Bay.

IT has not been declared officially, but is understood that the court martial in the case of Whitttaker, the colored West Pointer, have found him guilty of the assault made upon himself and recommended his dismissal from the academy.

IT is stated that Attorney-General McVeagh is to retire from the cabinet and that Wm. E. Chandler is to take his place. It is reported that Blaine advocates a change on account of McVeagh's laxity in the star-route matter.

THE Ohio Republican Convention renominated Charles Foster for Governor, and selected S. G. Richards, of Jefferson county, for Lieutedant-Governor, and Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, for Supreme Judge.

A SOUTHERN says thousands of people who never read the Bible in its old form are kicking up a fuss about it being revised.

SAN FRANCISCO GOSSIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A few days ago I committed a piece of extravagance. With two little ones in charge I took a ride out to the Park. Proudly refusing the loan of a carriage and pair placed at my disposal for the occasion and disdaining a $15 ride behind a pair of livery-blooded-stock, I, in a democratic-republican mood, strolled to the bottom of Geary street, selected front seats in an open car attached to the "dummy" and was soon gliding along amid a crowd of well-dressed, good natured people like myself, toward Lone Mountain, at which place we change for steam cars and are soon landed at the entrance of Golden Gate Park. Distance, 5 miles; fare 5 cents; time 30 minutes.

This is undoubtedly the most favorite resort for all classes on fine days, Sundays especially so, for here Nature assisted by Art is seen apparaled in its gayest robes at this time of the year. The conservatory is resplendent with its wealth of immense tropical plants water lilies, flower beds and shrubbery of the most beautiful and variegated colors and forms. Birds warbling, fountains playing, lovely young girls laughing in their very exuberance of health and spirits, children wildly romping—all combined form such a pleasant picture, that for the time being we cannot help thinking that the wicked people of San Francisco are not so very wicked after all. It is the proper thing to do and not at all in bad taste when you do it, to take your wife, little ones and a lunch basket well filled with good things and repair to the Rustic Pavilion, where tables and benches are plentiful, and there dine *en famille*. The sea breeze that wafts its way from the Golden Gate will help your appetite more than half a dozen cocktails, and the chances of suffering from indigestion are slim.

THE WEATHER

In the city at present is simply delightful, and brings forth for the view of the idler or paragraphist everything admirable in nature and art. Nature is profusely represented in the markets by the beautiful display of flowers, fruits and vegetables. Such varieties! such richness! such exquisite, delicious monstrosities I have never before witnessed. Peaches, cherries, currants, blackberries, raspberries, mangoes, bananas, green figs and almonds, vegetables innumerable—all ripe, luscious, tempting and some of extraordinary size.

IN THE MARKET AND ON THE STREETS.

Art, in the shape of living pictures, is exhibited during the fashionable hours as to form a panorama to be by no means despised, and deserving of mention. Pretty young girls, pretty young women, middle aged women who try to appear pretty and old ladies who desperately attempt the same impossibility, all out in all the splendor of the latest styles, colors, tints of dress, hats and cloaks. Diamonds flash on their uncovered hands and blaze on their well formed necks and busts. Parasols, latest from Paris (price $30) protect the complexions of the fair damsels, and such as sport no diamonds don the sixteen-buttoned fashionable colored kids. The panorama is occasionally marred by the appearance of some poor blind man playing a hand organ, or an unsightly cripple soliciting alms. But pshaw! these trifles matter not—everybody being too wrapped up in their own business or pleasure to attend to them.

POLITICS

Are beginning to "bile." The fat offices of the city are to let next September. Rents are high, but tenants innumerable are outbidding each other for their occupancy and the chances are that the biggest rascals with most money will be the successful competitors for the choice residences.

THEATRICALS

Are booming just now. Imagine in this city of 40,000 voters, there is now in full blast and in paying order one grand Italian Opera, three English Operas, three theatres and a half dozen variety performances. The Snell-Baker's Majestic Troupe at the Standard theatre advertise very positively "No Ladies Admitted." Now as this place of amusement since their initial performance has had good houses it naturally follows that many males do there congregate. Such performances backed by such an advertisement is simply "duck soup" for the hoodlums, fast young bucks about town, and lastly but not least, the married men. As a faithful reporter of what goes on in this great city by day, and by night for that matter, I sauntered forth to view the artistic performance of the Majestic Snell-Bakers and will report briefly thus: While the entertainment was keenly relished by the aforesaid hoodlums and city bucks, the married men pronounced it decidedly tame, for the simple reason that it was "not *outre* enough."

BUSINESS

Is dull. So say the wholesale merchants. Well, they are always complaining. Still, no matter how dull business really is, 'tis comical to see how well they stand it, keeping up their magnificent houses on Van Ness Avenue and other fashionable neighborhoods, driving cozy teams and engaging private boxes at the opera. Oh dear! don't I wish *I* had such dull times.

Speaking of the wholesale merchants I witnessed a very pleasant little episode the other day. It made so deep an impression on my mind that I cannot complete my already too-long letter without making mention of it. Mr. Greenebaum of the noted and favorably known manufacturing firm of Greenebaum, Sachs & Freeman, gave his employes, consisting chiefly of young girls, sixty in number, a treat, in shape of a picnic. A boat was chartered to Sausilito, a fine dinner prepared, prizes given for competitors in merry feminine games and everything that could be done by a whole-souled gentleman to make the employes happy on this occasion was done—and done thoroughly by Mr. G. They returned to the city refreshed by this pleasant break in their hum-drum labors—pleased and with such gratified feelings that they gave vent to them the next day in the following manner. About noon, Pat—their porter—brought word to Mr. Greenebaum that the girls up in the factory room desired to see him. Mr. G. thought something wrong was up. A strike for higher wages or some unpleasantness that had taken place at the picnic for which he was held responsible. Taking the elevator to the regions above he stepped off into the factory room, when he was greeted by some seventy feminine voices (good ones at that) singing "Hail to the Chief." After the song the prettiest and most oratorical of the charming conspirators stepped forward and in a neat speech presented Mr. Greenebaum with a magnificent floral offering—arch-shaped and around the edge of which in delicate natural flowers were worked the word "THANKS." Mr. G., having recovered somewhat from the surprise, responded in a neat speech, amid the hearty cheers of those grateful and apparently happy young girls. He had the floral tribute photographed and presented each employe with one, and for the "phun" of it I enclose an extra copy for yourselves, to show how some employers appreciate goodness and worth when found in those engaged by them.

EXCOTTISH NOTES.

A. M. Loomis is living here with his family. Rockwell, his brother, is at El Paso, dabbling in real estate and from what I learn making a real success of it. Bob Burnham, in answer to a telegram from an eastern mining company started off a week ago for Colorado to take charge of some property—salary $300 per month and all expenses. V. Hoff, formerly of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, has engaged in business at Grangeville in the Mussel Slough country. C. F. Stoughtenborough is employed at the railroad office at Walla Walla. E. T. Heath is with a hardware firm at Portland, Oregon. Louis Cohn, formerly partner of L. Wood of your town, called upon me a short time ago. He owns and is carrying on quite succesfully two large mercantile establishments, one in Mendocino the other in Ukiah. He labored under the impression that at one time I did him some favor, and was silly enough to endeavor to show some gratitude by treating me like a prince. What a fool to so far forget himself in this "Worldly World." So forth and so on.

OLD INYOITE.

The Mines at Benton.

Of late much interest has been taken in the mines at or near Benton, California. Some of them have been bullion producers and from some cause have had a period of idleness peculiar to all mining camps. The *Daily Report* says of that portion of Mono county, California, and Esmeralda county, Nevada, of which Benton, in this State, is the postal centre has, during the past dozen years, yielded at intervals upwards of two millions in silver bullion. Since the Montgomery District excitement of 1864, part and parcel of that of Aurora, work thereabouts has been steady and quiet, and generally carried on by a few individuals. A German named Partz was a pioneer in the reduction of ores, the little town of Partzwick, where the Comanche Company's ten-stamp mill is located, preceding the town of Benton, almost adjacent. Albert Mack, the most successful operator in that section, realized a handsome fortune and still sticks to the country. At Benton, the Diana Company's mill of five-stamps, chiefly owned and run by John M. Creaser, is located. The locality was originally known as Hot Springs, a very large spring of that character near by serving the mills and residents with excellent water. The bulk of the bullion yield came from Blind Springs District, immediately south and east of Benton. Next to this, the Indian Queen mine, just over the line in Nevada, has yielded most, and is now in the dividend list. It is located in the extreme north end of the great White range, which blends south into the Inyos. Third in the producing districts is Indian, a few miles south and west of Benton, where the Tower mine has been worked on a limited scale for over two or three years past. It is in a range of mountains distant from Blind Springs as the latter is from the White, yet all are close to Benton. The Comanche Company's affairs got into bad shape, and a new company called the Vulcan was organized, comprehending the Blind Springs and Indian District mines. The Tower mine was further developed, but a year or so ago all work, including the mill, was shut down, excess of water and an incline shaft were the cause. It was chiefly in the control of W. M. Lent, until recently, when Henry Phillips of this city, took hold of it. He re-incorporated it in New York under the name of the Tower Consolidated Company, and raised a sufficient capital to start work anew on a substantial scale. He has been on the ground for some days past, returning yesterday, and the programme is to sink a new shaft at the Tower and otherwise continue the developments of the property. There is certain steam machinery, as hoisting works, pumps, etc., besides the ten-stamp mill, included, and when properly placed and utilized, the chances are very much in favor of a substantial bullion out-put at no distant day. The ores of Indian District are rich in silver, as are all in the vicinity of Benton, and if systematic work was generally inaugurated, the country would possess a new lease of life of a permanent character. There is little or no snow to interfere, fuel and timber are abundant and convenient. The climate healthy at all seasons, and altogether it is an excellent place to carry on ligitimate mining. Messrs. Mack & Creaser have re-incorporated the Diana interests and are regularly shipping bullion from Blind Springs District. The Carson and Colorado railroad has materially shortened the distance of wagon travel to Benton, and the future of the country is encouraging and gratifying. D. P. Tarpy, a former resident of Candelaria, has been appointed Superintendent of the Tower mine, and from the energy possessed by him a good report may be looked for from that property.

IN England you can use a postage stamp on a check or the other way. It should be so here.

A CONSOLIDATION has been effected of the Utah Central, Utah Southern and Utah Extension railroads. Jay Gould, Sydney Dillon, John Sharp and other capitalists connected with the Union Pacific are directors in the new company. The entire line will hereafter be known by the name of the Utah Central. It extends from Ogden to Frisco, a distance of 280 miles, and the probability is that the line will be extended southward to make railway connections in Arizona.

SPEAKING of stock panics the San Francisco *Stock Report* says the time was in San Francisco when stocks would have to fall twenty dollars a minute for twenty minutes running before anybody would think of uttering such a word as panic; now, if they drop twenty cents an hour the chippers set up a howl that the stock market is smashed as flat as an opera hat.

ACCORDING to the San Francisco *Post* the bonanza triad—Flood, Fair and Mackay—are said to be holding long consultations daily, to which, of course, reporters are not admitted. Pine street insists that "something big" is in the wind, or that at least a new programme is being arranged.

CONKLING says of Blaine: "He is the only President we have ever had who has never been inaugurated." And Blaine replies: "My relations with Mr. Conkling are the pleasantest imaginable; I have not spoken to him for ten years."

IT is said that Senator Sharon has now the largest interest in certain of the Gold Hill mines than at any time in three years.

BORN.

At Bodie, Mono Co., Cal., June 24, 1881, to the wife of R. L. Peterson, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County will meet on TUESDAY, JULY FIFTH, 1881, as a Board of Equalization, to examine the Assessment Roll of said county, and equalize the assessment of property in the County, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the fourth Monday in July 1881.

The Assessment roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Cal., July 2, 1881

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....AT....

COHN'S HALL, LONE PINE,

....ON....

Monday Evening, July 4, 1881.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

J. J. STEWART, J. SUTCLIFFE.
M. C. LASKY, O. G. FUENTES,
A. MORENO.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

JAS. R. MOFFETT, GEO. H. GREGORY.

A GENERAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO the public. Dancing will commence after the Concert.

Tickets (FOR BALL AND SUPPER) **$5,00**
n5740d

Racing, Racing!!

....AT THE....

LONE PINE TRACK,

...ON....

July 4th and 5th, 1881.

FIRST DAY, July 4th—Single dash of 600 yards, free for all Saddle Horses, for Purse of **$50.**

SECOND DAY, July 5th—Single dash of one-fourth mile, free for all Saddle Horses, for Purse of **$50.**

Entrance fee, 10 per cent., to be added to the purse. Three or more to enter, two or more to start.

By order of Committee,

J. O. Y. SUTCLIFFE,
J. R. MOFFETT,
V. VON BRIESEN.
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THE LONE PINE GLEE CLUB

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GRAND CONCERT,

AT LONE PINE, ON

Monday Ev'ng, July 4, 1881.

MRS. SARA STEVENS HEENAN, FROM the New York and New Orleans Theaters, has kindly volunteered her services for the occasion, and will give Dramatic Readings and Recitations. n5730d

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 2.....1881

C. G. FREIGHTING CO.—Mr. Lott, of of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., gave our town his customary visit this morning, collecting freight bills. He says that the Company has twenty-seven teams in Arizona, with headquarters at Tombstone, where Mr. Nadeau and Mr. Halstead now are. There are eleven teams on this road--from the railroad to Bishop Creek—and he states that the regular time is eight days from Mojave here. "General" O. S. Stacey, formerly at Stoutenborough's, in Bishop Creek, some time ago assumed Mr. Halstead's place at the railroad shipping point. Mr. Lott says that the main reason why freights have not been delivered here more promptly is that "they didn't order any." However, it is evident that independent teams on this route have been cutting considerably into the Company's business.

PERSONAL.—W. S. Woodhull, J. W. Murphy, P. Clinton and others are down from the Ygnacio. Mr. W. E. Smith, of New York, and S. D. Woodhull returned yesterday from the Hill, and are looking at the Mazourka cañon mines to-day. Mr. A. H. Griswold of San Francisco and Capt. H. H. Todd, of Alameda, are among the new arrivals, and will start to-morrow for Deep Spring District. Supt. J. H. Holt, of the O. L. M. Co's mill at the lake was in town and left this morning for Beveridge District, to examine some mines which he has under bond. Geo. K. Phillips and Harvey Mills are up from Keeler.

THE DEEDS.—Five deeds have been placed on the records by the County Recorder, conveying the Pajaro mine at Bishop Creek to Wm. H. Lent. They convey to the purchaser all the interests and titles therein of C. C. Wainright, Hypolite Galeron, John Clark, R. M. Aldridge, Juan Sasunta, H. Galeron, Jr., Manuel Preciado, Jesus Peña, Antonio Barcelona and Promocino Sanchez. The consideration of $30,000 is named in each.

ANOTHER STAGE CHANGE.—Mr. S. L. McNaughton, of Benton, has bought out Phil Keough in the Aurora and Independence stage line, and becomes sole proprietor. Phil will continue in the employ of the U. S. Stage Company, and is going shortly to Los Angeles county to attend to some routes there.

REMOVED.—Dr. W. H. George, after a deal of worriment which reduced his weight some two hundred pounds more or less, has succeeded in refitting the old Inyo House, where he has established his office and drug store, where he will be found comfortably fixed under his own vine and locust trees.

OLANCHA.—Cartago and Olancha have hitched teams for celebration purposes next Monday. All hands will assemble at Walkes's place, where Uncle Billy will orate (he should be the poet), and Dick Glenn will act as chaplain, assisted by other officers of the day to suit.

A GALE.—The wind has been blowing steadily from the south for several days past, whcih must result in considerable damage to grain and cornfields, as well as fruit. It is something unusual this time of the year, and it would well enough to stop that comet.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors will assemble in adjourned meeting next Tuesday, pass upon the Bend City bridge bills and resolve into a Board of Equalization.

BULLION.—Messrs. Taylor and Hunter arrived from Beveridge this afternoon with 420 ounces of gold—the result of a run of 11 days on 60 tons of Keynot ore.

AT BIG PINE.—The Fourth programme at Big Pine includes a grand picnic at McMurry's hotel, horse and foot races, and a big dance at night.

HERE.—Phil Keough and S. L. McNaughton, of the Independence and Aurora Stage line were in town to-day.

REFERRING to the Salt Lake & Western Railroad, articles of incorporation for which were filed at Carson City last Friday, the Salt Lake *Herald* says: It is not to be, as anticipated, an extension of the Utah and Nevada Railway, but is entirely a new line. The road will be a standard guage, and commence, as near as we can learn, somewhere about Lehi, and construct westward to Nevada, entering that State on the fortieth parallel; and passing through Nevada, will run in a southwesterly direction and enter California about the thirty-eight parallel. From this point it will strike the nearest possible direction for San Francisco. It is believed the work will begin immediately, engineers being already in the field.

AN attempt will probably be made in Congress next session to pass a national bankruptcy law. The measure is being promoted by the manufacturers and wholesale merchants in Eastern cities, and an expression of opinion has been invited from commercial organizations and merchants generally. The Louisville Board of Trade has reported against a national bankruptcy law on the ground that business methods differ in various sections, and that, on the whole, State laws which suit local requirements are best. The San Francisco Board of Trade will probably consider the subject.

MONTEZUMA DISTRICT.

MONTEZUMA, ESMERALDA CO., NEV.
June 23, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I shook the dust from my feet at the town among the *casitas*, climbed the hill, and faced the country north. The glittering rays of the morning sun, shone plainly on ths St. Antonio desert. But as my destination was not quite so far, the thoughts of its horrors did not trouble me. Arrived at this place, my destination, about sundown the same day. I had traveled about 40 miles, through a country destitute of any vegetation. However, I found some friends and acquaintances from Bishop Creek, who had preceeded me, all of whom seemed to be satisfied with their new location, though temporarily it may be.

MONTEZUMA.

On inquiry I learned that the camp for many years had been lying idle, for some cause which no one seemed to know. But things have now taken a new start and the place is on a fair road to be one of the most successful mining camps in the State. The mountains, which bear the same name as the place, were discovered by a party of prospectors from Austin as early as 1867, and several valuable ledges were found which proved on being developed of sufficient value to attract the attention of capitalists, who erected a ten-stamp mill in 1870. The principal mine found, proved on being more fully developed, to contain smelting ore. This required the building of a smelting furnace to make it pay, and yet matters lay idle for some time for want of capital. Last Fall the Shawmut Milling and Mining Company was incorporated in Boston to operate in Esmeralda county, Nevada. This company took hold of matters and began to push things ahead, but during the Winter months very little could be accomplished, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Since Spring has opened, however, under the superintendency of Mr. John Howell, well known to many of your readers as a thoroughly good mining man, assisted by Mr. I. M. Taylor, also a practical miner of many years experience, matters have been pushed forward as fast as men and money could do the work. Good lumber could not be obtained in time in suitable quantities from other sources, therefore a platform was at once erected and saws put in order to commence sawing their own lumber, which was done, out of what is called nut pine. Sufficient lumber of this kind was soon sawed to answer the building purposes of the company very well. The first building to be erected was the smelting furnace. At the same time mines must be worked, good wagon roads made to them, boarding houses and other necessary buildings for the use of the company must be built—and all of which in so short a time has been successfully accomplished.

All things being ready and put in good running order, the furnace—which for the last few days has been under the immediate direction of Mr. Thomas, a gentleman of vast experience in such matters—started up last Sunday, the 21st. It was so successful that it surprised the most sanguine hopes of those who had helped at other places. Every part of the machinery was running like a top. Therefore, inside of four hours from the time the fire was first kindled, bullion was run into bars from the raw ore. In twenty-four hours more than seventy bars of bullion were run out and piled up near the furnace, where every one could see for himself. Each bar weighed near 100 pounds. The capacity of the furnace when running at its full speed is said to be 26 tons. Where is there a better showing on the Pacific Coast than this has been so far, as indicating a successful mining camp? Yet the outside world does not seem to be aware that there is such a place in existence--that a mining camp is about to "spring up like mush-rooms in June," and all without the aid of any newspaper boom, as has been the case with several of its sister camps, on information which said papers called perfectly reliable. I think that the prospects are very flattering indeed for this to be a lively mining camp before the Summer months expire. All of which will add industry and enterprise to a section of country which for years has been laying dormant, for the want of capital to prove that they are working on their merits. A shipment of bullion will be made in a day or so, perhaps to-morrow.

Every day the axe is heard in the surrounding hills, chopping wood. The smoke can be seen circling its winding way up the different cañons, giving evidence of numerous coal pits in the vicinity. The company at present is employing about 50 men, besides those who are burning coal on contract. The company furnishes wood, brush, etc., delivered to the parties, and pay eight cents per bushel for burning. At some future time I will try and write you again, when I will give you a description of the different mines, their developments and other things about the camp. In closing I will say the boys from Bishop Creek have a valuable piece of property which they call the "Belle of Montezuma." It will be a good mine when fully developed, and no doubt they will try to make it yield a handsome "divi."

INYO.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC paper says that had the church retained all her children there should now be in the country from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 members of that church, whereas there are now less than 7,000,000. It attributes the great losses to the influence of the public schools.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entred on its twelfth volume. Although the INDEPENDENT is published in an out of the way section, it is always full of reliable local news. Its publishers are competent and industrious gentlemen. When Inyo county "comes out," Parker and Chalfant will meet their real reward.—*Free Press.*

MR. MACLEARAN, of the Treasury Department, who accompanied Commissioner French on his recent tour of inspection of the Pacific railroads, reports that the greatest difficulty is experienced by those who are constructing railroads in the West in obtaining laborers. There is not only a scarcity of white laborers, but a sufficient number of Chinese cannot be found to meet the pressing demand. On the Atlantic and Pacific road Indians are being employed and paid $2 per day. On the line of the Northern Pacific road the scarcity of laboring men is even greater than on lines in course of construction in the Southwest. This company is prepared to build several hundred miles of new road, but their operations are retarded by their inability to obtain laborers, and to overcome this a Commissioner is said to have been sent to China to arrange for procuring laborers from there. In view of this great demand for laborers, it is singular that efforts have not been made to obtain help from the large cities of the East, in many of which large numbers of idle men might be found.

A PRESS dispatch says: Sheriff McElhaney of Neosho, Mo., by dint of adroit management, induced a member of a gang of horse-thieves to give the whole thing away, and the result is very astonishing, to say the least. According to the statement there is a regularly organized band of horse-thieves, with their headquarters in Arkansas, Southwest Misssouri and Southeast Kansas. They have regular signals, grips, passwords and organization, the whole cemented by the most diabolical oath enforcing secrecy. They have a line for running out stock, extending the entire distance from Fort Scott to Fort Smith, with friendly houses at Short creek, Joplin, Neosho, Granby, Farewell, Bentonville and Fayetteville. The officers have descriptions of 75 stolen animals, and it is said are making arrangements to begin a pursuit of the thieves, which is to have no ending until the desperadoes are brought to justice. Owing to the great number of stolen horses in the portion of territory named, it is not considered safe to buy or sell stock.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* tells this story: "A rusty hatchet has been dug up on the site of Washington's birthplace and presented to the Mount Vernon's Ladies Association. It is supposed to be the hatchet with which he cut down his father's favorite cherry tree, and goes to confirm the tale told by Wirt in his 'Life of Washington,' and which those who sit in the seat of the scornful have sneered at as too truly good. If the stump of the cherry tree should next be dug up, it will be conclusive that the tale of early piety and probity had its foundation in fact." The stump is there or thereabouts, and the scoffers are put down.

THE San Francisco *News Letter* says: "That's a novel church enterprise we read of in Brooklyn. A church edifice is to be erected with a dining hall attached, also dormitories and rooms for industrial pursuits. Fancy the church looking after the bodies of its communicants! Fancy a church secular enough to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless! Fancy a church looking after the material interests of its worshippers by supplying them work? Fancy such practical humanitarian work in a church! Surely the world is moving."

THE poet John C. Saxe is a confirmed and obstinate hypochondriac. He believes he is a hopeless invalid; grieves over his loss of political power and imagines a weakness and all sorts of diseases that physicians cannot determine. He has refused to go into company since the death of his daughter, Solace Saxe, on June 5, and even refused to go to the cemetery to bury her. He is no more the gay, witty and charming conversationalist, and cannot be prevailed on to take advice and prescriptions. His mind is apparantly clouded by his grief.

VARIOUS rumors regarding the changes in railroads are in order again, owing to the presence in New York of officials of the Union and Central roads. It is now said that the long talked-of consolidation of these roads is about to be consummated, and that when it is accomplished there will be a change in the personal of representatives at this end. That this is needed badly will be vouched for by all California shippers.

PROF. DRAPER, of New York, says that the value of this comet lies in the fact that it can be photographed, and is capable of spectral analysis. Not the faintest danger is to be apprehended from its proximity.

THE British have 35,000 soldiers in Ireland trying to conciliate the Irish people, and make them love extortionate landlords, and bless the Government that imprisons, starves and shoots them.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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All you weary mothers, ere you sleep to-night,
Pause beside each pillow; kiss each face good-night.
And should no babe be missing from out its warm white nest,
Smile at all life's sorrows, and know that you are blest;
But if there be one pillow unruffled, smooth and white,
Whereon no little curly head shall rest to-night—
And if to you the world looks darker, sadder, on each coming morrow,
Then from my heart I'd pity you, for I should know your sorrow.
For I've a baby I shall never see through all life's coming years;
I shall never hear his laughter, never dry his baby tears—
Never hear his sweet voice lisping, "Mamma, you're so good!"
But O! my God, I'd give a life-time if I only could.

If I could only kiss his little face to-night,
And hold him in my arms so close and tight;
If I could only feel his sweet lips pressed to mine,
As 'round my neck his baby arms entwine;
If I could only kiss his little dimpled hand,
There'd be no mother half so proud in all the land;
If I could only smooth the curls upon his head—
Undress my little boy, and put him into bed.
But, O! my God, it cannot be; my little boy is dead,
And on his pillow next my own there rests no curly head.
Great God! my heart is breaking, breaking with its pain—
I shall never hold or kiss him, never see his face again.

BERYL STAR.

TO THE COMET.

Thou flaming orb of the beyond,
On thy swift journey to the sun:
What mission hast thou to fulfill—
Of wars, pestilence or deadly ill
To Earth or its its inhabitants?
Or, may be, help it to advance
By stirring thought in dormant minds
To search for Nature's wise designs?

Thou mayest be an ærial car,
Bearing messengers from star to star—
Suns only stations on the way,
While worlds along thy pathway stray;
A lightning train from distant space,
Once sadly feared by the human race,
Believing many evils dire
Were shaken from thy train of fire.

Perhaps thou artan infant world,
From cold to heat needst to be hurled,
'Ere gasses can rightly combine
To form a more congenial clime,
Round out and smooth thy rugged form
Until a new world shall be born,
And life another circuit run
Eternal ages 'round the sun.

LUNA.

A Mine Seller on Pine Street.

He came down here to sell a mine. He said it was a "well-confined" ledge with porphyry for the hanging-wall and quartzite on the under side, with float running in a straight streak from the foot of the canyon to the summit of the hill. He had some chunks of the rock in his pockets, which were covered with fluff and tobacco dust. An old gentleman who had herded a stove in a Comstock saloon in '60 said the specks of fluff and tobacco were sulpherets; a German gentleman who had passed through Freiburg while on his way to America said they were "iron byrites" imbregnated mit sulpherets of silfer; a Comstock miner said the chunks entire were birdseye porphyry, and a Pine street stock-sharp remarked that it looked like the rock from the Ophir when the big cave showed up the ore they sacked and sent to London.

"Is the mine for sale?" asked a man whose coat would have made good material for soup in the What Cheer restaurant.

"That's what I'm on," said the mine owner.

Just then Prof. Price, the well-known metallurgist came along and pushed into the crowd.

"Professor what do you think of this stuff?" said a man who could buy two or three mines if he wanted to.

"Grindstone," said the jolly Professor.

The crowd sadly adjourned, and the miner said this was no place for an honest miner and he hoped he might be "condemned" (new version) if he didn't go to New York, or Bosting, or Philadelphia, where people knew something about mines, and would take a man's word on a mine pervidin' he showed up a map and an expert's report.

A Life-Preserver.

We have fallen upon a practical age. One by one the fond illusions cherished from childhood are ventilated and exploded by the iconoclasts of the press. The New York Graphic ruthlessly tears away the veil of romance with which the traditions of years have invested the Newfoundland dog as a saver of human life. It says:

The Newfoundland dog is very fond of pulling children out of the water, and will watch around a mill-pond for days at a time for an opportunity to win a medal from the Humane Society. A friend of ours once bought a Newfoundland dog to look out for his children, and he lived near a pond of water. Every once and awhile the dog would come bounding up to the house, dragging a dripping child along by its teeth that it had evidently rescued from a watery grave. Then the dog would be petted and caressed and feasted and made a great deal of, "Neptune," however, assumed an appearance of great indifference, as though saving a young one from drowning was one of the most ordinary events of his life, scarcely worth speaking about—nothing at all, in fact, to what he had done in the "Old Country," where he had often rescued two or three families before breakfast. But this thing of bringing drenched children home got to be too numerously frequent, as Carlyle would say, and our friend concluded to watch the devoted and faithful Newfoundland and see how he did it. He waited events. At length a couple of his little ones came there to play accompanied by "Nep," who barked vigorously to warn them that they musn't go too near the water. Then he saw the dog look cautiously around to see if he was observed, evidently, and satisfied on that point, he bounded against one of the children that was near the edge of the pond, and knocked it in, kersouse! Then he plunged in with ostentatious zeal, caught its dress in his teeth, swam ashore, and went loping to the house to receive the congratulations of the family. That day the Newfoundland dog was discharged, and that too, without a recommendation from his last master.

A Narrow Gauge Road.

One of the most curious railroads in the world is the ten-inch narrow guage road running from North Bellerica, Mass., to Bedford. It was first hooted at by the people, but the road was comp'eted, making about eight and a half miles. There are eleven bridges on the road, one of which is over 100 feet long. The rails weigh 25 pounds to the yard. The road is well built and equipped. One grade is of 125 feet. The cars and engines will at first create wonder and admiration. Their perfect proportions give them a handsome appearance. The cars have an aisle with one seat on each side, in the same manner as ordinary cars have two seats, each person having a seat to himself. The cars are supplied with closets, water tanks, and heated by steam, and have all the modern improvements. They weigh but four and a half tons, ordinary cars weighing on an average eighteen tons. The train runs at the rate of twenty miles an hour with perfect safety. The engine is placed behind the tender, giving it greater adhesion to the track. They weigh eight tons, and draw two passenger and one freight cars. The cost of the railroad was $4,500 per mile.

THE Kern county Californian thinks that the numerous irrigating canals in that valley have greatly raised the general water level, and there is no doubt, even if none of the water they carry had been used for irrigation, that they would have entirely changed the character of the country for the better. Wherever the country is not cultivated there is seen a luxuriant growth of the more nutritious grasses and a thrifty, vigorous appearance of the trees and other vegetation.

THE astronomer of the Bodie Free Press has discovered a new star about thirty degrees to the left and southward of the moon. It can be seen at midday and the reporter has figured it out that it is no other than the star of Bethlehem, which disappeared from the earth after the birth of Christ and has not since been seen. Bodie seems so far to be the only place vouchsafed a view of the remarkable planet.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

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SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on S. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg. 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N. 40 deg. W. 10 north ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs S. W.; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.59, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9.11 long on quartz vein. 22.72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDLINES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2" from which, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12.21 wagon road; 13.64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2.49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W., commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño mine," bears S. 8 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S.. 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E. the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E. 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. .62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 19.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2" 12.12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.02 chains. 6.75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8.30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9.14 west edge of old shaft. 11.40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4.54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18.34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "E," pag. 43 of said record. The adj ining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, an assessment (No. 11) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of July, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California n574td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, MATAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.

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LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
June 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit: on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, Cal.: Thomas Williams, for the W½ of NW¼ Section 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Geo. W. Reynolds and Neil McLeod, and Wat Bowman and Thomas Boyle, all Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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To Make Butter to Keep.

Following is an extract from an article written for the New York Tribune by an experienced butter maker: The milk must be kept while the cream is rising in a situation to resist a too rapid change. The many excellent methods of cold setting now in use make this part of the work an easy matter. The churning and working, too, must be done rightly, so that the grain of the butter shall not be broken. We do not know just how the butter globule is constructed, but it is evident from the effects of handling it that the different fats of which it is composed have an arrangement as definite as the different parts of an egg, and that breaking this arrangement is about as fatal to preservation in the case of the globule as in that of the egg. It is a matter, therefore, of the first importance to keep the grain of the butter sound if it is to be preserved any considerable length of time. To do this the churning must be done in a way that will not wear out the grain by friction, but every impulse made upon the cream should operate on all of it at once and alike. It will then all come at the same time, and the granules will not be broken, nor a part of them worn out while the rest are churning.

For the best effect for long keeping, butter should not, when it has come, be gathered in a solid mass nor into large lumps, because in this shape it requires working to get the buttermilk out. It is better to gather it in granules not larger than grains of wheat, or at most, not larger than peas. When thus gathered the buttermilk can be washed out without any working and with the least possible handling. To make butter gather in granules the operator should notice that when it is about ready to gather into a mass the butter will all float upon the buttermilk and appear like a very thick cream. At this stage there should be turned into the churn, at two or three times with short intervals between, cold water enough, or what is better, cold brine enough, to reduce the temperature to 54 degrees, or at least 57 degrees, churning moderately the while. It will then form into granules and the lower the temperature the smaller they will be. The butter may then be taken from the churn and rinsed with brine till the brine runs off clear—twice rinsing is generally enough—and it is thus ready to put away to keep.

If a small quantity is to be preserved it may be kept in self-sealing fruit jars by putting the granulated butter into the jars and then filling them with brine made from the best butter-salt and as strong as it can be. The jars should not be filled quite full of butter, and before filling them exactly full with brine some bleached muslin should be laid over the butter and then the little space above filled with salt will keep the top of the brine from growing weak. If the jars are in readiness beforehand and are filled while the granules are hard, they will remain detached instead of adhering in a mass, as they would if allowed to get soft before filling. Thus put up the jars can be kept anywhere it would appear proper to keep canned fruit and the butter retain the freshness and aroma it had when it came out of the churn almost indefinitely. Some brine should be put into the jars before filling them with butter and if there is an excess of salt in it so that some of it will not be dissolved, it will assure a full strength of brine and do no harm to the butter.

No one need to be afraid of getting the butter too salt put up this way. If the granulated butter is taken from the jars after standing six months, and the brine rinsed off with cold water, the butter will be found just as fresh in all respects as when it came out of the churn, and will need as much salt to season it. Contrary to what would naturally be expected, butter fats take no salt from brine. To make butter take salt it must be worked into it. Salt has a stronger affinity for water than for any fat, and no matter how strong brine it may be, the salt in it will not leave the water to go into a fat. The only thing about butter that will take up salt is the trace of flesh-forming matter contained, and this is so small that all of the salt it can absorb will hardly affect the taste. If the granules, when taken from the brine, are pressed into a solid form without rinsing, the salt in the brine which will adhere to their surfaces will be about equal to one half ounce to a pound of butter. If more salt than this is desired it should be sprinkled into the granules before pressing them into form for use on the table.

MILAN W. HOPSON, a small market gardener of Fort Atkinson, Wis., saved all his cabbage last year by use of fine middlings. Sift the middlings on when the plants are damp and wet, so that the middlings will adhere to the leaves. The middlings are not poison, but the worms eating of them are destroyed by indigestion.

A CURIOUS apostrophe to Colonel Tom Scott is thus made by the Wilmington, N. C., Star: "Peace to the spirit of Tom Scott! May good angels attend him! He gave of his goods to aid the education of the South and he voted for General Hancock."

LEO XIII. has been applying himself with assiduity to the study of English, and not only can read it well, but recently made a very neat speech in that language to some English ladies who had visited the Vatican.

PARNELL, O'Connor and McCarthy have issued an appeal to the Irish electors of Great Britain to organize thoroughly so as to be in position when occasion offers to repay the treacherous attitude of several Liberals.

A GREAT earth slide is progressing near Signewen, in the canton of Berne; a large strip of inhabited lava is gradually slipping into Lake Geneva. Thirteen hundred sheep were overwhelmed.

BLEEDING KANSAS finds it easier to pass a prohibitory law than to enforce it. The city of Topeka has entirely disregarded the constitutional amendment and permitted the saloons to start up again.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is said to own more land in Illinois than any other resident of that State. A Bloomington correspondent estimates his wealth at $5,000,000. He pays $38,000 in taxes yearly,

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IOWA farmers have formed a protective association against barb-wire and similar monopolies, and secured the services of Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, in their prospective legal battles.

THE Indianopolis Journal says the temperance question will play an important part in the future politics of that State.

THE case of Cadet Whittaker has cost the Government nearly $40,000, and still the country does not know who clipped his ears.

NEW YORK consumes 3,000,000 barrels of beer annually; the United States 12,000,000 barrels.

AN OLD SLANDER REVIVED.

The New York World publishes the following: The Times has revived the old slander of more than half a century ago against the Masonic fraternity, which for political purposes was then charged with aiding as an "order" in the kidnapping and supposed murder of William Morgan, to punish him for a betrayal of Masonic secrets. The occasion for reviving the slander was the discovery near Morgan's former residence of a skeleton, of a silver ring marked "W. M." and of a tobacco box containing a paper inscribed with the words, "Masons," "Liar," "Poison," "Kill," and "Henry Brown"—Henry Brown being the name of a Mason who, at the time of Morgan's disappearance, was suspected of his murder. A skeleton with a tobacco-box is certainly a new thing in romance, and the incident should interest Wilkie Collins. It is strange, however, that the word "Walker" as well as the word "Brown" should not have been found inscribed on the paper contained in the box. The testimony of tradition is that Morgan probably committed suicide. One local legend is that he leaped into Niagara Falls. An aged citizen of Albany in his dying moments once declared his belief that Thurlow Weed killed Morgan, but this was no doubt treated as an antimortem hallucination. It may have originated in the curious neglect of Mr. Weed, admitted by Mr. Weed himself, to turn over to the criminal authorities a man named Whitney, who confessed to Mr. Weed, as Mr. Weed states, that he was the murderer of Morgan. It is rather late in the century for a journal to set about stirring up the dead embers of a discreditable political agitation organized originally by unscrupulous traders in the prejudices of a past generation against an institution so respectable and so beneficient as the Masonic order.

SPEAKING of the twaddle that has been going the rounds of the papers in regard to the supposed attitude and feeling of Gen. Grant toward President Garfield, arising from the Conkling-Robertson affair, the Chicago Times pertinently says: All this worry of Conkling, Grant et al. concerning the President and their supposed relations to that functionary is very absurd. The President is the head of the Constitution. What is the relation of Conkling and Grant to the Constitution? It is simply that of private citizens. The President has no more to do with them, or either of them, than he has to do with Citizen Tilden or Citizen Hendricks, or the citizen who keeps the tavern where these citizens lodge. He is not accountable for his Presidential course to that tavern-keeper, nor to any of his lodgers. By what right shall one of his lodgers more than another require the President to apologize or satisfactorily explain to him his Presidential course, on pain of the refusal of that lodger to consider himself as standing in amicable relations with the President? What possible difference will it make to the President whether that lodger supposes that the relations between them is amicable or not amicable?

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says: S. H. Squire, a merchant at Gold Mountain, Nev., just arrived in this city, is highly pleased with the outlook for that district. He inspected the State Line mines before leaving five days ago. He states that there is sufficient ore developed to supply a 40-stamp mill for two years. If the continuation of the incline shows the same quality of ore to the next level, it will give the mines a value above any other gold mines on the continent.

A WEALTHY Chicago widower is to marry the wife of Mike Weaver, a notorious burglar, as soon as she can get a divorce. He made her acquaintance when she returned $4,000 worth of plate and jewelry stolen by Weaver, after the latter was sent to prison. The woman is pretty and winsome, and, though she herself came from a family of thieves, she has none of their characteristics.

THE connection between horse racing and Christianity may be seen from the fact that Lorillard promised if he won the Derby, that he would build a church in Johnstown, N. J., where he keeps his horse, and will fulfill his agreement.

THE President has signed the commission of Robertson as collector of the Port of New York. He still retains his place as President of the New York Legislature.

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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS SARAH E. DRAKE.
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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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PIONEER STABLES,
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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

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April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

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WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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a154ty9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
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REDDY & CONKLIN,
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Independence, Cal.
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n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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n492tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA,
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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THE LATEST.

Advices received by the mail from the north this morning, gives Washington dates up to half-past two o'clock of the afternoon of the 6th, at which time the prospect for the President's recovery was considered good, though by no means positively assured. The weather was exceedingly warm, and every available device was being tried to reduce the temperature in the sick room, upon which much depended.

WITHDRAWS.

Platt, Conkling's man Friday, on the 1st instant, formerly withdrew from the Senatorial fight, at which Conkling and Arthur were much displeased. The dispatch says:

"Platt's withdrawal is alleged to be due to the effect produced by his escapade with a woman at the Delavan House on Thursday night. The woman came to the hotel in the afternoon, and was assigned to room 113, which Platt was seen to enter at 11 o'clock that night. Senator Woodin, Assembiyman Husted, Steele and Skinner, and several other persons, by means of a step-ladder, succeeded in looking through the transom of the room and securing undeniable evidence against Platt. A note was then slipped under the door giving Platt ten minutes to get to his room, which he did, though not without running the gauntlet of many watchful members of the Legislature who had secured rooms in the neighborhood. The woman remained in the room until noon on Friday, when she slipped out and was driven rapidly away in a carriage. Her indentity was not discovered."

The New York times says: "The withdrawal of Platt can hardly fail to have an important effect upon the Senatorial contest, however much his former supporters may strive to make Crowley fill his place as an exact substitute. If the long-term vacancy can be filled by a man not specially identified with either side of the contest of the last six weeks, but acceptable to both, that will be a great gain, but there should be in such a choice no seeds of a compromise, contemplating in any contingency, however remote, the revival of the dead claims of Conkling. His defeat should in any and every case be regarded as the ultimatum. Platt is out of the way, and his place should be promptly filled, so that the vacancy caused by Conkling's resignation may be dealt with alone, then the lines of responsibility will be drawn still more closely and the question whether the Republican party is to be defeated by Republicans will have to be settled."

PROF. JAMES ORTON says silver is usually found with lead ore and native copper. Slates and sandstones intersected by igneous rocks, as trap and porphyry, are good localities. Pure silver is often found in and near iron ores, and the dark brown zinc blende. The New Mexico silver ores are porous at the surface, and colored more or less red and green. Any rock suspected of containing silver should be powdered and dissolved in acid. Pour off the liquid and add to it a solution of salt. If a white powder falls to the bottom, which, upon exposure turns black, there is silver in it. Silver mines increase in value as in depth, whereas gold diminishes as we descend.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY UPTON has been permitted to resign, and has left for a little European trip. He ought to have been dismissed in disgrace, and sent to prison. He was one of the leading executive officers of the Treasury-robbers' band, of which Custodian Pitney was the willing tool. Upton leaves behind him many friends, who owe their walnut secretaries, costly furniture, frescoed walls, gorgeous carpets, and many other articles of beauty and utility, to his shrewdness and complaisance. They will not forget his kindness in giving them all this out of the Treasury Contingent fund, and in consenting to be made one of their scape-goats.

A MAINE paper says that Judge Smith should not be Governor of that State because he is a bachelor, and adds: "If a man has not enough sense to get married, where there are so many charming women as in Maine, he should not be eligible for fence-viewer in a back township."

GEO. S. SPAULDING, a Past Master of a Masonic Lodge at Point Arena, committed suicide in the Masonic Temple at San Francisco, July 3d, by taking strychnine. He left a note stating it to be his deliberate act, and other facts, but assigning no cause.

IT is estimated that in the last 18 months $200,000,000 have been expended in railroad work in this country.

THE STORY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

No one within the bounds of civilization but has, ere this, heard the dreadful news of the shooting of President Garfield, yet the full particulars of the occurrence should be told in these columns, and are as follows:

On the morning of July 2d the President stepped from his carriage to board the train at the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot. A man walking up behind him within three or four feet, fired two shots at the President. The first of them took effect in his shoulder, the second in the small of the back, passing through the liver as was afterwards ascertained. The President was afterward taken to the White House. Secretary Blaine went to the depot to see the President off, and says of the terrible affair:

Secretary Blaine was not going with the party, but merely went down to bid the President good-bye. He said:

"The President and I were walking arm in arm toward the train. I heard two shots and saw a man run. I started after him, but seeing that he was grabbed, just as he got out of the room, I went back to the President and found him lying on the floor, which was already covered with the President's blood. A number of people had gathered around shortly afterwards and had some of that blood on their persons. I think I know the party who fired the shots. I think his name is Gitteau."

This Gitteau is well known as a shyster Chicago lawyer, and is undoubtedly a monomaniac in regard to politics as well as religious matters. He used an English bull-dog, calibre 44 pistol. When the officers got hold of him, and were taking him to police headquarters, he said voluntarily to them: "I did it, and will go to jail for it. I am a stalwart, and Arthur will be President." He had a letter in his hand, and wanted the officer to take it to General Sherman, saying it would be all right. The prisoner made no resistance, saying that he had contemplated the killing of the President, and it was for the "good of the country." Subsequently, he repeated the remark, adding that it was to "save the Republican party." Also, "I am a stalwart among stalwarts. With Garfield out of the way we can carry all the Northern States, and with him in the way we can't carry a single one." He then said to McElfresh: "You stick to me and have me put in the third story front at the jail, and General Sherman is coming down to take charge. Arthur and all those men are my friends, and I'll have you made Chief of Police. When you go back to the depot you will find that I left a bundle of papers at the news-stand, which will explain all."

The President fell to the floor almost immediately after receiving the second shot. He was soon after taken up stairs, death marking every lineament of his face. He said not a word until he was laid down. He asked that his shoes be taken off, saying he felt pain in his feet. As soon as the shoes were removed he said to Secretary Windom: "Go right away, and send a telegram to Mrs. Garfield, saying that I feel considerably better, and if she feels well enough, tell her to come to Washington immediately." The dispatch was sent, and a special train was at once sent to Long Branch for Mrs. Garfield.

After his removal to the White House, he rallied considerably, and at times, assumed almost a jocose tone in his remarks. About the time he began to rally he said to Dr. Bliss: "Doctor, what are the indications?" Dr. Bliss replied: "There is a chance of recovery." "Well, then," replied the President, cheerfully, "We will take that chance." Up to the very last he continued brave and cheerful, saying that though desiring to live he was not afraid of death.

The foregoing was written immediately after the news was received that Garfield could not live but a few hours at the most. We, in common with all civilization, thank God most heartily that the presumption of death was disappointed. The life of no man that ever lived was ever more generally prayed for the world over than is that of President Garfield.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

We read that an effort will be made, next Winter, to push through Congress a bill separating the Patent Office from the Interior Department, and reorganizing it thoroughly. Every Commissioner of Patents for a generation past has complained of a lack of sufficient appropriations to carry on his work satisfactorily, and the conviction is now general that the niggardliness of Congress would cease if the work of the office were presented separately instead of as a part of that of the Interior Department. The truth is that the office, instead of being an expense to the Government, yields to it a handsome annual revenue, and has never failed to do so. Out of this revenue the handsome building was constructed in which the Interior Department is located, and in which the Patent office itself has very inadequate quarters. There is a steady increase in the amount of business before the office, and in a few years the whole building will be needed for its operations.

Before and After.

The following appears in the dispatches:

Robert, the President's colored driver who drove to the depot with the President's sons, was terribly excited over the affair. He says that somebody came out of the depot and said that the President was shot. "I felt that sick I almost fainted away. I said to Mr. Secretary Brown, 'What will they do with that man that shot him?' Mr. Brown said he supposed they would lock him up for life as a dangerous lunatic. Is dat all dey goin' to do wid him? Just let 'em turn him over to me, and I tell yon what I do. I'de take four horses out of de stable, hitch 'em one to each arm and leg, and then, O, Lordy, wouldn't I love to drive those teams until there wasn't a shred left of that devil to pull to pieces."

Inside the White House, after 6 P. M., every formality was waived. In one window stood Blaine, Kirkwood, Tucker and the Portugese Minister. Blaine related how he had called in a carriage to take the President to the depot. The President said: "You have no idea how happy I am this morning. I feel like a boy again. Everything seems to go well. Funding operations are successful, and I think we have gotten through our hard times. The people seem to be with us, and I think we can look forward to having a very successful administration. I am so well satisfied with the past that I can go to New England and just have a boy's frolic. I intend to forget that I am President, and all about past troubles and have a good wholesome rest." He said further, "I have now completed four months of my administration. The Cabinet is each day becoming more welded together. There never to this day has been an unkind word said across the Cabinet table," and, said Blaine, "The President's plans were broad, comprehensive and just. He had commenced what would have been a brilliant Administration. He proposed to do equal justice to every man, and I know had not an unkind thought in his life against any woman, man or child." Blaine did not believe that Guitteau was the tool of any conspiracy, and had no such thought.

Judge Swayne, who broke the news to Mrs. Garfield at Long Branch, says he went to her with fear and trembling, intending to break it gently, but soon felt like a criminal under skilful cross-examination, so direct and cool was her manner before he spoke. She said, "What is the matter?" He replied, "The President has met with an accident." Mrs. G. asked at once, "Is he dead?" He said, "No." "What was the accident?" Judge Swayne as deliberately as possible, replied, I "think he was shot probably in some accidental way. He, I think, must have been fooling with a pistol, and doubtless he shot himself. I cannot think it is anything serious." Mrs. Garfield said, "It is impossible that he could have shot himself. He has been shot. Tell me the truth." He saw it was useless to evade her, and when she learned all, she gave directions as coolly as an executive officer of a ship could have prepared for action.

Dr. Bliss says: "From the very first the President has been plucky, brave, and at times, indeed, in almost a frolicsome mood. Never in all my experience have I met such a patient. I have never seen such nerve, coolness and self-possession, the President discussing the case with me. It has been, 'Bliss, how is it?' ever since the tragedy." Drs. Frank H. Hamilton, of New York, and Dr. H. Agnew, of Philadelphia, have been requested by telegraph to come to Washington by the fret train. to a consultation with the attendant physicians.

THE following, from the New York *Sun*, referred to a recent case in San Francisco, and appeared before the murderous act of Guiteau gave point to it, and set a whole nation in mourning. It will be a good day for the country when "crazy" murderers, are either hung outright or sent for life to an insane asylum without appeal. She *Sun* says:

The point made by Judge Ferral in this case is one that in these days of frequent homicides committed under the influence of temporary emotional insanity; and of successful defences on that plea, offers food for reflection in other States than California. A man who has once committed a homicide, and been adjudged, whether by reason of hereditary taint or otherwise, to be subject to fits of mental aberration, during which he is liable to take the lives of his fellow men, enjoys the power to murder without fear of punishment. It is highly improbable that a man once adjudged insane under such circumstances would by another jury, upon the perpetration of a second homicide, be adjudged sane. The second crime would only confirm the correctness of the first verdict; and the greater the number of homicides, the clearer would be the evidence of the mental derangement. There is only one safe rule to follow in such cases. Prisoners acquitted of homicide on the plea ought to be confined for life in retreats for the insane. It is possible to conceive of cases in which this might be a hardship, but it is necessary for the public safety.

THE latest fashionable female folly in England is powdering the hair with gold dust, or bronze. It is not likely to last long, however, for gentlemen complain that it is not pretty to look at and in dancing it flies into their eyes and also acts as snuff. As a consequence the prettiest girls get no partners because they are "too dusty."

THE *Mining and Scientific Press* has has just begun its 22d year. Every mining man ought to take the *Press*, and it is as good a family paper as this coast affords.

A COLORADO man amused himself by throwing his revolver in the air and catching it. His funeral was one of the most recherche affairs ever witnessed in the State.

Pension Circular.

War Department, Adjudant-General's Office, Washington, May 16, 1881. There being now pending in this Department great numbers of volunteer pension claims which cannot be satisfactorily verified for want of information which missing records of discontinued volunteer commands would afford, and it having transpired in many instances that officers of the late volunteer forces have still in their possession or under their control books and other records pertaining to their corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, and companies, their attention is called to the fact that all such books and records should be deposited with this office, and they are earnestly requested to cause the same to be forwarded without delay to the Adjutant General of the Army, at Washington, District of Columbia.

No expense, other than postage or proper express charges (when packages exceed four pounds, the limits for mail parcels), can be paid by the Government.

In the interest of the great number of widows, orphans, and disabled soldiers whose claims are involved, the newspapers of the country are requested to give the substance of this circular the greatest publicity.

By order of the Secretary of War.
R. C. Drum, Adjutant General
Official:
A. W. Nickerson,
Assistant Adjutant General

Death of Major Conklin.

Judge A. R. Conklin received word last week of the death of his aged father, Major L. C. Conklin, of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, of whom the Tunkhannock *Republican* of June 24th, speaks as follows: Maj. L. C. Conklin, one of our oldest, best known and most respected citizens, died at his residence yesterday morning at twenty minutes past five o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, though he had long been suffering from a complication of diseases. His life has been extended to over eighty years (that birthday having occurred on the 9th of November last) and gradual decay has smoothed the way to a painless passing from earth. He leaves an aged widow and several children to remember rather than sorrow for the departure of one for whom life must soon have become a heavy burden and to whom death came as a blessing. Major Conklin was a member of the Presbyterian church and in its edifice the funeral services will take place on Sabbath afternoon at half-past two o'clock. To those of his family who remain the sympathies of our citizens are bountifully given and upon his grave kind hands and generous hearts will ever strew the asphodel of love and the amaranth of appreciative memory.

A GREAT deal is said by the Stockton papers, and those of the San Joaquin valley generally, about a prospectus just issued by a projected standard-guage railroad from some point on Suisun Bay, thence by the most feasible line to Stockton, and from that city, southerly, skirting along the foothills on the eastern verge of the valley to Bakersfield, and to continue southward across the Southern Pacific track to the south end of Kern valley. Senator Sharon, Wm. C. Carr and Robert Burton of San Francisco are named as Directors, with six chosen in the East. It is said that each of the six Directors in the East control capital enough to build the road without any outside assistance. If Mr. Carr is connected with the enterprise we have good basis for the hope that it is more than talk, and will be successfully carried through. Much may safely be predicted on his energy and the influence he is able to exert over the minds of men. Should he take hold of the matter in earnest, a widespread enthusiasm would soon be stirred up and the bonds of the company be eagerly taken above par.—*Kern Co, Californian.*

THE State will soon attack the practical part of its bag making enterprise at the State prison at San Quentin. A correspondent of the San Rafael *Journal* gives the latest information on the subject. It says that the new factory is a building 240 ft. long by 140 ft. wide, of brick, one story high with concrete floor, to hold machinery consisting of 100 looms and 44 other machines, such as spinning frames, dressers, warp winders, dry spinners, dampers, measures, sack cutters, and finishers. All these are for the manufacture of jute burlaps from the raw material, which at present must be imported from Calcutta, and of which 500 tons have already arrived and are in store at San Francisco. The building now in course of construction will have an inside frame work of heavy trussed timbers with gable roofs running laterally, and to be covered with tin. The machinery, which was manufactured in England, is due at San Francisco the latter part of this month, and there is no doubt but that by the last of September, the factory will be in full operation and giving steady work to 400 prisoners.

THE Detroit *Free Press* states that "while the circus with 'the most beautiful woman in America' was parading through Chicago, the other day, the absurd cry was raised by a practical joker, 'The $10,000 beauty has got loose!' The crowd ran in every direction. Some women fainted, and one was thrown through a window, nearly killing a telephone operator." Those who have seen "the most beautiful" think the people were justified in being panic-stricken.

IT is said that smuggling has greatly increased on the Mexican border near Tucson, and that the Government will make stronger efforts than before to suppress it.

Now that the comet has come every savant is eager to express his opinion of it. One Professor Klein claims that he discovered it in September last, and that it is the comet of 1783. He is of the opinion that the earth passed through the tail of this comet, and that its vapors so permeated the atmosphere as to be the direct cause of the recent unprecedented rainfall all over the country. He attributes many recent hurricanes and cyclones to the same cause. If the comet has not given any extraordinary satisfaction to the people, it at least, has granted to all scientific persons an opportunity to air their opinions.

VERY little is allowed to transpire in regard to the great suit between the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. Issue was joined on the 24th ult., at Santa Fe, and we infer from rather indefinite references in eastern telegrams that the case has been argued and submitted, and that the defendant tendered $6,000 for the right of way. Should the decision be in favor of the plaintiff, the latter offers to pay the Southern Pacific Railroad the value of the track, as determined by the Court, and tenders $1,000,000 as a deposit with the Court as guarantee of good faith.

WE are in receipt of the July number of that splendid publication, the *Resources of California*, and find in it so much of valuable information relating to our State and the Coast generally, that we can most heartily commend it to all, more especially to those who wish to keep non-resident friends posted in relation to the real opportunities offered by this country. It is published by J. H. P. Wentworth, 320 Sansome street, San Francisco, at $2 per annum. It is a 16-page, beautifully printed and illustrated monthly.

THE Visalia *Delta* says that in consequence of the discriminations in freight charges against that place their large surplus of fine fruit is rotting on the ground. The agent of a Louisiana colony will soon examine a tract of ten thousand acres of land in that county, to pass upon its adaption for their purposes. They expect to engage in the cultivation of the vine. Tom Fowler is in full possession of the Mineral King mine, but is not pushing work with any remarkable degree of vigor.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch of July 1st says: Information has been received here from J. F. Goddard, General Freight Agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at Boston, that all difficulties relating to traffic between that road and the Southern Pacific have been amicably adjusted, and that freight to all points in New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, as well as San Francisco, will be taken from and after to-day at the old tariff rates.

JEFF DAVIS denies the oft-told story that at their interview at Hampton Roads, just before the close of the war, President Lincoln intimated that the Government would pay $400,000,000 for the liberation of the slaves. He says Lincoln had no authority to make such an offer, and that he himself could not have accepted it if it had been made.

WE are indebted to I. W. Taber & Co. No. 8, Montgomery street, San Francisco, for a number of the finest photographs of persons, buildings, etc., we have ever seen. This firm have recently adopted all the very latest improvements in photography, and their work will show for itself against any in the world, to judge from our specimens.

Secretary Hunt proposes to present to the next Congress a report on the pressing need of the navy for proper vessels and for that purpose has appointed an advisory boasd of officers to consult and reconcile opinions and unite in recommending such measures as Congress would be likely to approve.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* remarks: "The unanimity of the press in declaring that the act of Guiteau was destitute of any political relations is very marked and is worthy of note. It is one of the few things which give any consolation in this deplorable tragedy."

THE bones of William Penn are to remain in their English grave. The Pall Mall *Gazette* says that no ground of equal appropriateness could be found in America for his bones to rest in—that he is in the company of those with whom he agreed in religious belief.

GUITEAU, among other accomplishments, possesses that of making political slates. Among his papers was his sketch of an ideal stalwart Cabinet, with Conkling in the chief place and Logan as Secretary of War.

A COMPANY has been formed in New York called the Central Northern Pacific and Oregon River Navigation Co. Villard is President of it. Its capital stock is $50,000,000.

A MOVEMENT looking to General Hancock's renomination has already been started in Democratic circles.

MRS. LINCOLN, whose reason has long been impaired, is now stricken with an illness from which it is feared she will never recover. We find this item concerning her in an Eastern paper:

Senator David Davis has been summoned to the sick bed of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield, Illinois. David Davis was the life-long friend of Lincoln, the executor of his estate, and he is now called in to regulate the widow's estate. The devotion to the memory of Lincoln, which the nation would have gladly shown in testimonies to his widow, have been unhappily prevented by mental abberation, that has made it impossible always to remember the unfortunate lady as the relict of the most lamented statesman that ever directed the affairs of a nation.

ALUM WATER FOR VERMIN.—Millers and others, who are troubled with bugs and worms investing crevices in the bolting chests and other machinery, are recommended to try hot alum water, which is suggested by high scientific authority, as a good method of destroying creeping bugs. Take two pounds of alum and place it in three quarts of warm water (or in that proportion), and let it stand on the stove until the alum disappears. Apply while hot with a brush to the crevices and other places that conceal the insects, or use it as the exigencies of the case requires.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon a new volume and the twelfth year of its existence. THE INDEPENDENT has been an able advocate of the interests of its region of the country, and an energetic gatherer of news. Through all these years it has faithfully labored for the good of Inyo county, and, although its proprietors have not become millionaires they give their patrons a paper which for real worth and merit should make them such.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has drifted into its twelfth year of service. THE INDEPENDENT is a bright, newsy paper, and as it grows in age loses none of its energy or usefulness.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a sprightly little paper published in Independence, Cal., has begun its twelfth year.—*Carson Appeal.*

P. J. FORD, formerly foreman of the Prospectus mine at this place, left yesterday for Bishop Creek to take the foremanship of the Pajaro mine recently purchased by W. H. Lent and others.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, July 7, by Thos Parker, Justice of the Peace, Rafael Otero to Miss Victoria Flores, both of Lone Pine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
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PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the painting of the Court House, as follows:

The outside walls, veranda, balcony and outside doors with three coats of paint; the Court House roof with two coats of fire proof paint; also, the painting of the inside of County Clerk's office and the Court room with two coats of paint. The county to furnish all materials, such as paints, oils, and putty; the contractors to furnish their own brushes and tools. Size of said building being about 40x60 feet. The contractor will also be required to nail any board or cornice that may be loose, the same to be considered in the contract price.

The person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Expense Fund. Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Painting of Court House." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock P. M. on said 1st day of August 1881.

And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Cal., July 9, 1881. n577td

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN LONE PINE HOTEL at Lone Pine, Cal., is for sale. Price, including lots, buildings and good will, $3,500. Terms, $1 500 cash; the remainder in one year at 1½ per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage. Apply to or address,

Mrs. M. A. BARRY,
n573tf Proprietress.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 9.....1881

AT BISHOP.—From Mrs. E. M. Willis, just returned from Bishop Creek, we have the following in relation to matters in that locality: The receipts for the late Fair and Festival were $110; above expenditures, $83. The flowers were admired by all though they were not abundant, because of the lateness of the season. All the bouquets were sold, one going at $3. The attendance was good and the liberality of the people can better be appreciated when it is known that this was the second church social in less than a week, the Baptists having given one a few days previously to raise funds to procure new seats for that church, and which festival was liberally patronized. Mrs. W. says a kinder or more accommodating people never lived than those of Bishop Creek. The new church has found its place in the affections and pride of the people, and they are willing to pay for it all in good time. It will be hurried on to completion and will be ready for dedication soon. The contractor has given receipts for more than $1,000 paid him—other subscriptions are due when the building is completed. The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church will give several hundred dollars, thereby reducing the debt to an amount that can be easily provided for, more especially since arrangements have been made to the effect that no interest shall be paid for one year on any remaining indebtedness.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN PROSPECT. Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, assisted by Miss Zelia Meysan, Miss M. Stevens, Mr. Geo. Gregory and Mr. Wm. Barrows (who have kindly consented to sing for the occasion at Independence) will give an entertainment consisting of dramatic readings and recitations, songs, duetts, etc., at Independence, Wednesday evening, July 13th, Big Pine, July 14th, and Bishop Creek, July 15. We will undertake to say that the promised entertainment is worthy the attendance of every person in reach. The object of these several entertainments, in its financial aspect, is to raise funds to be applied in paying for the fine new piano recently purchased for society uses in the Lone Pine school house.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—June 29th, the O. L. M. & M. Co., shipped one bar of bullion, weighing 92½ pounds, valued at $1,800. The mill at Keeler is now shut down and hands discharged, but it is not the intention to permit this state of affairs to continue but a few weeks at the most. The mill is, we believe, one of the very best in the State, and up to date, has made a splendid and paying record, with J. H. Holt in direct charge, and Capt. Keeler for general manager.

AN OPINION.—An old friend submits the following observation: "It is nothing new under the sun, but for all that, people sometimes wonder how 'tis that some folks are very liberal and trusting when they have poor goods for sale; and all at once, they have new and better goods as ever before they turn around and don't know their old customers except they lay down the cash beforehand."

AT DEEP SPRING.—Jas. E., the junior of this paper, accompanied Messrs. Griswold and Todd on their tour of inspection of the mining properties and chances over at Deep Springs, starting Sunday last. Mr. Hedge came in last Thursday, and reports the party well pleased with the outlook in general, but intending to remain several days yet so as to see it all as near as may be before returning.

THE KEARSARGE.—Recent developments in the deepest workings, (some 600 feet under ground) of the Kearsarge are of such an encouraging character as to warrant us in saying that active work will, ere long, be inaugurated on the deep or "big" tunnel, by which alone can the real value of the famous old mine be satisfactorily determined.

FOR THE EAST.—Mrs A. R. Conklin, and youngest child, started on the 5th for a trip East, the Judge occompanying them as far as Mohave. Mrs. C. expects to be gone two or three months, starting at this time on account of the recent death of Major Conkling, the Judge's aged father, of whose death mention is made elsewhere.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jas. M. Pike, of Sierra county, and family are now visiting Mrs. P's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker of Olancha. Mr. Pike has for years past been engaged in extensive hydraulic mining in Sierra county. With Mr. Walker, he is now in this place, designing to take a look at our country generally.

TO BE ABANDONED.—The Resting Spring mines, located in the southeastern corner of this county), are to be abandoned. A few days since some of the owners of those mines were sent out from Los Angeles with instructions to clean up the amalgam to date, sell the mill, discharge the men and abandon work.

DR. HOWELL.—Dr. H. H. Howell's professional card appears in this issue, it heretofore appearing as Bicknell & Howell. We are assured that the doctor is a most worthy gentleman and physician.

RESIGNED.—We understand that I. M. Taylor has resigned the superintendency of the State Line mines, and that Frank Obiston, of Virginia City, takes his place.

A CHANCE.—There is a chance now for some painter to get a contract to repaint the Court House. See notice for proposals.

STATED MEETING.—The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M.' takes place this evening.

At Lone Pine.

A dozen or two of Independence representatives, including a number of ladies, went to Lone Pine Monday to assist in the proposed festivities at that lively burg. Among these was an INDEPENDENT "commissioner"—a very discreet person, who would not expose anybody. Nothing in the way of a regular Fourth of July celebration—orating, reading original patriotic poetry fresh from the old authors, marching in procession, or anything of that kind, was contemplated or undertaken; so no one was tired out, and every one, being free to choose his own amusement, bent his energies to sociability, and there were none but were well pleased with the result—far better than common on such occasions. The

INCIDENTS

Of the day worth special mentioning were not numerous or striking; neither did the aforesaid "commissioner" go there to fret and worry himself in the capacity of a reporter—neither will he. But it is his duty to record the fact that discretion in a couple of instances and bad marksmanship in another averted the spilling of about

THREE BUCKETS OF BLOOD,

More or less. The stories of the contemplated tragedies by which the above quantity of gore might have been extracted came to us second-handed, and therefore are incomplete except as to the main facts They are as follows: First came two young Mexicans, both of whom suddenly became all "swolled" up with chivalry and mutual animosity, the latter largely predominating. It at once became painfully obvious that nothing short of blood or sugar could restore them to their normal condition. It was agreed that they would repair to the plaza, and fix the thing up according to the code, save that the shooting was to commence immediately after the two swollen knights had crossed the smooth-running little irrigating ditch that marked the plaza boundary. Arrived at this Rubicon with a crowd at their heels, ere crossing o'er, the two Cæsars paused, cogitated, simultaneously saw it would hurt, and decided that sugar suited their cases better than blood—so they went back and took the sugar. Subsequently, a gentleman of the same nationality got exceedingly wroth at the way his horse was being ridden by another. Each emphatically held that the other was of a canine descent in the direct line on the maternal side, which interchange irritated the tall gentleman to that degree that he rushed furiously off to get his gun whereby to exterminate the other on sight. This produced no particular panic. It was remembered that the gentleman had gone for his gun in a similar manner on previous occasions, but never finding it when needed, always got back in a comparatively placid frame of mind. There was no blood spilled that time, either. To close this gory tale, we now pass for a moment to the afternoon of July 5, at which time the sun was beating down as if to burn a hole in the earth; it was no time or place for anybody to quarrel themselves into additional heat. Nevertheless, three gallons of lager encased in two ex-subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm, created such a heated difference of views between the two as to cause some actual shooting—two shots by the larger receptacle at the smaller, and one shot by the latter for home. No blood. There was some

HORSE RACING

As part of the regular programme for both the Fourth and the following day. The race on the Fourth attracted quite a large crowd, but in itself was not a very important event. It was for saddle horses only, distance, 440 yards. There were but two entries—Sutcliffe's Gray Pete and "Roeper's mare." It was judged at the outcome only, and adjudged a tie—no harm done. We undertake an account of the race on the 5th with some misgivings, since our information in relation to this as well as the preceding came second-handed, though direct from a prominent actor, Mr. Begole, who devoted some hours in explaining certain details. There would have been no trouble in obtaining a clear understanding of what was related over and over again but for this fact, namely: There were three prominent mining gentlemen helping to understand how it was. In all the ordinary affairs of life we accord to these gentlemen a good deal more than average intelligence; but from their failure in holding to the thread of Mr. B.'s graphic account of this race, it is evident these gentlemen could not be relied upon for newspaper reporters, since none of them professed to understand how the thing was done, though they were told time and again. We can commiserate their obtuseness in cases of this kind but can't condone it inasmuch as their varied understandings of the same plain story only tended to confuse the above mentioned commissioner to such a degree that he don't feel that he can devote the space necessary for Mr. B.'s lucid account in detail. Suffice it to say that Mr. Begole, as turner, handled Nellie Brown, the filly that won the purse and race, in a manner to give her an admirable send-off; that Wake-up-Jake took to the sagebrush, losing some sixty feet and probably the race thereby; that the third entry, name unknown, got through the six hundred yards in excellent time and shape, but not quite soon enough to win anything.

The principal feature of the celebration was the concert, described elsewhere, which was followed by

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.

The dancing hall was large and exceedingly well adapted for its present purpose; the music of four pieces led by Mr. Glenn, of Bishop, was superb, being highly lauded by all; the attendance was large, but not so much so as to detract from the pleasure of a sufficiency of room and a fair chance for every one; the ladies rather predominated in numbers, and of these, by far the larger portion were young—and handsome, too, we would assert but for reasons every married man will understand and appreciate. The supper at the Whitney House was good enough for anybody's marriage feast, and the whole affair was enjoyable and creditable to a high degree.

MINUTES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

TUESDAY, July 5, 1881.

Board of Supervisors met persuant to adjournment (May meeting) at 2 o'clock P. M., and adjourned till Wednesday, July 6th, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, July 6th, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present; minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Board having personally examined Bend City bridge, find it to be constructed in accordance with contract; bridge accepted.

Examined repairs on Court House roof and find the same completed as per contract; the same was ordered accepted. Recess till July 7th, 1881.

July 8th, 1881.

Board met with all present. No business was transacted on the 7th. Bills allowed on Road Fund—District No. 3. Bill of J. S. Rothschild & Co. for spikes, etc., for Bend City bridge $44 21; bill of J. W. Smith for lumber for Bend City bridge, $10 25; bill of D. H. Sullivan for rebuilding Bend City bridge as per contract allowed as follows; On Road Fund, District No. 3, $311 69; Special Bridge Fund, $288,-31; total $600; bills on Special Bridge Fund of D. Stubblefield for piles for Bend City bridge as per contract, $187,-57; bill of D. Stubblefield for extra piles for Bend City bridge, $55 25.

Petition received from citizens of Road District No, 4 (Lone Pine Dist.,) asking for use of county pile driver and the old iron spikes, and timbers at Lone Pine and Bend City bridges, the same to be used in constructing free bridge from Lone Pine to Beveridge trail. Petition granted.

Report of viewers heretofore appointed to view out road from Lone Pine to Beveridge trail was received and accepted, and said proposed road declared to be a public highway.

Petition of Lone Pine Glee Club for use of Court-room, in which to give concert, was rejected.

The County Auditor was directed to draw warrant, on the 22nd of July, in favor of Harris & Rhine for the sum of $343 75, upon Expense Fund, to pay for insurance policy on Court House for the sum of $10,000, from July 27th, 1881, to July 27th, 1882.

Clerk hereof directed to publish notice in the INYO INDEPENDENT, inviting proposals to paint Court House from July 9th to July 30th, 1881, inclusive.

Bill of L. Tuttle for repairs on Court House roof as per contract, $325; bill of C. Meysan, services as Supervisor, $30 40; bill of D. Olds, same, $48; E. Robinson, same, $24 40. Whereupon the Board adjourned for the term.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

TUESDAY, July, 5th, 1881.

Board of Supervisors met as Board of Equalization, pursuant to law, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Full Board present and commenced their labor in examining the Assessment Roll for the year 1881.

THURSDAY, July 7th, 1881.

Board met this day at 8 o'clock, A. M. All present. No business was transacted on the 6th other than to examine the Aesessment Roll. Following orders passed. The Assessor is hereby directed to enter the statement of Juan Meza on the Assessment Roll for the year 1881, he having property, and said property not having been assessed, and the Assessor further ordered to deduct amount of mortgage assessed to said Juan Meza from the assessment of A. H. Johnson.

Assessor directed to enter upon Assessment Roll, homestead of J. H. Muller—said Muller having neglected to give it in.

In the matter of the Assesement of C. H. Parsons, the Assessor having made a mistake and entered the wrong land and wrong amount of assesment, it is hereby ordered that the Assessor enter the correct description of the land, and correct amount as given him by said C. H. Parsons.

Assessment of A. Parker. The Assessor having neglected to enter description of lots owned by said A. Parker, the Assessor was directed to enter upon the Assessment Roll a description of said lots

The Military Roll for the year 1881, was corrected, accepted and approved.

Whereupon Board adjourned till July 8th, 1881, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, July 8th, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present, and having completed their labor of examining the Assessment Roll, and no application having been presented, and no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

The Independence Sunday School.

MESSRS. EDITORS—All interested in the Independence Sunday School will be proud of our report for the 13 weeks ending with the 26th of June. The average for each Sabbath reaches 43—being greater than the average for any other quarter. The school owns a good organ, a good library and has lesson books and papers paid for to the close of the year and is free from debt. Pupils, teachers and all lovers of good music are indebted to Miss Nettie Thompson who is promptly at the organ each Sabbath furnishing excellent music and thereby greatly improving the singing. Much encouraged we look for increased prosperity in the future.

E. M. WILLIS.

Independence, July 9, 1881.

THE BOOM AT HAND.—The following, dated July 4th from a reliable correspondent at Bishop Creek, conveys pleasing and probably highly important information: "Allow me to say," the child is born, and is double named, the Mountain Chief and the Valley Queen. These are two locations made in the old Antelope District near the Golden Wedge, which was discovered and worked 18 years ago. The find was by Alvin Brooks. The rock is identical with the Hypolite mine and located about ten miles from it, almost due north. Now let the old residents take the line, this ledge is certainly continuous. If so the Comstock was only half length. The "boom" is here. Go to the hills, boys, and find the ledge. It does not crop out under the shade trees at Bishop Creek, nor do the croakers cover it on the hills. Hurrah for Inyo! She's a bigger man than old Grant."

A MINER.

The Lone Pine Concert.

The commodious school house at Lone Pine was crowded to its utmost capacity by local residents and visitors from other localities, attracted thither to witness the concert advertised to be given on the evening of the Fourth. A leading, perhaps the principal attraction, was to hear the dramatic readings by Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan.

It was a beautiful tableau, that presented when the curtain rose for the opening song. At the left of the stage sat Mrs. Heenan, magnificently dressed in white silk with flowing train, at the grand piano, now to be tried for the first time, having been received but a few hours before. Standing in proper order upon the stage were five young ladies, and two gentlemen, the front rank of the former all in tasty white, and all neat and attractive. In due order, the following programme was presented:

Song—"Columbia, the Land of the Brave;" by the entire Club—Misses Blanche, Mary and Zelia Meysan, Miss Marcia Stevens, Miss Minnie Lasky, Messrs. Geo. Gregory and T. Richards, Mrs. Heenan, contralto and piano.

Duet and chorus—"We come again to greet you;" by the Club.

Recitation—"Building of the ship;" by Mrs. Heenan.

Duet—"Summer Evening;" Misses Zelia Meysan and Marcia Stevens.

Song—"Stop that knocking at the door;" Miss M. Stevens, Mrs. Heenan, Messrs. Gregory and Richards.

Recitation—"Song of the Shirt," in costume, by Mrs. Heenan.

Quartette—"Come where my love lies dreaming;" by the Club.

Duet—"Oh, could I teach yon warbling bird;" Miss Marcia Stevens and Geo. Gregory.

Recitation—"Little Edith's modest request;" Mrs. Heenan.

Duet—Mrs. Heenan and Miss M. Stevens.

"America" (and close)—by the Club.

The Club had practiced exclusively with organ accompaniment; changing at once, without any previous practice whatever, to the piano tended in some degree to shake the confidence of some of the singers in themselves, and doubtless detracted something from the effect. But the Club acquitted themselves most excellently; they may well be proud of their success. Mr. Gregory is a fine tenor, Miss Zelia Meysan has a beautiful voice. But there were no solos to give opportunity to judge the powers of the respective singers, individually considered. The object of the entertainment, as well as of others to come, was and is to raise funds to pay for the fine new piano, purchased for society purposes. Its total cost approximates $300. To close with this part, we may say that of the musical presentations, "Summer Evening," and "Stop that knocking," were particularly fine, and well received.

Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan is an artist par excellence. As a lady elocutionist, we doubt if she has a superior in the United States. We fancy, too, that in appropriate characters, she would take the highest rank as an actress. Her "Launching of the ship" was a master piece of elocution, though less pleasing in its nature than "Little Edith's Request." Socially, she is a lady to attact warm friendships and esteem wherever she may be. We commend her to the good offices of all our friends, and hope that all may avail themselves of coming opportunities to pass upon this and her professional abilities, as well as of those with whom she is now to be briefly associated, in these entertainments.

WATER RIGHTS.

BISHOP CREEK, June 30, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A great many people believe that Balaam's ass didn't talk; if any one doubts the story let them go along the Inyo range of the White Mountains. They will occasionally see "two" of the lenial descendants; one with a pair of blankets; the other on the end of a rope in the possession of a "water right," with the following inscription—either on a board or in the head of the one at the end of the rope—"For Sale, price $10,000." If these two asses have failed to comply with either of the following requirements they should pull the picket pin—roll the blankets and go to the Rosiling Center (saloon) and convince any doubting Thomas of their ability to talk. Must post a notice at the place of diversion stating therein:

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4. Within 60 days he must commence the work and prosecute diligently and uninterruptedly to completion—to the place of intended use.

Persons who have heretofore claimed the right to water, and have not complied with these requirements must within 20 days do so or their right ceases.

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JEFF DAVIS' CAPTURE.

From Mr. Davis' Forthcoming Book

After a short time I was hailed by a voice which I recognized as that of my private secretary, who informed me that the marauders had been hanging around the camp, and that he and others were on post around it and were expecting an assault as soon as the moon went down. A silly story had got abroad that it was a treasure train, and auri sacra fames had probably instigated these marauders, as it subsequently stimulated Gen. J. H. Wilson to send out a large force to capture the same train. For the protection of my family I traveled with them two or three days, when beleiving they had passed out of the region of marauders, I determined to leave their encampment at nightfall to execute my original purpose. My horse and those of my party proper were saddled preparatory to a start, when one of my staff, who had ridden into a neighboring village, returned and told me that he had heard that a marauding party intended attacking the camp that night. This decided me to wait long enough to see whether there was any truth in the rumor, which I supposed would be ascertained in a few hours. My horse remained saddled and my pistols in the holsters, and I lay down, fully dressed, to rest. Nothing occurred to rouse me till just before dawn, when my coachman, a free colored man, who faithfully clung to our fortunes, came up and told me that there was firing on the other side of the branch, just behind our encampment. I stepped out of my wife's tent and saw some horsemen whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around the encampment. I turned back and told my wife these were not the expected marauders, but regular troopers. She implored me to leave her at once. I hesitated, from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few precious moments before yielding to her importunity. My horse and arms were near the road on which I expected to leave, and down which the cavalry approached; it was, therefore, impracticable to reach them, and I was compelled to start in an opposite direction. As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be "my raglan," a water-proof light overcoat, without sleeves; it was subsequently found to be my wife's, so much like my own as to be mistaken for it. As I started, my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and, dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders, advanced toward him. He levelled his carbine at me but I expected if he fired he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot and tumble him off on the other side, spring into the saddle and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching, when she saw the soldier aim his carbine at me, ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended upon instantaneous action, and recognizing that the opportunity had been lost, I turned back, and the morning being damp and chilly, passed on to a fire beyond the tent. Our pursuers had taken different roads and approached our camp from different directions; they encountered each other and commenced firing, both supposing they had met our armed escort, and some casualities occurred from their conflict with an imaginary body of Confederate troops. During the confusion, while attention was concentrated upon myself, except by those who were engaged in pillage, one of my aides, Colonel J. Taylor Wood, with Lieut. Barnwell, walked off unobserved. His daring exploits on the sea had made him on the part of the Federal Government an object of special hostility and rendered it quite proper that he should avail himself of every means of escape. Colonel Pritchard went over to their battle-field and I did not see him for a long time, surely more than an hour after my capture. He subsequently claimed credit, in a conversation with me, for the forbearance shown by his men in not shooting me when I refused to surrender.

Wilson and others have uttered many falsehoods in regard to my capture, which have been exposed in publications by persons there present—by Secretary Reagan, by members of my personal staff, and by the colored coachman, Jim Jones—which must have been convincing to all who were not given over to believe a lie. For this reason I will postpone, to some other time and more appropriate place, any further notice of the story and its variations, all the spawn of a malignity that shames the civilization of the age. We were, when prisoners, subjected to petty pillage.

SOME reasons for tree planting worth repeating: They modify the temperature, promoting coolness in summer and warmth in winter. They exhale oxygen and absorb deleterious gasses, thereby conferring great benefit on unhealthy or overcrowded districts. By their roots they purify the soil below as well as the atmosphere above by their leaves. Their individual influence is surprisingly great. It has been estimated that a good-sized elm tree would produce adout 700,000 leaves, equal to about 200,000 square feet of surface.

FEW of the thousands of people who travel daily on the cars have any idea what an ordinary passenger car costs, and the wildest guesses are often heard, ranging from $500 to an indefinite number of thousands. The average brice of a passenger car is about $4'500; Pullman cars average from $6,000 to $10,000, a locomotive spoils $11-000 to $12,000, while an ordinary freight or box car cost about $625.

H. A. SPEARS, a well-known Colorado mining engineer, recently sent out to examine the State Line properties in the interests of New York capitalists, telegraphed to his principals from Gold Mountain, Nev.: "After careful examination of the State Line mines, I find them true fissure-veins, with an immense body of high-grade, free-milling ore, fully up to what they claimed it to be."

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on S. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg. 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14 88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2 54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W., commence descending; 21 21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22 72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. 74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S.. 4 54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 6 88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seey, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17 51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which I drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, 84 feet long, around which built a mound of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument Erected June 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Surveyor Gen'l for Cal."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E. the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E. 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vase chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1 06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Duzo's house bears S. S., 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1 93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine, set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1 06 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3 36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel 6 39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10 Summit Mine No. 2," 8 15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16 49 "Post No. 2, Ygnacio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 35¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1 51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8 33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10 08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12 12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13 11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3 13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 14 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United states Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, an assessment (No. 11) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of July, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n574td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO SILVERIO TASIORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 3, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit: on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY 1881, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, Cal.: Thomas Williams, for the W½ of NW¼ Section 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 26 Township 6 South, Range 31 East, and names the following witnesses viz: Geo. W. Reynolds and Neil Mcleod, and Wat Bowman and Thomas Boyle, all Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register
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SIDE LIGHTS ON IRELAND.

The episodes of the agrarian conflict in Ireland are as interesting as the debates in the Commons are wearisome. A special correspondent of the Telegraph, of London, has been using his eyes to good purpose in some of the centres of discontent and agitation. The scenes which he describes are instructive from the light which is thrown upon the side issues of the main controversy. For example, the account which he gives of a land auction in Cork Court-house illustrates the use that is made of the money collected on this side of the ocean and the active interest taken by the parochial clergy in the work of the Land League.

The proceeding was a common one—a landlord's sale of a tenant's interest for the recovery of rent. The landlord, after receiving for a long period £280 a year for eighty six acres, gave notice to his tenant that he must pay £300 a year for seventy-five acres. This was an aggravated case of landlord oppression. The tenant would not pay six months arrears of rent at the advance rate, and, acting under the instructions of the Land League, compelled the landlord to take the case into court. This was done on an application for the sale of the interest which the tenant legally had in the land, in order that the landlord might recover what was due. The process caused so much excitement that the approaches to the court-house had to be guarded and the court-room itself lined with policemen; yet the menace of helmet and carbine did not deter the populace from manifesting a sullen displeasure that rapidly swelled into passionate indignation as the bidding went on. A start was made at $25, with advances of $25 by the landlord and $2 by the parish priest who represented the Land League, until $200 was reached. This was the sum required—$150 for the arrears of rent and $50 for the cost of the action. This sum is paid by the priest and his client, and the action is closed, the landlord being greeted with hisses in the court-room and outside.

Let us analyze the outcome of this singular transaction. The landlord virtually collects his arrears of rent on his own terms. The tenant purchases his own interest in the land for $150 and calls upon the agent of the League to pay the legal costs, amounting to $50. The intervention of the League is of no avail, as the rent is paid without deduction. The tenant is no better off than he would have been if he had paid the rent without a murmur. What, then, has been gained for the class of tenant farmers to which he belongs? The landlord has been taught that he cannot get the money without going to court with two hundred policemen and facing an audience bent on intimidating him. The League has succeeded in widening the breach between landlord and tenant, adding to the vexation and annoyance to the one without affording the other either redress for the past or relief for the future. There has been an exciting scene in court, and the landlord with the money in his belt has sneaked out of the way of an infuriated audience, convinced that in future he must hire a pair of constables to dog his steps whenever he goes about the country. When the next rent day comes he will be forced to appear again in court and bid up his land to the level of the arrears and costs. The Land League considers this scene cheap at $50, and that amount is charged to the general fund collected from America from over-paid servant girls and under-paid laborers.

A great deal of good can be done for $50 in a blighted district of Ireland. It is possible that the parish priest, thinking of sickness in one and starvation in another wretched hovel, sighed when he paid the costs of the action. He must have known that the surplus earnings of Irish emigrants could be put to better use than in enabling an oppressive landlord to rack-rent a tenant at the expense of a scene at court and a sense of personal insecurity. He must have realized that under the Land bill, which Mr. Parnell and his League have done their utmost to defeat, such grievances as the tenant's in this case would be intelligently and thoroughly redressed; that the tenant could appeal under that act to a special tribunal empowered to restore to him the eleven acres of which he had been arbitrarily deprived, to scale down the rent to the old tenure for a whole generation. Yet the parish priest conducted the case for the Land League, making the bids, paying the costs and smiling when the crowd hissed. His sympathies were with the class from which he himself sprang. He made it a duty to indentify himself with the popular movement, thereby doing what he could to obstruct a great remedial measure and to array class against class, man against man, in life, litigation and blood. —[New York Tribune.

Catalpa Trees.

Answering the queries of a correspondent in relation to the catalpa tree, the "Pacific Rural Press" says:

There has been several interesting pamphlets on the catalpa written by the late Mr. Carney, of Dayton, Ohio. They give all the points of the growth of the trees in the Western States. The conclusion reached, as nearly as we can recall them, were, that of all the trees suggested as adapted to the formation of timber plantations in the Eastern States, the catalpa stands pre-eminent. Its exceedingly rapid growth; its adaptation to almost all soils and situations; its wide range of latitude, extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico; its extraordinary success on the Western and Northwestern prairies; the ease and certainty with which it is transplanted; its strong vitality and freedom from diseases and insects; the incomparable value of its timber for the most important as well as minor uses for which timber is needed; the most imperishable nature of the wood when used for posts, railroad cross-ties, and in other exposed situations, to say nothing of its handsome and stately appearance and the unrivalled beauty of its flowers—all are cited to point to the catalpa as the tree to plant. These remarks apply to the hardy, Western, early-blooming "Speciosa" catalpa, and not in any degree to the common "C. Bignonioides, "which," unfortunately, is the one generally met with in cultivation in the Western States.

Although these points seem to indicate great value in the right kind of catalpa for Eastern situations, what is most needed by California inquirers is the local experience. We are not aware that there has been any general collection of information on this point, although the trees have already been introduced in different parts of the State. We would like to have all readers send us their experience and observation concerning the growth of the tree under California conditions.

We believe the trees are easily grown from the seed—at least they are produced in large quantities and at low price by the Western nurserymen. Whoever has the seed for sale, or knows who has it, may address our correspondent.

Hints for Writers.

Write on one side of the sheet only. Why? Because it is often necessary to cut the page into "takes" for the compositors, and this cannot be done when both sides are written upon.

Write clearly and distinctly, being particularly careful in the matter of proper names, and words from foreign languages.

Don't write in a microscopic hand. Why? Because the compositor has to read it across his case, at a distance of nearly two feet; also, because the editor often wants to make additions and other changes.

Never roll your manuscript. Why? Bacause it maddens and exasperates everyone that touches it—editor, compositor and proof-reader.

Always write your full name and address plainly at the end of your letter. Why? Because it will often happen that the editor will want to communicate with you, and because he needs to know the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith. If you use a pseudonym or initials, write your name and address below it; it will never be divulged.

A PORTLAND, Oregon dispatch says: It has just been ascertained that the youngest daughter of Wm. Morgan, who, it is claimed, was put out of the way by reason of having divulged Masonic secrets some years ago, is living in this State. She is quite an elderly lady, and is the wife of Capt. Wm. Smith. They both reside in Marion county. Mrs. Smith says her father was drowned by five men who took him out one night into the lake. She states that one of the five men who assisted in the drowning for many years resided in Portland, Oregon, but is now dead.

THE people of a Western town are so fearfully lazy that when the wife of a minister who had just settled in that town asked a prominent citizen if the inhabitants generally respected the Sabbath and refrained from business, he replied: "Confound it, ma'am, they don't do enough work in a whole week to break the Sabbath, if it was all done on that day."

A NEWSPAPER canvassing agent, being told by an old lady that it was no use to subscribe for the newspapers now, as Mother Shipton said the world was coming to an end this year, said, "But won't you want to read an account of the whole affair, as soon as it's over?" "That I will," answered the lady, and she subscribed.

A NOTED Arizona cowboy has just went over the Jordan, having been pulled across by a strong rope. He left an affectionate note to "Curly Bill," who is also a cowboy, in which he cautioned Bill about the handy use of his gun. If this advice had been taken the cowboy that was might still be stealing cattle and horses.

"MOTHER sent me," said a little girl to a neighbor, "to ask you to come and have a cup of tea with her thit evening." "Did she say at what time, my dear?" "No ma'am; she only said she would ask you, and then the thing would be off her miud. That was all she said."

A STORY is told of a German shoemaker, who, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman whose financial integrity he had considerable doubt, made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der boots ish not quite done, but der bill ish made out."

A STUDENT at Oxford University, on being asked "Who was Esau?" replied: "Esau was a man who wrote fables, and sold his copyright for a mess of potash."

A PHILADELPHIA man who has found a bed of remarkably fine clay on his premises in the suburbs, is undecided whether to start a brick yard or candy shop.

A YOUNG lady graduate may in after years forget the title of her essay, but she will always remember how her white dress was made and trimmed.

WE hear of a man who has made a fortune by attending to his own business. This is authentic. But then he had few competitors.

SIGNIFICANT declarations were made at the sitting of the Monetary Conference on Saturday last. Thurman, the American delegate, expressed the conviction that the offers of England and Germany would not warrant the United States in allowing the free coinage of silver. The United States did not insist on an immediate and unqualified bi-metalism, but were ready to accept approaches thereto, believing it would eventually prevail.—[Ex.

HAMILTON DISSTON, the Philadelphia saw manufacturer, has bought 40,000 acres of land in Florida It will be reclaimed and colonized.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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Centennial Brewery,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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Saturday.....January 15th
" .....February 12th
" .....March 12th
" .....April 9th
" .....May 7th
" .....June 11th
" .....July 9th
" .....August 6th
" .....September 3d
" .....October 1st
" .....November 5th
" .....December 3d
Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
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IN the course of on oration before the alumni of Rochester University recently, Judge Tourgee said: "Another shadow of the past that seems to cloud our future is the necessity that we grapple with and understand some of the limits which may be appled to corporate power and privilege. Our indebtedness to the corporations of this country cannot be overstated. We owe not a little of our National development and advancement to this thing that we choose to call a soulless corporation, but there is not even a politician who ever had half a minute of common sense who does not know that our Government must soon meet the question as to how and to what extent these great agencies can best be limited. The Standard Oil Company has only to add five cents to the cost of a measure of material it produces, and in so doing it will tax this whole nation $10,000,000 a week. We can stand this thing a little longer, perhaps, but we can't stand it long."

THE Russian Government continues to rely on repression rather than reform. Although the jails and fortresses are filled with prisoners, it has just appointed a commission to draw up a new law to add to its arbitrary powers. The Czar appears to have learned little from the misfortunes of his father. With wisdom, he might raise Russia to a degree of greatness which would fill the world with wonder. At the same time the head that wears the Crown might rest more easily undisturbed by visions of dynamite or nitro-glycerine. There might also be some hope for the continuation of the present dynasty. Nihilism is the worst thing in the world; but it is very obstinate and has as many lives as a New York Senator.

THE question of who discovered the present comet has become a most momentous one. Over 500 persons have laid claim to the honor and the Warner prize of $200, and all of them are within comparatively the same time. It is desirable that no injustice be done in this matter, and to this end all parties who saw the comet during the week ending June 25th, or previously, will please forward their claims without delay to Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y. It is certain that the discovery was made by a private individual, but who that individual is remains to be seen.

THE members of the New York Chamber of Commerce proposes to raise $250,000 to be invested in United States bonds and deposited with the United States Trust Company: the income to be paid to Mrs. Garfield during her life, and after her death to go equally to her children, in appreciation of the noble character of the President. Jay Gould, S. B. Chittenden, C. P. Huntington, D. Willis, James Drexel, Morgan & Co. and Cyrus W. Field have each subscribed $5,000, and a large number have subscribed $1,000. Supscriptions may be sent to the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The *Tribune* says: A large amount of the handsome subscription to Mrs. Garfield was to-day by mail, and more by telegraph. With little canvassing the whole amount ($250,000) might have been secured by night. Julian S. Morgan, the American banker in London, and John H. Deane have subscribed $5,000 each. Vanderbilt has promised $5,000 if the President dies. It is probable that the whole country will be invited to contribute and that the fund may be raised to $500,000. No difficulty is anticipated in raising a quarter of a million.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The *Post* Washington special says: It is said on good authority that a proclamation convening Congress in special session was prepared yesterday or earlier and signed by the President, with the approval of the Cabinet and Vice President, to be issued in the event of the President's illness taking an unfavorable and necessarily fatal turn. The object is to provide against any possible contingency. The session would be called to elect a President of the Senate pro tem. and a Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A WRITER claims that England's boast that the sun never sets in her domain is no more than can be truthfully said of his own country by the patriotic citizen of the United States. Before the sun's rays disappear from the American flag at the most westerly point of the Aleutian Islands, he claims they touch it again at Calais, Maine.

A LARGE majority of the representative Democrats of Ohio insist that the platform to be adopted at the State Convention must say nothing on the tariff question.

THE ALBANY CAUCUS NOMINEES.

There is now a reasonable probability that the present New York Legislature will elect Senators to fill the places vacated by Conkling and Platt—but the new Senators will not be either Roscoe or any man of his naming. All the Republican members other than the Conkling spoils hunters, met in caucus and agreed on new men whose names and something of their antecedents are given below. The ballotings in joint convention still showed the spoils hunters held by the old ties, voting solidly for Conkling and Crowley. But it is believed that as soon as the hunters are satisfied that Garfield will not die and that by default of same that Arthur will not become President, that they or a portion of them will vote for the caucus nominees and elect them. In that probable event the following in relation to the nominees, hitherto unknown to the general public, will be of interest:

Warner Miller, one of their nominees is a native of Herkimer county, New York, and forty-two years of age. He is a graduate of Union College, and, previous to 1861, was engaged in teaching at the Fort Edward Collegiate Seminary. Upon the breaking out of the war he resigned his position there and enlisted as a private in the Fifth New York Cavalry. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant, but at the battle of Winchester was captured, and served some time in a rebel prison. Upon being exchanged, he returned to the village of Herkimer, where he soon became engaged in the manufacture of paper with Addison H. Loflin at that time member of Congress for the Herkimer District, and afterwards Naval Officer at New York. His first entrance into politics was in 1872, when he was sent as a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. In 1874 he was elected to the Assembly, and again in 1875. In 1879 he was elected a member of Congress for the Twenty-second District.

Elbert Gerry Lapham, the other nominee, is a resident of Canandaigua, and at present represents the Twenty-seventh District in the lower house of Congress. He was born at Farmington, Ontario county, in 1814. His early boyhood was passed upon his father's farm, attending the district school during the winter months. He subsequently entered the Canandaigua Acadamy, where he was a class-mate of Stephen A. Douglas. Upon graduating from that institution, he devoted several years of his life to civil engineering, and was employed upon the preliminary survey of the Michigan Southern Railroad line. He finally bid adieu to the level and transit, and returning to Canandaigua began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1844, and remained in the practice of his profession continuously to 1867, when he was elected a member of the convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Here he at once took position among the leading men of that body, which contained the ablest and brightest minds of the Empire State. In 1874 he was nominated by the Republicans as a delegate to the Forty-fourth Congress, and elected by a majority of over 1,000 votes. He was returned to the Forty-fifth and again to the Forty-sixth Congress. His services in the House have been creditable to himself and honorable to his party, and during the last session he was looked upon as a leader. As a lawyer, Mr. Lapham has for years ranked with the leading advocates of Western New York; in the criminal law he stands especially high. Personally he is one of the most genial of men. It is certain that if he enters the United States Senate the great State of New York will be represented by an honest, able and conscientious public servant.

A PROMINENT lawyer of St. Louis, who is represented as leading counsel in the Star route cases for the defendants, hopes to get his clients clear on the grounds that when Congress passed the appropriation for the expedited routes, it relieved the officials from legal responsibility in the matter. The plea is, that the Courts cannot inquire into the acts of officials after Congress, by special legislation, has given its approval. If this plea holds good, the next proposition will be that if two men, instead of one, are employed in an unlawful transaction, the responsibility will be so divided between them that no legal wrong will attach to either. It may be an ingenious plea, but that is a desperate case which requires that kind of a defence.

A PROVISION of a new liquor law which went into effect in Rhode Island on July 1 is that no licenses shall be granted to sell liquors within four hundred feet of a public school. It remains to be seen whether the hotels or the school-houses will be moved out of the State.

DURING the administration of Gov. Irwin that official pardoned and commuted the sentences of 355 prisoners. In the same ratio, Gov. Perkins, during his term, will do likewise to the number of about 112.

MINING RULINGS.

The acting Commissioner of the Land Office, in reply to a Nevada inquirer, says:

First—A location of a mining claim may be made by an agent.

Second—The certificate of a recorder of a mining district that work to the value of $100 has been performed on a lode claim is merely prima facie evidence of such work. When a conflict arises between an original locator and one who relocates upon an alleged failure to make the required annual expenditures, the question of the true value of such expenditures is one of fact, to be determined in a suitable action before the proper legal tribunal.

Third—This office has no authority to regulate the fees of mining district recorders, or to decide when such fees are reasonable and when excessive.

Fourth—Section 2, of the act of January 22, 1880, provides "that the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims shall commence on the first day of January succeeding the date of location of said claim." Hence a claim located on the first day of Janutry, 1881, is not subject to relocation, for failure to perform the required annual labor, until the first of January succeeding the date of the original location, viz: on the first day of January, 1882.

Two experimental shafts for the proposed tunnel under the English Channel have been sunk on the English side, and two on the French side, and from one of the shafts sunk in English soil a gallery twenty-one feet in diameter and some twenty-five hundred feet long has been driven. It has been found that the earth there is impermeable to water, and it is estimated that the tunnel heading could be carried along at the rate of two miles a year. Similar experiments on the French side justify the same conclusions. It is said that the English and the French tunnel companies have agreed to bore a mile further each, when they expect to have sufficient information at hand to enable them to arrive at a treaty for the completion of the work.

A POST that is dreaded by telegraph operators is a railroad office at Limestone Gap, in the Choctaw Nation. It is said that not less than a hundred operators have been sent to that lonesome spot, and that none remained more than two weeks. Those who have tried it return with blood-curdling stories of the nightly orgies of spooks of the lowest grade. After an operator has seen a week's service there, he is regarded by the men along the line as a veteran.

A LABORER on a railroad in Iowa, upon hearing that Garfield was shot, sent up a yell of approval, whereupon a companion immediately brained him. This was a good move on the part of the man who made the assault. If he could have brought the man to life and killed him again it would have been all the better.

THERE are twenty-five societies in the United States engaged in the prevention of cruelty to children. In many of the States the societies protect both animals and children, but it certainly would seem that there was work enough of such a nature to provide employment for separate organizations.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of American mining machinery is on its way to Mexico to develop the mines in that country. In consequence of the great distance of the mines from the railroads, the expense of transportation has been found to be, in many cases, greater than the cost of the machinery.

HENRY VILLARD, the latest railroad king who has sprung into notoriety was formerly a newspaper reporter. America has one advantage over all other countries on the face of the earth: a man can spring from the very lowest walk in life to be the greatest capitalist of the age.

IN the three hundred thousand dollar foreclosure case of A. J. Donahue vs. the Marshall Land and Mining Company, Judge Evans of the Superior Court made an order of attachment against the late receiver—Meyers—returnable July 22d.

NEARLY 150 cattle from the finest herds in England and Scotland are on their way to this country. At this rate the angular, osseus "long horn," peculiar to America will soon be as hard to find as the buffalo.

THE Government has spent $240,000 in investigating the locust, army worm and grasshopper, and the only result thus far reported is that none of them wear spectacles.

D. O. MILLS leaves seventy-five thousand dollars to the University of California to endow a chair of intellectual and mental philosophy and civil politics.

NORTHERN BELLE has declared a dividend of fifty cents, and an extra dividend of twenty-five cents.

New York Mining News.

New York dispatches of the 10th speak as follows in relation to mining matters:

The California colony is much depressed at the dullness in mining operations. So many rose-colored promises have failed to be realized that the public is not disposed to invest largely in ventures of this character. Prince & Whiteley in their weekly circular say: The Mining Board having adjourned from Friday afternoon of last week to Tuesday morning of this week, caused a general departure of mining speculators and brokers from the city for the purpose of spending the intervening holidays. The market closed on Friday dull and weak, and opened on Tuesday in a similar condition, with a slim attendance on the floor. The transactions during the three days past have consequently been very limited in volume and absolutely devoid of any special significance or interest one way or the other. It is entirely appropriate to say, however, that no improvement is possible in the market, but, on the contrary, the tendency of prices continue downwards, with, certainly, no immediate prospect of an upward turn.

The cause which operates to produce this state of affairs is apparent to every one who is at all familiar with the events of the past two months. In the absence of support on the part of larger speculators, the public can hardly be expected to come to the rescue, and the fact that the former are heavily loaded with stocks, and the high price of several weeks ago, affords an excellent excuse for their hesitation at the present time. Little can be looked for, therefore, in the way of a healthy rise until news from the various mines gives assurance of profits from production. In the meantime, rose-colored reports from different mining districts must be accepted, in general, as possessing little on which to base an accurate estimate of the value of any particular property.

The setback in State Line and Oriental stocks continues, with no apparant disposition on the part of promoters of those enterprises to advance the price of stocks at the present time. The resignation of the superintendent of those mines has just been announced. It is claimed that his successor, already selected, but not yet appointed, is a practical man of large experience, in whose skill and energy the managers have great confidence. Meanwhile the stock is being gradually disposed of, and is falling into the hands of large holders in anticipation of a promised rise as soon as the mill shall have commenced operations. Reports from the Dunkin mine are very discouraging.

Yesterday's market witnessed a marked rise in Central Arizona, of which there has been some very large buying. Unless there are some sudden developments in the mining regions of extraordinary promise, there is nothing in the present situation to indicate an approaching activity of the market. With the advancing heat of the season and in the absence of speculative interest a dull market for mining shares is anticipated for some time to come.

OBSERVATIONS made lately at the Davidson Observatory show that the comet in the northern sky is rapidly speeding away from the vicinity of the earth. It no longer disappears below the horizon, but retains its position high in the northern heavens all night. The spectrum shows the same peculiarities of composition as formerly. In the morning skies Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Saturn still form a brilliant galaxy, with Capella to the northward and the comet apparently flying from the Pole star.

DURING the fiscal year just closed nearly 350,000,000 postal cards have been issued by the post office authorities at Washington. What a deal of labor must have been imposed on the postmasters, postmistresses and the various employees in the multitude of post offices scattered over our great country, in the faithful reading of these cards.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Governor have entered upon the discharge of their duties, in the investigation of State Prison affairs. The Commissioners are W. H. Mills, (President) Robert Watt and F. A. Gibbs. It promises to be a lengthy and tedious affair, and the sittings of the Commissioners are at San Quentin.

THE statement of the annual coinage of the mints, just made public, shows the largest production of coin for any one year in the history of the Government. The gold coinage amounts to $78,733,864, the silver $27,649,066 75 and the base coin to $405,108 75; making a total for the year of $106,180,966 70.

MRS. GARFIELD has been notified by the Secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce that that body has subscribed $250,000 to be presented to her for the use of herself and children.

GEN. CONNOR, authority in mining matters, says Butte City, Montana, is the best mining district on the continent.

ESMERALDA mining district has yielded about $15,000,000, and yet not even respectable gopher holes show for it.

THE purchasing rate of silver bullion at the Carson Mint is $1 11¾—a reduction of two cents and one-half per ounce since last week.

Two million hobby horses were made in the United States last year. This is on an average of two and a half to a politician.

A NUGGET of gold, weighing three and one-half ounces it is reported, has been found in Putnam county Tennessee.

ARIZONA TALK.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Thinking your subscribers, the number of whom I know to be far less than that of your readers, might wish to know something of two or three places in Southern Arizona, I thought I would tell them a little about it.

TUCSON.

This is the chief commercial city of the Territory. The buildings are mostly one story adobes and present a very poor appearance; but in some of them there is a vast deal of business carried on. The Mexican State of Sonora does most all of her American trade through the business houses of this place, and it is the place where the different mining districts of southeastern Arizona get their supplies from. It is the end of two railroad divisions, and, therefore, does a good deal of business with railroad men. The old inhabitants claim that they have the third oldest settlement in the United States, St. Augustine in Florida and Santa Fe in New Mexico being older. About seven miles from the city is San Xavier church, which the priest who is in charge claims to be very near three centuries old, but a man need not believe that unless he wants to. At any rate, it is a very old place. There are a great many images made of clay, some of which have their toes broken off, and others are without noses, also some old paintings. On the whole it is quite an interesting place to visit. Forty-six miles by rail and twenty-five by a horrible, dusty stage road is

TOMBSTONE,

The mining centre of the Territory. Here everything is the reverse of Tucson. Nice wide streets and a good many large buildings. In the evening a person hears pianos sounding and voices singing, and if he goes into the saloon he can see the tiger in his glory, also monte, keno and other gambling games, all seeming to be well patronized. At the same time he can go out on the street and a stranger will ask him for four bits, saying he has not eaten to-day. There are more men than there is work for. There are thirteen hoisting works, and the majority of them are hoisting ore, and I believe three companies are paying dividends. The ore is hauled to mills situated on the San Pedro river about twelve miles distant. The ore wagons (some of which have the mark C. G F. Co.) go down one of the main streets and have cut it up so that the dust is six or eight inches deep, and every slight breeze sends it all over town. The water supply is short, and therefore it cannot be helped at present, but I believe the freighters are going to build a road around the town. I saw in Tombstone a few old Inyoites. Bob Hatch, formerly of Darwin, has a large billiard room, and Joyce and Palmer of Lookout, had one of the finest saloons in town (since burned down) Cal. Ekeland of Darwin was also burned out. From Tombstone I went to

BISBEE

Which is fifty-five miles by stage road and twenty-five by trail. It is situated in the Mule Mountains and the country around it reminds one of the lower Sierra Nevada's, excepting that water is scarce. This is the place where the Copper Queen mine is situated. It is in a cañon and has one narrow street. The ore is dumped from the mine into a chute which carries it to the feed floor of the furnace, so they have no ore-hauling account. They have turned out from one small furnace something over 1,200 tons of copper in six months, and have created a copper prospecting fever in the whole Territory. Almost every prospector is after a copper mine now, and if he finds it he can dispose of it for a good figure, because the capitalists have the fever too. It is said there are several more copper mines here, but they have not commenced to turn out bullion yet. The last place I shall tell of this time is Hareshaw. It is situated in the Patagonia mountains and is next to Tombstone, the best bullion producer in the Territory. It is a pretty little place with plenty of oak trees surrounding it, but here again is a lack of water for part of the year. When I was there the mill was running only half its capacity, but as the summer rains have since commenced, I suppose it is running full force again. There are several mines around here turning out more or less ore, but only one, the Hermosa, has a mill.

FISHER.

SOMEBODY has revived a story that was current a year or two ago, when work was about to be resumed on the Washington monument, that it had sunken on one side and would topple over if additional weight was placed on its summit. At that time competent engineers made a thorough examination and reported that there was no immediate indication that the column of marble would tumble. But they advised that the earth underlying the structure be tunneled and a solid foundation of cement be substituted in order to make it perfectly secure. This work was undertaken and accomplished after months of labor. The earth was honeycombed and tons of cement forced under the base of the monument. Since that date the monument has grown twenty-five feet in hight, although to the ordinary observer it does not appear to be higher than the width of one block of marble than it was twenty years ago. The increase may be noted, however, by the difference in the color of the marble above and below the line that marked the summit for so many years.

WORK on the Nevada and Oregon never progressed more finely than it does now. The graders are at work on the ninth mile, the tenth mile will require six weeks to finish on account of a large cut that has to be made. Over two hundred men are at work, and Holmes is just pushing things. The locomotive will be here on the 15th of July, and track-laying on the second 5 miles will commence on the 20th.—*Reno Journal.*

A New Railroad.

Engineers are now at work in the Coast Range, preparatory to pushing a narrow-guage railroad—the California and Nevada—from Berkeley to Livermore, thence to Modesto, thence to Calaveras Big Trees, thence across the Sierras, and in to Arizona. The road will be pushed vigorously. A prominent gentleman of this county saw Jno. T. Davis, President of the road, the other day, when Mr. Davis stated, upon the gentleman's showing for this county, that he would be here with his engineer within ten days from that time, the probability being that he will run a branch road from Modesto to Visalia into the Mussel Slough country. There is little doubt that this branch from Modesto will be built. It will give the people of this section a water front at Berkeley, where grain can be loaded for foreign ports. This company is antagonistic to the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific. Its local traffic between San Francisco and Berkeley will seriously interfere with the Central Pacific traffic, while the business it will find in the San Joaquin Valley will be taken from the Southern Pacific. The same gentleman who saw Mr. Davis says that he also saw parties connected with the Atlantic and Pacific who almost assured him that that road will also pass through the valley. Surely there is a bright prospect ahead for Tulare county.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE MONO ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The Board of Supervisors have been in session as a Board of Equalization and fixed the assessment roll. As matters stand now our taxes this year will be $2 50 on the $100. This is $1 50 less than last year. The roll foots up $3,115,000, an increase over last year, notwithstanding that property has decreased greatly in value. The law requires that property be put in according to its real value, and when a man is worth $20,000 and he says it is only good for $2,000 he does what is not right. But conscience in most all cases is like an elastic garter—it stands stretching, and is stretched to a great extent.—*Free Press.*

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 12, 1881, JAMES MCNALLY, a native of Ireland, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

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GILBERT'S RANCH.—The central stopping point for everybody in Deep Spring valley is Gilbert's, as every one knows who is at all acquainted with the geography of the northeastern part of the county. In 1871 Mr. Gilbert located 160 acres, and by means of appropriating the water of Wyman Creek and conducting it diagonally across the valley for some four miles, he has succeeded in cultivating about 60 acres. He will this year put up some 80 tons alfalfa besides potatoes and vegetables sufficient for the station. Originally he had about 500 inches, but there has been an irregular decrease in the flow from the creek so that now, or especially during very warm days, the evaporation and seepage is such that the water reaches the ranch but an hour or two at a time. A well 110 feet deep sunk along the line of the ditch discovered no water at all. The remedy, which Mr. Gilbert intends applying soon as possible, is to pipe the water about three miles across the sand—thus leaving him plenty and enough besides for a steam quartz mill, if it shall be wanted. Mr. Gilbert is one of the best cooks in the country, and a most indefatigable host. He has been for some time and is now very seriously ill, a fact we regret to state; but if he will leave his post for a while doubtless a change to the care of a good doctor in this valley will bring him out all right. In the meantime Scott Broder and Billy Lake have charge of the general affairs of the ranch.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment Wednesday evening by the Lone Pine Glee Club gave great satisfaction to all who were present. The volunteer aid by Miss Maggie Conklin in her superior rendering of "Jeptha's Daughter," by Mr. Barrows in completing the quartette of singers and by Mr. S. V. Stevens in his reading of "The Cortin'," was, altogether of material value, and greatly appreciated by the Club members as well as the audience. It is to be regretted that these same volunteers could not have also assisted at the entertainments given on the two following evenings at Big Pine and Bishop Creek respectively. We have heretofore spoken of the eminent dramatic powers of Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan and the musical abilities of other members of the club, and need now only say that the singing was even better than at the first exhibition at Lone Pine, and that Miss Zelia Meysan and Miss Marcia Stevens aquitted themselves in a manner to elicit especial commendation.

AN OFFICIAL DELINQUENCY.—Our county officials and citizens generally were on Tuesday last considerably excited over the sudden disappearance of Assessor Thomas May, who had failed to make a settlement with the Auditor and Treasurer. Up to date he has not reported himself, and it transpires from examination that he is delinquent from fifteen to sixteen hundred dollars. His official bondsmen are J. L. Woods, Jas. Olds, A. W. H. Smith and Thomas Webb for $500 each, and Fred Albers in the sum of $1,000. There is a profound feeling of regret all around, and especially deep symyathy with his young wife and family. Many, however, believe that Mr. May will yet return and make everything right. Upon a complaint charging him with embezzlement, sworn out by the County Treasurer, a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

DEEP SPRINGS—After six days of hard work in examining the very numerous fine mining properties of Deep Spring District, Capt. H. H. Todd and Mr. A. H. Griswold left by the Northern line on Tuesday last. They took with them complete samples from every point, for assaying at Benton and San Francisco. They have gone to Columbus to examine a mill there, with a view to its immediate removal to Deep Spring. Dr. Griswold of Benton and our Junior accompanied the party on the trip, some accounts of which will be given in due time.

PANAMINT.—During last week a great water spout broke in Panamint cañon, destroying six miles of the fine and costly grade, so that it became necessary to build a trail to get a pack-mule over it. The water, which has been decreasing in the cañon for a long time, is now more plentiful. A party of Eastern men, headed by Geo. M. Pinney, is expected in the camp. Messrs. Pheby & Anthony shipped silver bullion to the amount of $6,000 last Tuesday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At Darwin, last week, a Portugese whose name we could not obtain was accidentally killed. It appears that he, accompanied by Johnny Feidler, were bathing in the water tanks of the old Papoose furnace, one of which was erected above the other. The upper one fell, crushing the unfortunate man to death.

NOTRE DAME.—The announcement of the College of Notre Dame, of San José, will be noted elsewhere this week. This is one of the most famed educational institutions on the Coast, and offers the most superior attractions to young ladies. See the advertisement for terms, etc.

THANKS.—The late inspecting party at Deep Springs acknowledge the universal courtesy and favors extended them by the boys of that region, and to none less than D. P. Macarter, of Big Pine, who, we believe, intends building a store and locating in that country.

COMING.—Col. Frank Osbiston and Hank Smith, the noted mine operators, will be in Lone Pine to-morrow night. They are bent on a tour of observation to Cerro Gordo and Beveridge.

COUNTY STATISTICS.

We excerpt the following from the County Assessor's tabular report to the State Board of Equalization showing the quantiiy and classes of real estate, improvements and personal property for 1881:

Value of Real Estate.....	$625,360 00
" " Personal Property	432,035 00
Total.....	$1,057,395 00

This total shows reduction from that of last year [$1,263,689 00] of $206,294 00—a deficit not easily accounted for, as it would appear that the increase of property values in the valley settlements should at least offset the decadence of Darwin and Cerro Gordo. In the towns named the decadence is due to temporary suspension of mining operations consequent upon the political agitation, to conflagrations and lessened value of town lots. Meanwhile, all the property in the valley has to all appearance been steadily improving, if not actually enhancing in value.

The statement shows: Value of real estate (farms, etc.) $166,000; improvements thereon assessed to same owner, $182,380. Town lots, $24,465; improvements thereon, $87,815; improvements on property assessed to others than owners of land, $6,768. Mining claims foot up to an assessed valuation of $47,270, and the improvements thereon $44,450.

The "actual cash value" of a mine is an undetermined thing; there are in the county claims held at $100,000, and one recently sold at $30,000 which was perhaps not assessed at all. Others which have yielded millions are put down at nominal figures.

Of land valuations there are nineteen properties consisting of 0 to 10 acres, of the average value of $47.18-19; 12 from 10 to 40 acres, average 6.57½; 24 from 40 to 60 acres, average $2.52½; 52 from 60 to 100 acres, average $2.16 2-13; 143 from 100 to 160 acres, averaging $3.45 97-143; 62 between 160 and 240 acres, assessed at $9.15 43 62; 4 from 240 to 320, worth $2.75; 18 from 320 to 400, averaging $3.83 4-9, and 15 between 400 and 640, assessed at $1.73 per acre. There are two lots of greater acreage put down at $1.87½.

Thirty-five miles of toll roads in all have a total assessed value of $1,550. There are 59 trust deeds and mortgages, footing up to $66,212. All the County scrip reported amounts to $4,909. [The county indebtedness, exclusive of $26,500 bonds as per last statement of Auditor Crough—April 30th—amounts to $37,909 20. It therefore appears that $33,000 of the outstanding warrants are not assessed, and *must* (?) be held in other counties.]

OTHER FACTS.

The statement proceeds to show that there are $7,021 on hand or in special deposit. There is a refreshing accuracy about this, as it amounts to about $7,020 more than we have seen for a year or so past.

Of bee-hives there are 538, worth $3,722; liquors 1,330 gallons, of the value of $1,109. Two bits a drink, "or three for a half," Calves, 347, worth $6.49 each, or $2,212. Stock cattle 4,837—average assessment $10.36, amounting to $50,113. Colts, 368 in number, assessed at $11.36 and worth $4,183. Cows, 905 at $0.40, amounting to $18,463. There are 145 fire-arms valued at $14.31 apiece, worth altogether $2,076. Fixtures of business places, $5,230; furniture, $13-775. Nine hundred goats are reported, at $900. The valuation of goods, wares and merchandise (including THE INDEPENDENT printing material—an essential item, of course) is placed at $82,912. Grain, 379 tons, at $44,32, amounting to $16,800. Harness and saddles, $116.14; hay, 852 tons at $3.36—$4,895; honey, 380 pounds at 9 14-19 cts, $37; thoroughbred horses, 7 at $207 1-7, $1,450; graded horses, 2,609 at $25.63, $66,889; American horses, 165 at $37—$6,105; jacks and jennies, 21 at $20.47—$430. The jewelry and plate item foots up to $615, and libraries to $555. Sixty-five thousand feet of lumber was assessed at $24.86, amounting to $1,615. Machinery is valued at $9,439, and the total mule power (kicks not counted) is placed at 485 in number, worth for taxation purposes $47.03 apiece and consequently add $22,811 to the roll. There are $1,884 worth of musical instruments, and the next item shows 196 oxen at $34.50, worth $6,763—somewhat exceeding the value of pianos and fiddles. Five hundred and sixteen dozen of chickens cackle $2,622 worth. Quicksilver, $200. Sewing machines, 151—$2,836. Common sheep, 5,337 at $1,37½—$7,394; hogs, 1,456, valued at $3 36—$4.896. Solvent credits, $21,283. Water crafts, $500. Wagons, etc., 488, at an average of $64.85—$31.635. The county time is regulated by 137 watches, supposed to be worth $28.16 per turnip, and amount in value to $3,858. There are 250 cords of wood, assessed at $4,13, which make the value of this commodity $1,034.

The amount of land enclosed in 1880 was 16,251 acres, of which 7,100 were cultivated. Out of this 1,020¾ acres of wheat produced 28,714 bushels; 1,235½ acres of barley produced 24,833 bushels; oats 989½ acres, 29,822 bushels; corn, 1581 acres, 33,500 bushels; beans, 25½ acres, 900 bushels; potatoes, 102½ acres, 363½ tons. An acre of onions is shown to have produced 200 bushels. There were 4,299 acres of hay land, cutting 7,228 tons. Butter produced, 25,054 pounds; honey, 14,695 pounds. 500 gallons of wine were made and 5,310 gallons of beer.

FRUIT.

Bearing trees: apple, 1,101; pear, 261; fig, 2; plum, 288; peach, 3,645; quince, 35; grape vines, 25 acres; value of fruit crop, $3,445.

IMPROVEMENTS.

There are three water-power gristmills, running 6 buhrs. They produced 4,150 barrels of flour and ground 2,933 bushels of corn. There are 3 water-power saw mills, which cut 400,000 feet of lumber. Eight quartz mills crushed only 700 tons of ore. There are five irrigating ditches, aggergating 30 miles in length, which supplied water to 12,370 acres of land.

MINES BONDED.—Bonds for deeds to mining property were placed upon the County records July 11th as follows: The New Year and Golden Wedge mines, by Messrs Swearingen, Wainright and Buckles, to Ed Loose; consideration $7,500, to be paid November 30. Also, the Red Cloud and 200 feet of the Emmett mine, by Jos. and Jas. Rowan to C. E. Loose and R. A. Russell; consideration of deed $10,000, the bonding parties to carry on such work of development as they please in the meanwhile. The property is situated in the Bishop Creek District, near Antelope Springs, and are said to be valuable mines, bearing mostly gold.

THE PAJARO.—We hear that it is the intention of Messrs. Storey and Ford, resident managers of the big gold mine at Bishop Creek, to prosecute the work of development from 250 to 300 feet in depth as rapidly as possible. Reduction works will then be placed upon the property on a scale commensurate with the showing of ore.

THRESHING.—An advertisement elsewhere notifies our farming people that R. Hessian, of Big Pine, has a complete machine in the field. It will start work on George's Creek and make its way northward. The boys in charge are well up in the business and will undoubtedly do good work.

GOOD.—The feat of sending down 22-foot lumber and timbers has been accomplished in the long flume of the Black Rock saw mill.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services in the school house tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

THE LATEST.

The President is still making gratifying progress toward recovery. His symptoms do nor differ materially from those of the last few days. He partakes of considerable nourishment, which is retained without inconvenience. The cooling apparatus now works satisfactorily, and the temperature of the sick room is maintained at 75 degrees. At the President's request, his boys, Harry and James, have resumed their studies. The consulting surgeons in New York express themselves as satisfied with the condition of the patient. Dr. S. D. Weiss has created considerable indignation by his experiments in firing bullets into a dead body in order to determine the direction taken by the would-be-assassin's pistol ball. Guiteau was formerly a member of a Bible class in Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

DRAINING RIVER BEDS.—One of the most promising features for the production of the precious metals in this country, is the organization of capital for the systematic drainage of the river beds in California, so as to lay bare the auriferous gravel deposits known to exist in extensive river reaches hitherto unattainable. One of the most extensive of these undertakings is that of a company, said to be of Eastern origin, having for their object the t orough drainage of the Feather river, known as the Great Bend—a perfect horse shoe in form. The drainage is to be effected by a tunnel of about 12,000 feet of sufficient dimensions and fall to carry the whole stream through it. At the head of the tunnel a permanent dam in part of the masonry, will be constructed around the old river bed. While in this way the main stream will be diverted and its ore bed virtually exposed, several small affluent streams will supply the water needed for the hydraulic treatment of the gravel thus exposed, in the most improved methods now known. These gravel beds are known to be deep and rich. In the same immediate quarter the "cape claim," in one season, 3,440 feet of the river was exposed by flumes and dam, yielded in 42 working days as much as $681,000 in gold, and only one third of the ground worked. As to the actual richness of the ground in question, there are hardly any grounds for question.—*Nevada City Transcript.*

A PENNSYLVANIA railroad has in use an automatic track-tester which discovers fault in the track not ordinary appreciable to the naked eye, and makes a record of them which indicates their precise locality, and all the while the machine is passing over the road at from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour. It has the external appearance of a baggage car but inside is fitted up with self-registering apparatus, electric clocks, etc. A bad joint between the rails registers itself by the jolt it gives to the delicately hung car. Errors of level in the tracks are recorded by pencils on ruled paper, and so nicely arranged that the variations of an eighth of an inch are made manifest. If the gauge is too narrow or the rails have spread, the fact is noted by another apparatus. An ingenious time and distance register enables the observer to locate the distance recorded. A machine of this kind kept constantly going over a railroad would be scarcely less careful than the track-walker in discovering sources of danger to travel.

WE learn that the work of extending the railroad to San Pedro is proceeding so rapidly as to justify the officers of the Company in anticipating the running of trains to deep water in a few weeks. Quite a lively settlement is springing up at the terminus, and many of the business houses of Wilmington are moving to the new marine town. Great activity is exhibited all along the harbor, and a very large force of men are at work making the wharf improvements planned by the Southern Pacific.—*Los Angeles Express.*

WHEN a Washoe Indian starts out to go hunting he says: "Mebbe me shootum buck. Bad day guess me get slagehen, me tak' 'em hlook and fine and fline some pish mebbe tlout, mebbe slucker, but if me no find buck, slagehen, tlout or slucker, me catch em labbity sure."—*Carson Appeal.*

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THE baby didn't feel very good anyway, poor little thing; the car was cold and the road was rough and everybody else was cross and glum, and the baby had only one way in which to express its emotion, so it cried. And how it did cry! Twenty-eight miles of it, and no sign of a let up, and the tired mother just smothering it with baby talk and rocking the little thing in her arms. Presently a testy-looking man, an old bachelor if there ever was one, turned in his seat and snarled, "Can't you shut that child up?" The light that gleamed from her eye was dangerous, as she hugged the baby a little closer, and fired back at him. "I can shut you up a great deal quicker." The howl of approbation went up all over the car and he "shut up."

THE Talbot brothers, of Marysville, Missouri, charged with the murder of their father, have confessed that they murdered him for kicking their mother and threatening to kill her. They say their father forgave them and begged iorgiveness of them. He wanted them to deny complicity in the murder and claim it was an assassin hired by the national banks because of his denunciation of them. He urged that suspicion be kept from his family, and to make the defense sure he would make an equal division of property. The father was often cruel, of desperate temper and unreasonable. All these facts have been concealed to preserve the family name. The accused say that two of the witnesses against them were perjurers.

TARTARIC ACID IN DIPHTHERIA. The topical use of tartaric acid in diphtheria has been successfully resorted to by M. Vidal, who, in one of the foreign medical journals, remarks upon the necessity of thus making use of topical agents against the false membrane, as it has a great tendency to spread by a sort of auto-inoculation, comparable to what occurs in certain cutaneous affections. His formula is ten parts, by weight, of tartaric acid, fifteen of glycerine, and twenty-five of mint-water. The acid acts upon the false membrane, converting it into a geletanous mass, and favors its expulsion.

CARRIAGE building is becoming one of the most extensive interests in the country. Something like 1,000,000 carriages, representing a value of over $100,000,000, is about the average of our annual production. It may not be generally known that more carriages are annually made in the United States than are turned out by Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany together. Since carriages are kept only by the smaller portion of our well-to-do citizens, the vast number in use speaks volumes in regard to the general wealth and prosperity of the American people.

PRINCE MILAN, of Servia, apparently thinks that he can become a King as well as other people—as the Prince of Roumania for example. It is believed that he will put on that new dignity in August or September.

THE Methodist conference for Arizona is in session at Tucson, Bishop Bowman, of St. Lonis, presiding. Nine ministers are in attendance, constituting the first organized body of ministers in that territory.

REPORTS from Camas prairie, Idaho, are to the effect that the cattle are recovering from the terrible epidemic with which they have been afflicted. Over 250 have died from blackleg out of a herd of 5,000.

AN English official will come to America in the Autumn to conclude a consular convention with the United States in order to cope with the crimping of British sailors in America.

ISAIAS W HELLMAN, President of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, has been appointed by the Governor as a Regent of the University, in place of D. O. Mills, resigned.

THE Oregon Astorian says: The other day one man returned to the West Coast cannery with three salmon among his lot that weighed 183 pounds, an average of 61 pounds each.

THE Arizona people want a Governor who will stay in the Territory and attend to its business. Therefore they want Gen. Fremont removed to give place to such a man.

AN engaged young man is late in paying his regular visit to the dwelling of his musically inclined betrothed. The young lady is anxious; the family sympathize with her anxiety. Suddenly the bell rings, and the calm blue sky of peace reappears on the young girl's eyes as she exclaims rapturously but ungramatically: "That's him! How exquisite his technique is on the bell pull, and—oh, the breadth of his ring!"

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A NEW and stringent liquor law went into effect in Rhode Island on July 1st. One of its provisions is that no license shall be granted for any place within 400 feet of a public school. It is probable that this clause will compel the removal of a number of hotels.

A ST. LOUIS paper philosophically remarks: "We can very well stand the heat in St. Louis as long as we are assured that it is very hot in Chicago. We could be comfortable at 103 here if we know it was 104 at the other end of a portion of our great St. Louis railroad system."

THEY have a locomotive in Austin, Nev., called the "Mule's Relief," which hauls a car heavily loaded with ore up a grade of 400 feet to the mile with ease and rapidity.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of—— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A, Summit Mine No 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W .10 earth ridge bears W. .50 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14 88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2" from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S 19 deg 15 min. W 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E, (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2 54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10 36 gulch; runs W 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N 79 deg. E. 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21 21 wagon road runs N-S.; 22 72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg W 45 links Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min. E., (2) N 50 deg E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2" from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7 88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by J. S. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17 51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia x9¾ inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min. Monument Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880 by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 58 deg 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Beshaw toll road at a point where it turns out to Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1 06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Duez's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1 58 chains an old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg 20 min. W. 1 93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine, set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W 1 03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3 36 intersection of N. B line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2" Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6 39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10 Summit Mine No 2;" 8 15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16 49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 53 deg 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S 50 deg W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E., commence ascending. (5) N 79 deg. E 1 51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y M," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E. (6) N 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8 33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No 2," 12 12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No 2" 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N 20 deg. W. 25 links Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2" 3 13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 14 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 course of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line 5.00 gulch; runs west 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES F. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, an assessment (No. 11) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of July, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California n574td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of July, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINTH (9th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.
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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the painting of the Court House, as follows:

The outside walls, veranda, balcony and outside doors with three coats of paint; the Court House roof with two coats of fire proof paint; the painting of the inside of County Clerk's office and the Court room with two coats of paint, the county to furnish all materials, such as paints, oils and putty; the contractors to furnish their own brushes and tools. Size of said building being about 40x80 feet. The contractor will also be required to nail any board or cornice that may be loose, the same to be considered in the contract price.

The person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Expense Fund. "Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Painting of Court House." And the same will be opened Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock p. m. on said 1st day of August 1881.

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JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Cal., July 9 1881. n577td

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TRIAL BY JURY.

Trial by jury proves the existence of a free government; it is the exercise by the people of one branch of supreme power. When we say it founds or upholds it, we put the effect for the cause. But suppose its value for the conversation of liberty in the past were admitted, it does not follow that it is needed now for the like purpose. Officials are powerless beyond constitutional limits. Judges by the tenure of office are beyond the influence of executive power, and generally of the ballot-box. The end now to be sought is that the law, as the expressed will of the people, should be everywhere and always supreme and uniform in its administration.

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In cases in which we may assume that jurors would have no bias it is obvious that they are greatly liable to error from the want of proper qualifications for the work they have to do. It was found in the beginning that the world's work could not be done without special preparation for special duties. Our neighbor may be a great man, but we do not call upon him to set a broken limb unless he has had the training of a surgeon. Much as we may esteem our physician, we do not ask his advice when a claim is set up to the estate we inherited and supposed our own. We never go to our shoemaker for a coat, nor to our tailor for boots. In our late war, we sometimes, when smarting under defeat, talked wildly about military genius and West Point machines; but in the end the value of military education was splendidly vindicated, while the civilians, who, early in the civil war, by political influence or otherwise, obtained independent commands in the army, for the most part failed miserably, involving the country in vast loss and suffering. The average juryman is unaccustomed to continuous thought. He has never learned by practice to weigh and compare evidence, nor to judge of the truthfulness of witnesses. In protracted trials it is impossible for him to carry the testimony in his memory, or to aid his memory effectively by notes. At the close of the testimony the court instructs him in the law applicable to the case, and then it becomes his study to make up his verdict by applying as best he may legal principles often imperfectly understood to testimony imperfectly remembered. We should not set a man to cultivate a farm or make a shoe without practical knowledge of his work. We should expect nothing from him but failure, if his preparation had been a lecture or a course of lectures. And yet we set jurors to the most responsible and difficult of all duties, with such preparation and aid as they can receive from the arguments of the lawyers and the charge of the court.

Again, the juryman is impressed into the service. Often he brings with him the career of the business from which he was taken; and if anxiety about the harvesting, the notes that must be paid before the banks close, or the conduct of the boy who thinks "epsom salt means oxalic acid" distracts his attention, he will console himself by the reflection that his responsibility is shared by eleven others.

On the other hand, the judge brings to the work a mind disciplined by years of study, followed by years of study and practice. His knowledge of law enables him to see what facts are to be proved, and on which of the parties rests the burden of proving them, and so, as each witness delivers his testimony, to appreciate its probable value. Practice has taught him to read witnesses. For him, not words only, but the manner, the tone, the gesture, the countenance, have force and meaning. He is not likely to be misled. He has opportunity to take full notes, if need be, and afterwards to revise and compare the statements of witnesses. The duties of his office are his work. His attention is not detracted by outside cares.

So much for the relative capacity of judge and jury to administer justice.—[Atlantic for July.

Strawberries and Garden Truck by the Barrel.

The following method of growing strawberries in barrels is not novel, but it has been recently vouched for as a practical and profitable success. It would seem to offer many advantages for people in a village with little or no garden space. Bore fifty holes in a barrel with an inch auger, and sink the bottom of the barrel an inch or two in the ground. Fill the barrel with rich loam to the level of the first row of holes; then insert the strawberry plants, taking care that the roots are well secured. The row completed, fill up the barrel to the second row of holes, and set out another row of plants, and so on till the barrel is full. For watering and fertilizing, set into the top of the barrel an old tin can with a perforated bottom, filling the can with proper fertilizers. The barrel of plants can be kept irrigated by water enriched by passage through the can; or good results can be obtained by irrigating with soapy water without fertilizers. Fifty well nourished plants will furnish a family with many messes of berries, and three or four barrels covered with plants would be equal to a good sized strawberry patch. The plants should be set out in the fall, and might be covered for protection during the winter.

A modification of this plan is strongly recommended by the Prairie Farmer, Appleton's Home Garden, and other authorities, for growing melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., in places where regular gardening is not practicable.

What is needed is a few barrels. Bore holes around the middle, and one hole large enough to admit the nose of your watering pot. Fill the barrel with stones as high as the row of holes, and fill in with good, rich, fine earth to the top, in which plant cucumbers, melons, squashes, tomatoes, etc. One barrel will be enough for each kind. Be sure to have one large flat stone lean over the large hole where you will pour in water until it runs out of the holes you have made, and which will prevent the earth from filling this large hole up. Range the barrels around your yard and plant your seeds. Keep the barrels filled with water up to the holes, and you have all the requisites for rapid, healthy growth—air, heat, and moisture. You can raise all the vegetables you will need in the greatest perfection, and they will last until late in the autumn, as they can easily be covered on frosty nights. Cucumbers and tomatoes may hang over the barrels, cutting them off when they reach the bottom. Melons may be tied to the wall fence. The stones have an important service in holding up the earth, and in absorbing the heat during the day, which they give out at night, keeping the water at an even temperature. You will be astonished at the result, if you have never tried it.

A PROPELLOR, the power for which is supplied by an electric motor is now experimentally plying on the Seine. The experiment is said to be a great success.

Horrible Massacre.

The following is from the Fiji Times of April 30th, brought by the City of New York, which arrived in San Francisco recently:

The schooner Elizabeth returned from a trading cruise on Sunday, bringing news of a most horrible massacre that had been perpetrated at Tapitawa, one of the Line Islands. It seems that some years ago a branch of the London Missionary Society was established in the Island, from Houolulu, under the charge of a Sandwich Islander named Kahu, who succeeded in proselytizing the entire community. Upon their embracing Christianity he induced them to give all their weapons into his care, and everything went smoothly for awhile. Latterly, however, the people living on the southern part of the Island became dissatisfied at the constant requisition made upon them for copra, and considering Kahu's Christianity too dear at the price, they apostatized. Kahu then preached a crusade against them, and arming his followers, led them on in person, beating two clubs together and crying "Kill! Kill!" The carnage which followed is almost too horrible for belief, not less than 1,000 men, women and children having been indiscriminately massacred. The most atrocious enormities were practiced on their victims by the victorious party, and after the general slaughter the wounded were collected together, piled one on top of another, and the roof of an old house placed over them, which the miscreant Kahu fired with his own hand. When the Elizabeth was at the Island the beach was still strewn with the decomposing bodies of men, women ane children, but the archfiend in the transaction had been taken to Honolulu in the Hawaiian vessel Stormbird, to answer for his almost incredible crime.

MR. E. A. BURKHARDT, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, recently addressed the Commercial Club of that city on the subject of advertising. He said: In my own business career, advertising, advertising largely and unceasingly, has been an important factor. It was not in my plan to advertise flamingly for a brief period in the trade season and then stop. My business has been kept steadily before the public to a considerable extent the year round. I believe it is better to occupy one square every day for a year than to cover a page with letters three inches long for a week and then discontinue it altogether. In this respect I might also parody the old saying that "a little learning is a dangerous thing," and remark the same thing of advertising. A little of it is certainly an expensive thing. Rightly managed, constant and wide advertising is the most economical method a merchant can adopt to win customers. But advertise constantly or do not spend a dollar. Now, as to general results achieved (and I am not going to give you any of my business secrets) I have cast my mind's eye hurriedly over my experience in Cincinnati, and I am fully convinced that in fifteen years, with the advertising that I have done, I have pushed my business to a standing that would have taken thirty years to reach without advertising. In truth, it is doubtful if I could have at all attained the results I have without the aid of the newspapers. First and best of all, as a means for a merchaut to make himself known, are the leading newspapers. If I were asked to name the merchant's best friend I should answer, the newspaper. A handbill or circular may reach a thousand persons, nineteenths of whom throw it away without reading, but a well worded advertisement, printed in a leading daily paper, which is bought for the news it contains, will reach fifty or a hundred thousand persons, and in a way to commend itself to their attention.

MR. ALBERT STICKNEY has an article in Scribner's for July which tells some ugly truths. He says "the carrying of the elections is coming to be a question of the longest purse. It is now becoming an impossible thing for any man to get a nomination for public office who cannot command in his favor the payment of a large sum of money. It is stated among well informed men that it now costs about $15,000 for a nomination to a seat on the bench in either of the higher Courts in the City of New York."

TOUCHING the question of an election for county officers this Fall, Judge Shattuck, an able and distinguished lawyer, advises the Petaluma Courier in this wise: "While we are opposed to an election, and believe it would be better for the State and people that we should not have one until 1882, we are candidly of the opinion that when the Supreme Court is called upon to pass upon the question, it will decide we must have one this Fall. This doubt could have been settled by the decision of the San Francisco case, without much extra labor, and, knowing its importance, the Judges should have done so. But it appears to be the policy of our appellate Court of last resort to decide no question in any case, however important, that it can possibly dodge."

THE report of Boss Shepherd's death in Mexico is denied. On the contrary, the Boss is repeating his Washington tactics and has lobbied through a large local subsidy for his mining schemes.

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Adda Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek ..... $ 7 00
" " Benton 14 00
" " Aurora 22 00
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
n39tf/4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n455m6

BREWERIES.

V. NON BRIESEN. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880 n526m3

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE
ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492 tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n582m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

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THE COMET DOUBLES UP.

The comet has been getting married or doubling up, or doing something mysterious. At any rate there are two traveling side by side. So say astronomers. About ten o'clock, July 8th, at the Cincinnati Observatory, Prof. C. C. Wilson, the assistant of Prof. Ormand Stone, was startled by the altered condition of the comet. He discovered that a jet had been thrown out, which was separated from the nucleus by a thin, dark line. Prof. Wilson at once notified Prof. Stone of the wonderful phenomenon, and together they ran to the telescope. This jet gradually formed into a distinct nucleus, and it was not long before two comets were visible—or rather the old one was double. The new comet is ranged directly above the old one, and was not visible to the naked eye—in fact the whole was but dimly seen. Of the Biela comet expected in 1865, but not found, it is written: "The Biela comet, when first discovered, Jan. 12, 1846, divided into two distinct comets, each having coma, nucleus and tail. The comet returned in 1852, and at that time both the comets were traveling together, with singular interchanges of luster, first one and then the other showing the greater degree of brightness. That was the last seen of the Biela comet, though it should have returned every sixth year, had it continued to exist."

Of some prophetic words and the President's realization of the danger of assassination, Miss Francis E. Willard relates a conversation she had with Garfield soon after his inauguration. He went on to say that his mother had such fears for his personal safety that on one occasion during the campaign, alarmed at the presence of some rather suspicious looking strangers at Mentor, she took him aside and cautioned him to be on his guard against them. She thought they would like to get him out of the way as a quick solution of the pending contest. After speaking thus to Miss Willard the President remarked: "I presume it is true, that any man who has been put forward as the chief executive of a nation, whether he be a king or president, is a target so conspicuous that he has a sort of fascination for a certain class of men with homicidal tendencies." Immediately after he added, thoughtfully and seriously, these prophetic words: "I presume, personally, occupying the position I do, I am in daily danger of assassination."

A NEW movement, apparently of a powerful nature, has just made its appearance in the British Parliament for the passage of a law and the adoption of measnres for the compulsory stoppage of the sale of liquors on Sunday by the public houses. The principle is a popular one in the middle and upper classes of society in England, and with the main body of church-going people. It has the sympathy of the whole Radical party, but does not seem likely to command a parliamentary majority.

THE President appears to have almost passed the danger line. The proofs given by him of a healthy appetite are the most encouraging symptoms which have yet appeared. A man who can eat and digest comfortable and substantial meals, and is manifestly the better for them, may be regarded as practically convalescent. Still the wound remains a very serious matter, and the physicians, though evidently very hopeful, will not commit themselves to too sanguine predictions.

RICH men who are anxious to do something for a President's wife may profitably remember Mrs. Lincoln, whose husband was killed, and who has since been let very severely alone by most of the people who fawned upon and burned incense to the great war President.

THE old but fruitful subject of Chicago divorces has been brought to the front by a decree in which a man procured a separation from his wife without her knowing anything about it, and then continued to live with her until he found it convenient to marry another woman.

THE New York Postoffice has been for a long time a most profitable institution, and it is becoming more so every day. The receipts over expenditures amount to over $300,000 per annum, and are increasing at the rate of $50,000 each year.

GUITEAU wants his life written up and thinks it would read like a romance. It should be written with his execution as the finale.

OUR RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

There are a few persons in this region who profess to believe that the advent of a railroad here would prove disastrous to their individual if not the general interests of the county. But by far the larger number are positive in the conviction that a railroad through this valley is of the very first importance to our every interest; that, but for the probability of having one at no distant day, there would be nothing whatever of our present little spurt toward permanent prosperity. We shall not at this writing attempt to convince those few that their fears are without tenable foundation, nor to prove to the many that they are eminently correct in their opinions and highest anticipations, for neither our fears of evil consequences nor hopes of happy results through the snorts of the steam horse on Owens River are in the least likely to bar him out in toto or materially hurry his coming; he will come or not come without regard to either. For ourselves, we will repeat what we have so often said in substance before: God speed the day when the scream of the locomotive shall reverberate in every cañon on either side of Owens River Valley! It can scare nothing out we would have stay; it cannot possibly make things worse.

Now, as to the prospects: In the daily *Alta*, of the 19th, we find a long column recounting proposed railroad enterprises inaugurated and being inaugurated to "gridiron" this State. The part that directly concerns us is a quotation from the Los Angeles *Commercial* to the effect that "Mr. Scott will soon proceed to Wadsworth, Nevada, via San Francisco, and inaugurate a preliminary survey from that place through Storey, Washoe and Douglas counties in Nevada, and Mono, Inyo and Kern in California, to Mohave station on the Southern Pacific railroad. This line is, of course, to be a branch of the Southern Pacific." That's all, but it is satisfactory, in so far that we consider it almost a certainty that actual construction of a road on that line will be ordered immediately after the report of the preliminary survey is received and considered. Early action is necessary for the big railroad company's welfare for several reasons. The building of the road from Eureka to the Colorado is a fixed fact. That is a part of the Jay Gould system designed to control the traffic of all these Western States and Territories as against the Central (and Southern) Pacific system. For self-protection, the California company will be compelled to build, not only this link in which we are specially interested, but continue it north along the eastern foot of the Sierras and Cascade range to the Columbia, perhaps to Puget Sound. Considering the distance, this route presents fewer serious obstacles to cheap railroad building than any other in any other mountainous region of the continent; certainly far better than any route to connect the same or corresponding points via the western slope. It is the only route between the Columbia and Colorado, or within the Great Basin, upon which so nearly an unbroken line of population, both mining and agricultural, can or ever will be found. It would connect Oregon with Mexico, and command a way traffic that could discount that of any other north and south road west of the Rockies to the Pacific. It is a necessity to the Central Pacific railroad system, and no less a most inviting enterprise for any independent or opposition company. It is *the* route that will command the interior business of the Pacific coast, and the through business from Washington Territory and all intermediate territory to the Gulf of Mexico—and don't forget it, you who have anything at stake.

POPULATION.

According to "Census Bulletin No. 202," from the Department of the Interior, Census Office, the officially accredited population of this county is as follows:

Township No. 1, including the village of Bishop Creek		1,206
Bishop Creek village	159	
Township No. 2		407
Township No. 3		358
Township No. 4		445
Township No. 5, including the village of Cerro Gordo		196
Cerro Gordo village	55	
Township No. 6		189
Township No. 7		35
Township No. 8		92

The foregoing shows a population of 2,928, without regard to classification. Unless the State should order a census taken in the meanwhile—something unprecedented—these United States official figures must be taken as a political basis for Congressional and Legislative apportionments until 1890.

THE leading property of the Deep Springs District in question was recently abandoned by the Los Angeles owners.—*Bodie Free Press.*

The *Free Press* errs through a similarity of names. It was at *Resting* Springs District, or Tecopa, where the Los Angeles Company was operating, at least 300 miles from Deep Springs. Inyo county is considerably big, if not bigger. Please correct.

THE MINERS OF THE FAR WEST.

The New York Daily *Stock Report* pays the following tribute to the miners of the far West: There is a striking analogy between the Spanish and English discoverers who, during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, manfully and successfully strove (against opposing circumstances and hostile natives) to lay open the character of the New to the eager gaze of the Old World—there is, we say, a striking analogy between these "bold mariners of the brave days of old" and a more modern, but none the less hardy, adventurous class of civilizing agents. We refer, of course, to the miner. Before his magic touch fall down the barriers that conceal nature's hoarded wealth from the gaze of mankind. Like the walls of Jericho before the bugle of Joshua, so the walls of nature crumble into dust before this modern Joshua. A second Moses, his pickax supplies the place of the prophets wand; while the latter caused water to spring from the unyielding rock, the former brings forth stores of untold wealth to satiate whatever Horace terms the universal "thirst for gold." Nor does he come alone. In the train of him and his associates follow his wife and children; forthwith a homestead is erected, and soon a little settlement springs up in the vicinage of the mining property. A school is required, a church is erected, the healer to "the ills to which flesh is heir," and his omnipresent associate, the legal cormorant, make their bows to the busy community—and in a very short space of time (incredible to European ideas) the little oasis of civilization is transmuted into a local metropolis, to become a second Deadwood or another Leadville. All this is due—not to the intervention of any saint, demi-god or magician—but to the manual exertions of the hardy son of toil, the miner. A second Napoleon, he has met the enemy (whether nature or the aborogine) and overcome him. It is, then, the duty of the civilized world, never to forget this humble, but potent factor in the march of civilization, this model of energy and perseverance—the American miner.

IF anyone is credulous enough to believe Guiteau, the would-be-assassin, insane, let him read the account of his deliberation in planning the murder of the President. After purchasing a pistol, he went into practice with it, and dogged the steps of his intended victim from place to place, seeking an opportunity to carry out his bloody design. He was unwilling to take the risk of killing or wounding any person but the President, and restrained himself from shooting at him on two or three occasions, for fear of missing his aim. Here was a deliberate exercise of the reasoning powers, guided by a caution that would have done honor to the skill of a professional life-taker. There is an absence of any desire in the public mind to prejudice the case of Guiteau; but it will not do to forget that he has been guilty of a crime that should be severely punished, and from which he should not be permitted to escape by a false sympathy created in his favor.

THE Jews agitation in Germany seems to have abated. Jews have had as much ignominy cast on them there as anywhere. Within the memory of living persons they were not permitted to be within the walls of Bremen and Hamburg after sundown. Under Frederick the Great they were subject to severe restrictions, and might not travel without permission. A wealthy Hebrew who longed to quit Berlin, and had in vain sought permission, at length wrote to Frederick to beg leave of absence on the score of health. There came back this affectionate autographic answer: "Dear Ephraim; nothing but death shall part us.—Frederick."

THE whaler "Thomas Pope," which has just arrived from Arctic waters, brings the intelligence that there is no doubt but the missing whalers "Mount Wollaston" and "Vigilant," with all on board have been lost. The natives state that they saw the vessels floating about, and going on board they found the crews dead. The present season is very favorable for navigating the north; and it is believed that the "Corwin" or the "Rodgers" will be successful in their search for the "Jeannette."

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, who was the Vice-President of these United States under Abraham Lincoln, has been appointed by President Garfield envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, vice Lucius Fairchild, relieved.

THE State Attorney General has written an opinion that it will be necessary for the State to hold an election this Fall for all county officers. Perhaps the Supreme Court may not agree with him exactly in this much mixed question.

ON the 18th, at the Bechtel mine in Bodie, Alex. Larsen, a Swede aged 39 years, fell down a 200-foot incline and was killed. He has been in Bodie about three years and was formerly in this county.

THE cattle thieves, "Texas" Bill Bender, and one other, who have been raiding stock-ranches in the northern and eastern portion of this county, and driving the stolen cattle across the mountains to the mining camps, where they found sale for them, were pursued by a Deputy Sheriff and posse, as stated last week. After being compelled to leave their booty by reason of close pursuit, the robbers returned to Fresno Flats, where they acted in true border-desperado style, firing pistols, defying the local authorities, and menacing with death any pursuers. Their flight was towards Fine Gold Gulch and the head of the San Joaquin River. When the Sheriff and party returned to the Flats they were apprised of the flight of the marauders, and immediately gave chase. The party, composed of Deputy Pickett, Jonathan and Dar. Lewis, and Walter Brown, were well armed and prepared for a desperate resistance on the part of the fugitives, who bear a reputation second to none for courage and defiance of law. Both robbers and pursuers were well acquainted with the topography of the surrounding mountains; consequently the chase was an exciting one. At last, after three or four days' hard riding, the robbers, who had been followed with unabated zeal, were discovered encamped in a rugged and brushy canyon on the South Fork of the San Joaquin River. Espying their enemies, the desperadoes opened fire with their six-shooters, and at the same time tried to escape. The Sheriff's party, armed with rifles, returned the fire with effect, killing one horse and wounding another. The robber-hunters returned from the chase with the remaining animals, camping outfit, saddles, arms and money that had been in possession of the thieves. They say the robbers escaped. But as Pickett was not in at the fight, and as the cattle-men were thoroughly exasperated, it is not the popular opinion that "Tex." and his pals will in future play "seven up" with a pack of tin cards.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE grading of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company is completed to Brigham City, two hundred miles north of Prescott, and will soon be completed to Flagstaff, one hundred miles further west of Albuquerque. The track-laying has been finished one hundred and sixty-five miles, and will be pushed forward to Brigham City, (the Colorado Chiquito) at an early date. Messrs. Grant and McDonald have about thirty-six miles of the road-bed under contract, and Messrs. Price & King, fifty-four miles. The work is not progressing rapidly at this time, on account of the scarcity of labor, for two thousand men could get steady employment at remunerative wages. The roadbed hugs the south spurs of the San Francisco Mountains, and north of the Bill Williams Peak, which makes the construction very expensive, as out of the fifty-four miles contracted by Messrs. Price & King, thirty miles will be cut through Malpais stone, and the question of powder has become one of serious consideration, as many thousand tons will be required for the work.—*Phœnix Gazette.*

THE following is the lowest depth that has been attained at the principal mines on the Comstock: Utah, bottom of incline, run south from vertical shaft, 2,250 feet; Sierra Nevada, bottom of joint Union Con. winze, 2,700; Union Con., bottom of joint Sierra Nevada winze, 2,700; Mexican, bottom of joint Ophir winze, 2,860; Ophir, bottom of joint Mexican winze, 2,860; California and Con. Virginia, each, 2,500, Best & Belcher, bottom of joint Con. Virginia winze, 2,300; Gould & Curry, (Osbiston shaft), 1,980; Savage, Hale & Norcross, Chollar and Potosi, each, 2,400; Julia, 2,000; Bullion, 2,800; Imperial Con., 2,800; Yellow Jacket, 2,000; Crown Point, 2,760: Belcher, 3,000; Overman, 2,272; Alta, 2,065. The Forman shaft is in depth, 1,980.

THE discovery, some years ago, of a grove of black walnut trees in a little valley on the south side of Upper King's River, leads us to hope that in time many of the foothill valleys will be planted, at least in part, with those valuable trees. If they will flourish in a wild state, certainly they will thrive by cultivation. No more valuable trees can be grown than the black walnut. The nuts and the timber are both commercial articles, that always command a ready sale.—*Fresno Expositor.*

The above item contains a suggestion of very practical value to this country. The trees should take the place of locust, being greatly superior in all respects, of larger and equally rapid growth.

THE Los Vegas *Gazette* has positive information that "Billy the Kid," the notorious murderer and outlaw, who for several years has been the terror of New Mexican cattlemen, was on the 14th instantly killed by Pat Garrett, Sheriff of Lincoln county. Garrett has been on his track for some time. On the 14th he overhauled him in a cabin at Fort Sumner and shot him dead. Before expiring the "Kid" said he was going home to Jesus. The "Kid" is a native of New York City. His real name is McCarthy.

THE New York Legislature has at last selected two gentlemen to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Senators Conkling and Platt. The successful candidates are Elbridge G. Lapham and Warner Miller. The former succeeds Platt to the long term, and the latter takes the place of Conkling. Both are natives of the Empire State, and both had been returned last Fall as members of the Forty-seventh Congress. Their political biography was given in last week.

QUEEN VICTORIA has refused to accept a barrel of Kentucky whiskey named in her honor.

GOSSIP FROM "OLD INYOITE."

WILLOWS, COLUSA CO., CAL., July 18, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The all absorbing topic in this part of the State at the present time is "how to keep cool." Now when old Sol gets his back up in the manner he has done here of late this problem is not so easily solved, as the mercury in the thermometer ascends to 110 in the shade. To cool off, vari-persons try various devices. Some pour red hot whiskey down their throats; others souse themselves with lager beer—while the temperate ones try the remedy of iced-water and ice cream. The effects of these experiments are usually about the same. Large and plentiful globules of perspiration trickle down the faces and hairy throats of the muscular field hands now harvesting the crops, and perform the same antics with the fair Miss Angelica while she rocks herself and uses her willow-fan in her exquisite parlor—in the most energetic manner. Nature will assert her rights in every sphere, land, form or sex, so why buck against it?

Notwithstanding the excessive heat everything moves on harmoniously and in a prosperous condition. The yield of wheat, although not so large in Colusa county as last year, is still immense, and of an excellent quality. New and commodious buildings are being erected in which to store the cereal that forms the staff of life. Farmers are somewhat discouraged at the results of their labors, wheat at present being worth not more than $1 20 per 100 lb, which they say will not pay. However they will try it again all the same.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The people or a certain portion of them in this county are most decidedly moral, and go to work in the most decided manner to make other people so. Let a saloon keeper sell a drink or cigar, or a merchant a pair of shoes to some poor devil whose toes protrude through his worn out mocassins, on Sunday, and he is immediately arrested, fined or cast into jail, if he don't find the fine. Yes, Sirs! Here, "close on Sundays or else"—is the pronunciamento, and they enforce it, too. A great deal of bucking against this arrangement is exhibited and in the end it will have to be decided by the Supreme Court whether the old but neglected Sunday law is constitutional or not.

INYOITISH REMINSICENCES AND ITEMS.

Not over fifty years ago your Senior (P. A. C.), and myself paid a visit to Jim Smith's saw-mill up on the Sierras, almost directly opposite Denton's sheep ranch, about ten miles from Independence. We would eat our pork and beans in the morning and afterwards stroll up the mountains grouse-hunting. P. A. C. did the shooting, and when the stupid unmusical birds were brought to the mill camp and properly cooked, *I* figured very conspicuously in the eating department. Oh! those days among the grand old Sierras. I tell you that pork and beans with an occasional mess of grouse tasted better then, with an appetite sharpened by the mountain air, than fresh oysters and shrimp salad does here. During our stay and while wandering among the hills we occasionally came across a young gentleman brought up for the church, but who at that time was engaged in driving bulls. Occasionally the animals when hitched on to a monster forest log would get stuck, and the way the aforementioned young man would exhort the bovine species to move on was simply soul-inspiring. The choice literature of Webster or Worcester were nowhere compared with the ejaculations of this saintly young man. Oh dear! for choice language, for elegant expressions give me a bull-whacker when the bulls are obstinate or can't do what he thinks they ought to do. Well, a few days ago I was fortunate enough to meet this very young man, dressed in city style, with the same old smile on his pleasant face and with a hearty shake of the hand, I greeted W. P. Spaulding, late partner of Jas. Jones, of Fish Springs. He is staying at present at Redwood City, where his parents reside and have a very pleasant home. On the very same day I met Lieutenant Haskell, and congratualated him on his matrimonial venture. I certainly would have known nothing of this event had it not been for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, which verifies the old saying "if you wish to hear news of home go from home." Haskell looks well, notwithstanding his late many years of hard campaigning; and when I showed him the source of my information he begged hard for the copy of your paper, which of course I gave him. He informed me that he had not seen an Inyo paper for a very long time, and intended sending the one I gave him to his relatives back East—to be preserved by them as a memento of the pleasant years spent in his military capacity at Camp Independence. Again, I had the pleasure of meeting a few of your high toned Inyoitish citizens, as follows, to wit. (as the lawyers have it) John Clark, Mr. Rittgers, T. J. Furbee of Bishop Creek and Dan Crough, Esq., of Independence. They were all healthy, good natured and moral, for I pledge you my word as a gentleman that they went to bed regularly at 6 o'clock; but whether 'twas 6 o'clock in the evening or morning this historian will not state, he being under a pledge of secrecy. To report them [un] faithfully [un] truly and goodly, they drove me and mine out to the Park and Cliff House, took us to the Tivoli to see Martha (not the girl, but the opera) drowned us in iced lemonade, surfeited us with delicacies and behaved in otherwise extravagant and extraordinary manner. We lived through it, and do hereby keep the promise by asking you when you see them to pat them on the back for me and assure them that they are "good boys," excepting Dan Crough, Esq. That sly rascal kept himself aloof; business engagements; school examinations to attend, churches to visit, etc., were his excuses meant for me, I presume, but not for himself. Pat Reddy, Esq., has opened an elegant suite of law offices on Pine Street, between Sansome and Montgomery, and I feel positive his hitherto successful and brilliant career, backed by his talents and indominable will and energy, will follow him in San Francisco—same as it has heretofore done in various places in Nevada and California. Mr. and Mrs. Reddy occupy handsome apartments in the Lick House, which is considered the most pleasant and home-like first class hotel in the city. Mrs. A. R. Conklin and little Emily Pat started last week for the East, with a farewell shake of the hand and best wishes for a pleasant and safe trip from your

OLD INYOITE.

THE prospecting fever is on the increase, and has become epidemic Every day parties start out on expeditions which they apparantly desire to keep secret, but at the time their destination is as well known as if it were proclaimed by the town crier. Hitchy-Hatchy valley is now the Dorado of imaginative treasure seekers. Wonderful stories of wonderfully rich ledges are current among those who have never seen that rugged and almost inaccessible country, but few of them have any more substantial foundation than guesswork. Nothing of value has ever been found in the region where the Tuolumne river has its source; but on the western slope of the Sierras, along the range where the granite of the mountains and the slate belt of the foot-hills meet, there is a large scope of country which has never been prospected, and where the chances for finding rich veins of quartz are good. Some of the best mines in the State lay between slate and granite.—*Homer Index.*

THE old Mono Diggings continue to attract attention. It is now pretty well demonstrated that a wide channel of auriferous gravel, never before uncovered, runs through the District. Many miners are at work there opening up their claims by tunneling or stripping waste dirt from the surface. John Stewart is setting hydraulic pipe to work ground about half a mile above Summers' ranch, and will soon be in operation.—*Homer Index.*

IT is about settled that California is to have another railroad that will connect it with the great East. Jay Gould is the author of the scheme, and it it not unlikely that Mono county will be on the line of the road. The dispatches this morning faintly intimate that such are the facts. If Gould will fight the C. P. crowd and reduce freights and fares to a reasonable figure, the approach of his road should be hailed with joy.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE richest mine in the county—the "Fresno Enterprise," near Fresno Flats, has been sold for $250,000, to an Eastern company, one of whose members is Senator Doolittle. The purchasers have contracted for the immediate erection of a ten-stamp quartz mill, whose motive power will be water. Milling the ore will begin as soon as the work is completed.—*Fresno Expositor.*

EMMA ABBOT has invented a new kiss. If she desires to dispose of the old lot at cost, she can learn of something to her advantage by calling at this office out of business hours.—*Ex.*

MONEY continues to roll in for Mrs. Garfield. The wife of the late Abraham Lincoln is also receiving liberal sums of money. She recently collected $20 for rents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JULY 23.....1881

FISH AND QUAIL.—It is pleasing to note that all the mountain streams in this vicinity are thoroughly stocked with trout—that is, the "beauties" are to be found in all parts of the streams from end to end, but at the present time in no great abundance, owing to the excessive drafts made upon them by so many fishermen, every season these several years past. But these streams, particularly the larger ones, will remain permanently stocked, let the fish-killer do what they may to clean them out. A few years ago there was not a game fish in any stream along the eastern foot of the Sierras south of Walker river; in a year or two more there will not be a creek but will be full of them, including Owens river itself, which was stocked with several catfish two years ago. Come to think about it, though, we have never heard a word of those "bull-pouts" since they were dumped into the river. Does anyone know anything about them, and if so, will they please report through these columns for the information of the many persons who aided in that enterprise? Six or seven years ago it seemed as if every quail in the country had come to an untimely end by reason of an extremely cold Winter. But they didn't, for now they are to be found by thousands, and ere long, will become a nuisance.

NEW STAGE ROUTE.—About the 1st instant a regular weekly mail was begun between Big Pine and Columbus, via Deep Springs and Fish Lake valleys—the intermediate postoffices being Gilberts and Oasis, or Piper's ranch. The mail leaves Big Pine according to time schedule at Tuesdays at 6 o'clock A. M., arriving in Columbus in 30 hours, and on return trip leaves Columbus on Wednesdays at noon. This arrangement leaves no time for the mail carrier to rest at all, and will probably have to be changed somewhat, especially as by a delay there of 18 hours close connections could be made with the mails from Gold Mountain, Lida Valley and Silver Peak. Mr. J. H. Smith is the sub-contractor for the present month, and is at present carrying the mail on horseback.

DAUGHERTY'S REST.—We are in receipt from the inventor, Wm. B. Daugherty, our ex-County Clerk and at present Deputy State Controller of Nevada, of one of his book rests. It consists of a platform which hangs from the shoulders by bended wires; the platform is fitted with wires upon which rest and which hold the book in a convenient position for reading, leaving the hands free. On the face of the platform is two excellent photographs, of Billy himself, quite natural as of old, showing the operation of the rest in a sitting and recumbent position. Students and readers generally are invited to step in and examine the trick; we can cordially recommend it for any lazy man—having tried it.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.—Lt. Col. Geo. B. Sanford, 1st U. S. Cavalry, paid a visit of official inspection to Camp Independence last week. It is, of course, impossible to guess as to what will be the tenor of his report to Gen. McDowell, except that the buildings and property corresponded with the inventory. In the event of his recommending the entire abandonment of the property for military purposes the subject will be referred to the Secretary of War and by him to the Interior Department, by whom it can be sold unless Congress intervenes with a special act. It is greatly to be hoped that Pacheco's bill donating it to Inyo and Mono counties will be acted upon at the next session.

LOST.—If the finder or the present possessor of a leather cushion seat, belonging to Omie Mair's rockaway, will report the same to this office he will be suitably rewarded. It is presumed to have fallen out of the carriage somewhere between Big Pine and this point, week before last, and we think should have been reported before this, as most every one on the road knows who had the team and to whom the lost article belonged. Friends of this concern will please keep a sharp lookout for it all the while.

GOLD MOUNTAIN.—Mr. John Alexander, who left Gold Mountain on the 9th, says that the 40-stamp gold mill, consisting of rock-breaker, self-feeders, battery, plates and sluices, will be completed about the 1st proximo. The much praised water pipe has proved a complete failure, and Mr. Taylor went to New York to get a new lot of a different make. C. X. Hobbs, the new superintendent, had not then arrived.

TO LEVY TAXES.—The Board of Supervisors will meet one week from next Monday, to fix the rate of taxes and go through with the routine business. The session will probably be quite lengthy, especially as we hear of considerable buzzing about the next Assessorship. There are several parties willing to heroically sacrifice their own business and take the place.

WHERE?—Our type-foundry men at San Francisco send a statement of balance due—$2 09. In the present state of remittances from debtors, the serious question arises as to where in thunder those two dollars and nine cents are to come from.

REFITTING.—Mr. Bell is entirely refitting the Oak Creek Flouring Mills, and will be ready for operations in a few days. Much of the present improvements were suggested by his brother, of Tuolumne, a miller of thirty years experience.

SEE THE CHANGE.—A complete new announcement of A. K. Brigg's new store and stock at Bishop Creek will appear next week. Al. is bound to please the public, both as to goods on hand and low prices.

Movements of Miners.

Frank Osbiston and Hank Smith, known from Colorado to San Francisco as being among the most prominent and successful mining men of the old and present Comstock, arrived in Lone Pine last Tuesday. They were accompanied by Wm. Hamilton and J. T. Thompson. We understand their intention is to pay a visit to the principal mining properties of the various districts. Their trip for the present is to Beveridge and from thence to Cerro Gordo. At both points Mr. Hamilton is extensively interested, while Mr. Thompson has properties in Saline Valley to attract the party's attention.

Mr. Stephen H. Moore—whom Uncle Bil Lent considers the best gold quartz miner in the State—was in town for a day or two and has gone to take charge of the Poleta property at Bishop. The company he represents has been incorporated as the "Poleta Gold Mining Company;" capital stock $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Directors—Wm. E. Dean, Wm. H. Lent, D. C. Bates, John H. Boalt, A. K. P. Harmon.

Col. J. E. Freeman, Mineral Surveyor, who has been at the Ygnacio for two weeks past, left Cerro Gordo Tuesday to report in San Francisco.

Capt. J. M. Keeler, of the O. L. S. M. Co., has been examining the Cartier gold property in Mazourka cañon, and speaks well of the developments there.

J. H. Holt is working up the Craig's cañon mine in Beveridge District, which he has under bond. Mr. Holt has been solicited to go to Chihuahua, in Mexico, to take charge of a New York operation there, on mines which have been worked for 300 years and produced fabulous sums in silver.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of New York, and S. D. Woodhull have put in pretty much all of the past two weeks in studying up the chances for capital in the Mazourka Cañon and Swansea District propositions.

Mr. A. H. Griswold and Capt. H. H. Todd were at Benton until Thursday, where they have been assaying and examining the many samples taken from Deep Springs District. The Captain has gone to his home in Alameda, while Mr. Griswold has swung off to Columbus, to examine a mill there with a view to purchase and remove it to Deep Springs. On their trip the party took in the Montezuma mine belonging to Billy Lake, situated nearly opposite Fish Springs, and the Mineral Hill mine, about 16 miles from Bishop, belonging to Mr. Peter Laird.

Jerome S. Childs, formerly superintendent of the Modock, is up from San Francisco. He has gone to-day to inspect the Bishop Creek properties and goes on to Bodie. County Clerk Crough escorts him to Bishop.

Mining Transfers.

County Recorder Crough has during the month placed upon record quite a number of mining deeds, showing some activity in the mining interests. The most important, perhaps, is some ten in number, covering a complete transfer of La Niño mine at Bishop Creek, the west extension of the Pajaro. It was held by M. C. Lasky, 500 feet; Antonia Sais, 355 feet; Francisco Cantua, 200 feet; Onofre Moreno, 250 feet and Jose Marie Portillo 275 feet. The purchasers are W. A. Irwin and C. E. Loose and the consideration $10,000.

James Rowan to John Redding, one-third of 1,300 feet of the Emmett mine, Bishop Creek, for $5.

Alfred Jordan to J. Driscoll and W. J. Hartshorne, 750 feet in the Black Bird mine, Deep Springs, for $10.

J. J. Williams to Wm. O. Harrell, the Nugget mine, (northerly extension of the Pajaro), Bishop Creek, for $2,500.

J. B. Swearingen to Jas. W. Smith, 250 feet in the Nugget mine, for $1,000.

Jas. Hanger to Mr. A. Barry, 50 feet in the Enterprise mine, Craig's Cañon (Saline Valley country) for $60, subject to bond to J. H. Holt.

V. G. Thompson to A. Wingard, one-third interest in Antelope Springs, Deep Spring Valley, and one-third of the Cinderella mine, for $200.

POLETA.—Mr. L. H. Moore returned from Bishop Creek yesterday, en route to Beveridge. He reports that the prospect shaft or incline of the Poleta is going down at the rate of four feet per day, and is now 128 feet in depth. It is in rich gold ore the full width of six feet all the way; in fact, only two tons of waste has been taken from the incline altogether. The showing is splendid for a big mine.

OFF FOR A TRIP.—Our host of the Blaney House intends setting out next Wednesday for a trip of examination of some point in Washington Territory, with a view of possiby moving there with his family. It would be regarded a local misfortune if Mr. Thompson should ultimately conclude to leave us.

MONTEZUMA.—The Howell furnace at Montezuma, under the management of Chief Smelter Thomas, formerly of Cerro Gordo, completed its first run of 1,000 bars and then went right on. It is a lively camp, working about sixty men. The only drawback is a scarcity of water, of a very bad quality at that.

THRESHING.—The merry hum of Hessian's thresher was heard for two or three days at Robinson's big grain stacks. The boys claim that the machine is "a queen" for good and rapid work.

NOTARY.—Gov. Perkins has appointed Geo. M. Gill, Esq., as Notary Public, to reside at Bishop Creek.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has awakened from his reverie in Madison Square and writes a characteristic letter offering his legal services to Guiteau. Train is nothing unless insane.

Why a Pension Claim Was Rejected.

A rather funny thing happened the other day in Kingston in reference to a pension claim preferred against the Government by a resident of Ulster county. The claim, which was one for services in the war of 1812, was forwarded to Washington, and in course of time a reply was received from the authorities containing a rejection of the claim. The following were given as the reasons for said rejection. It was alleged that the man had deserted in the war of 1812. For that offence he had been tried by a court martial and found guilty by that tribunal. They had sentenced him to be shot. Before the sentence could be carried out the man had deserted again. It is humorously suggested that he could not be blamed for the last desertion.

When the old man came to find out as to the result of his application he was little prepared for the surprise awaiting him. When informed of the reply received from Washington he claimed he was not the man at all. It is suggested that, not knowing that the Government keeps accurate and complete records of all the soldiers ever in its employ, he probably imagined that an occurrence transpiring nearly seventy years ago would have been blotted out from memory by this time. When one thinks of it, it is a little singular that a man who, by the finding of a court martial, ought to have been shot so long ago for desertion, should now turn up as a claimant for pension from said Government.

How Quartz is Formed.

We have been handed a piece of rock that bore a marked resemblance to quartz that had been partially decomposed and its solid parts stained by the oxidation of minerals. It was taken from between the tubes of an old boiler that was being repaired at Lakenan's foundry. The boiler had been in use for some years at quartz mines in that district, and the rock was the result of accretions or precipitation of the steam that permeated or escaped from the tubes, and in the course of years hardened into a stone some three inches in thickness. To all appearances it was a quartz formation, and would be so pronounced by any miner of experience. The process of makihg it stone would be a strong proof of the theory that quartz veins are of aqueous formation, and that the forces may be still actively at work in nature's laboratory creating the fissures and filling them with the deposits of a distinctive mineral character that come from the waters and the so-called "country rock." We quote the above from the Union and add that, having examined the samples of rock taken from the old boiler—which by the way was long used on the Hope gravel mine, and later on the Homeward Bound quartz—we consider it most convincing proof of the aqueous formation of our quartz veins.—*Grass Valley Tidings.*

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* has the following items: Chief Engineer James Oliver assisted by Chris. Batterman and James Atchison have been running lines for the Carson and Colorado railroad in and around Candelaria for the past ten days. When they finish in this neighborhood the party will proceed toward Gold Mountain by way of Silver Peak and returning by Fish Lake Valley. The route south from here has not been fully decided upon and this survey will determine it. The lines run between here and Belleville and around the different mines here are for local purposes, and may be utilized and may not, just as circumstances hereafter will determine.

I. M. Taylor, superintendent of the State Line mine, has resigned, and C. X. Hobbs has been appointed in his stead. Work at the mine has nearly been suspended, only a few men on the mill and eight or ten in the mine being at work. The force will be very much increased as soon as the material for the new water pipe is laid on the ground.

CITIZENSHIP AND MINING LOCATIONS. The Department decides that the United States citizenship of an individual applicant may be proved by the affidavit of the applicant made before any officer authorized to administer oaths within the land district where the claim sought to be patented is located. This of itself, however, is the lowest grade of evidence of such fact, and does not inhibit applicant from employing other modes of proof. To prevent delay, annoyance and unnecessary expense, the better way is to establish citizenship by the affidavit of one or more disinterested witnesses, and in this case it is not material whether such affidavits are sworn to within or without the land district where the mineral entry is made.

THE Southern Esmeralda is looking up. What with a railroad soon to connect Belleville, Candelaria and the rich Gold Mountain district with the outside world, and with the prospect that an abundant water supply will soon aid in the development of Candelaria's remarkable ore belt, it would seem that the next mining excitement, based on merit, will arise in Candelaria and vicinity. The great drawback to that section has been its Sahara-like dryness. With water in Candelaria scarce and bad, at from two and one-half to five cents a gallon, the only wonder is that so much in developing its mineral resources has been done. To meet a pressing necessity an Eastern company are now laying a system of iron pipe, and propose to give Candelaria a daily water supply of half a million gallons, if required, in a few weeks.—*Reno Gazette.*

AN Oregon paper, of July 15, says: A lumberman named Rhodes, living near Westport, on the Columbia river, has arrived in town with a bottle of live fish, averaging an inch and a half in length, of the sunfish class, which he got under peculiar circumstances. A heavy, dark cloud passed over his cabin, and the rain fell in torrents, with a flash of lightning and a slight thunder-clap, and a shower of fish fell for ten seconds. His house is far removed from any creek or swamp. On the same day, at Astoria, Mr. Ostrander picked up on the street a fish of a similar species, which fell from the clouds in a rainstorm.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23.....1881

AMONG the passengers from Honolulu by the last steamer was Mr. G. W. McFarlane, aide-de-camp and bearer of dispatches to King Kalakaua His mission has excited some inquiry from a number of prominent planters and merchants of the Islands. It is learned that the King was at one time induced by the notorious Cæsar Celso Morene to enter into an arrangement by which the Chinese merchants' line of steamers were to land 1,000,000 Chinese on the islands, on which a capitation tax of $7 each was to be levied. They were then to be made citizens and the kingdom to be turned over to the Chinese empire for the consideration. The scheme was balked by the action of foreign residents and officials. Chagrined at the result, and his growing unpopularity, the King went off on a tour of the world. It has been supposed that the arrival of McFarlane has some connection for or against these schemes, but Claus Spreckels, a leading planter of the Islands, and merchant of this city, says the mission is to officially announce the death of Chief Justice Harris and other news of importance.

THE company for the manufacture of electric lights, using iridium as one of the points of its burner, was organized in Cincinnati a few days ago, and so great was the public confidence inspired by the tests to which the new burner was subjected that the entire capital stock of $200,000 was subscribed in less than one hour from the opening of the books, and many additional subscriptions come too late to be received. The general use of iridium in connection with electric lights would create a steady demand for that material and thereby furnish California with a new source of revenue. Iridium is found on the sea beach in the northern portion of this State.

OLIVE culture is beginning to attract considerable attention among the horticulturists of this State. As an exchange truthfully remarks, "It is a better inheritance than a life-insurance policy, and much cheaper." It is said that a grove of ten acres of seven-year-old trees will produce a net annual income of not less than $2,500, or an average of $250 an acre. There is practically no limit to the productiveness of the olive tree, for in Palestine there are some upwards of twelve hundred years old and still bearing fruit.

SPEAKING of the machinery nsed in our western mines, a prominent mining engineer recently said that in some of the deep mines there are employed single engines capable of raising a column of water weighing 90,000 lbs. a distance of 1,600 feet, seven times a minute; also that safety cages, used in mines, travel at the rate of 3,000 feet a minute, and propelled by a single engine are able to hoist 1,200 tons of ore a distance of 1,500 feet in one day.

QUEEN ELIZABETH was one of the liveliest old dames that ever reigned in England. She once wrote to the Bishop of Ely, when she wanted him to give up his house: "Proud Prelate—You know what you was before I made you what you are now; if you do not immediately comply with my request, by G—d I will unfrock you.

ELIZABETH."

ONE of the silliest advertising dodges Clara Morris ever fell into was in offering her services as nurse to the President. Next we will hear of a proffer from Chas. Francis Adams, the Massachusetts refrigerator, to call on the President and lower the temperature of his room.

THE Troy Times says that in Chicago it is fashionable to be married early in the morning. This gives the bride a chance to get a divorce before night.

GARFIELD with a bullet in him is destined to become the most popular man in the republic. Guiteau hit the President and killed the opposition.

MISS TACK has just been married in Chicago. If for any cause her husband should ever "sit down" on her he will probably get right up again.

FAMINE and emigration have told on Ireland. Her population is over 3,000,000 less than forty years ago.

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THE strength of an elephant is reckoned at that of 47 men.

A SAN DIEGO dispatch of July 16 announces that another large party of Chinese laborers for the California Southern Railroad arrived on the steamer "Senator" and in less than two hours were on their way to the front. The rapidity with which work is being pushed has hardly been surpassed anywhere. Grading is going on actively in Cajon Pass, as well as in Temecula valley. Work on the water front at the bar is also vigorously pushed, employing a large force of men and teams. The streets were crowded with teams carrying supplies forward to the working parties in the northern part of the county.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg 15 min. W 17 links Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2 54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21 21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22 72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N 50 deg E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW & SE; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg W 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S.. 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7 88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17 51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Beshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1 06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1 58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1 93 chs Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3 36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2" Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6 39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No 2;" 8 15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16 49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S 50 deg W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E., commence ascending. (5) N 79 deg. E 1 51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y M," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min E (6) N 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8 33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No 2." 12 12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E commence ascending (7) S. 40 deg. E .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3 13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 14 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, an assessment (No. 11) of Five (5) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of July, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of AUGUST, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California n574td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

INYO COUNTY, APRIL 23, 1881.

TO CILVERIO TAMORA, METAO GUSMAN, S. R. Warfield, W. F. Lewis, S. L. Magee, John A. Hannah and Wm. Russell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars in labor and improvements upon the SAN BENITO lode, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the Recorder of said District, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1868, 1869, 1870 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

LEVI LASKY.

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING COURT HOUSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., for the painting of the Court House, as follows:

The outside walls, veranda, balcony and outside doors with three coats of paint; the Court House roof with two coats of fire proof paint; also the painting of the inside of County Clerk's office and the Court-room with two coats of paint. The county to furnish all materials, such as paints, oils, and putty; the contractors to furnish their own brushes and tools. Size of said building being about 40x60 feet. The contractor will also be required to nail any board or cornice that may be loose, the same to be considered in the contract price.

The person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. Payments to be made by warrants drawn on the Expense Fund. Proposals must be endorsed: "Proposals for Painting of Court House." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock P. M. on said 1st day of August 1881.

And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Cal., July 9, 1881. n577td

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,

BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.

H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. C. YAGER,

Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $5 per ton.

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Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

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THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The journals specially devoted to the gold interest take pains to declare that the Monetary Conference, which closed its sessions last week, was a total failure. They insist that nothing was accomplished by it. They are particularly anxious that people shall regard it as a costly fizzle. This is the reverse of the truth. The conference had no legislative power. It could not bind a single nation represented in it. It could do nothing in the sense in which these journals represent that it has done nothing. It was called to elicit facts, to compare opinions, to review the monetary condition of the commercial world and to make such suggestions to the governments represented in it as its members considered wise and proper to offer. There was a free interchange of opinion. Questions were asked and facts brought out in reply. And two important points were brought out beyond question, (1) that most of the depreciation of silver, and the consequent disturbance of the finances of the world, was caused by the arbitrary action of governments in demonetizing, and (2) that the production of silver is not now and is not likely to be so large as to exceed the legislative demands for that metal in the arts and for monetary purposes, and to justify governments in demonetizing or in keeping it demonetized.

These two points are of fundamental importance. If silver is degraded from money to mere merchandise, it must be not from natural causes, but from political considerations. This is certainly an important gain, especially to this country, which is now the cheif silver-producing country on the globe. The statements of French and American delegates at the close of the conference, read by Mr. Evarts, present considerations which deserve the attention of all commercial nations. They declare that the recent fluctuations in the value of the precious metals as compared with each other are injurious to commerce and general prosperity; and that a fixed relation of values between silver and gold would produce important benefits to the world. They declare that were an important group of States to agree upon a fixed relation of value between gold and silver and open their Mints for the coinage of both metals on that basis there would be no difficulty in maintaining their stability of value. They advise the adoption of the ratio of 15½ silver to 1 of gold as the one best calculated to accomplish the desired result with the least disturbance to existing monetary systems, and suggest that were England, France, Germany and the United States to unite in such an arrangement other nations would at once follow their example. This statement, as the conclusion of the delegates of the two nations that called the conference, is of itself a decided step in advance.—Eureka Sentinel.

ETERNAL taffy is the price of office.

STORED ENERGY.

The announcement in home and foreign journals that electricity can be stored at nominal cost; that it can be transported without danger, and that it can be preserved without loss of energy, amounts to something more than the publication of a piece of current news. It is possible that it registers the beginning of a new era of civilization, the commencement of a revolution in many of the industrial arts; the inauguration of more important applications of science to the wants of civilized man that has ever been made. We know little of the possible uses of electricity, for the reason that it has been difficult till the present time to produce it cheaply at the places where it is most needed in use. That it can be employed as a motive power, a means of producing heat and light, and as a curative agent has, however, been amply demonstrated. Electric cars are now run over several short railroads in different parts of Europe. Electric lights illuminate many large buildings and several streets in cities of this country. A restaurant in which meals will be cooked by electricity is being fitted up in Paris. Already tumors and cancers are removed from the system without the loss of blood by the use of platinum wire charged with electricity.

The great difficulty in the way of the employment of electricity for driving machinery, producing light and furnishing heat consists in the expense and difficulty in generating it at the places where it is required. It is generally produced at the cost of an amount of coal which renders it too expensive. It can be generated by water or wind power, but unfortunately these forces are hardly ever available at the places where electricity is desired. By rendering electricity portable and an article of commerce, it is difficult for the wildest dreamer to foretell the uses for which it may be employed in a near future. Heat may be maintained in situations where combustion cannot be maintained. A light as bright as that emanating from the sun can be kept up in locations where no ordinary illuminating material can be taken. Machines may be kept in motion without the aid of water-wheels, or the action of wind-mills, or the generation of steam. A certain amount of energy that can be made to produce heat, light or force can be purchased in the same manner that we now buy the usual commodities employed in dwellings.

One of the first applications of "stored energy" will doubtless be in connection with the electric lights. Sir William Thompson, of Scotland, states that a battery which can be enclosed in a box having a measurement of one cubic foot and weighing altogether not more than seventy-five pounds will produce incandescence in an apparatus for furnishing electric light to the extent of one hundred candles for six hours, without any perceptible diminution of brilliancy. If this is so, it will be very easy to light railway cars by electricity and thereby obviate one of the chief causes of danger. Electric lights can also be maintained on vessels and steamboats in the same way. By means of "stored energy" it will also be practicable to light public buildings by electricity without the employment of a steam engine.—Eureka Leader.

THE new comet is not visible to the naked eye. It is described as appearing bright in the telescope and has a northerly motion of about one degree per day. It is situated on the constellation Auriga, about four degrees south of the second magnitude star Meukaline. This star is about seven degrees east of the bright star Capella. Its position is thus nearly the same as that of the large comet which appeared four weeks since. As the comet sets at 6:30 o'clock P. M., it is not visible in the evenings, but can be seen about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. It rises about 1 o'clock in the morning, thirty-five degrees east from the north point, from which its position can be easily found. It can be seen with a large opera or field glass. It will be recognized by its hazy, nebulous appearance.

YALE'S valedictorian this year was a Jew, her salutatorian a Dutchman, and her prize declaimer a Chinaman.

Some Significant Facts.

There are now invested in railroad property in this country upwards of four and a half billions of dollars. Their net earnings for 1879 were upwards of $200,000,000.

This immense property is concentrated in the hands of a few men. The presidents of four roads—the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Central and the Erie—today control the price of breadstuffs on the Atlantic coast.

It is rapidly increasing. The funded debt and stock interest have increased in three years over $700,000,000; the mileage nearly 20 per cent.

It is exercising an increasing political control. The Central exercises an almost irrisistible influence in the New York Legislature; the Pennsylvania a controlling influence in the Pennsylvania Legislature; the Central Pacific a despotic control over legislation on the Pacific coast.

It has a powerful if not a dominant representation in the United States Senate. Nearly every Senator added during the past three years is interested in railroad enterprises; and the railroad interest is straining every nerve to increase this railroad representation.

It controls three leading newspapers in the metropolis, one in the capital, and many others in different parts of the country.

The telegraphs of the country are concentrated in a single hand, and that the hand of a railroad president.

WOODEN BOILERS FOR STEAM. The almost incredible feat of making steam boilers of wood was accomplished 76 years ago in Philapelphia, where they were used to furnish steam to the pumps, for pumping up the river water, for the use of the city water works. They, however, lasted only two years, when it became so difficult to keep them steam-tight that they were abandoned for iron boilers. How was it possible to heat water in wooden boilers? It was accomplished by having an iron fire-box 12 feet long, 6 ft. wide, and 2 ft. deep, placed inside a rectangular wooden chest, 14 ft. long and 9 ft. square, made of plank nearly half a foot thick, securely bolted together by iron rods passing through the planks. The iron fire-box had eight vertical flues of one foot in diameter through which the water circulated and where the fire acted, and passed upwards through an oval flue, first above the fire-box, carried from the back of the boiler to near the front and back again, when it passed out into the chimney. It was expected that these boilers would be very economical, on account of the non-conducting property of wood; and so they were to a certain extent, as the boilers did not need any protecting covering, but, as already stated, they did not last, and cast-iron boilers were substituted and used until 1822, when water-power was substituted for steam-power in the Fairmount water works.

THE last report of the Oregon State Agricultural Society gives the following methods of sugar curing hams as practiced by those who took the premiums at the fair of 1880:

Hams lie 15 days in common Liverpool salt; then put on about seven pounds of sugar to the hundred pounds of pork; let all lie about ten days; then take up and soak over night in fresh water; then hang up and smoke well ten to twenty days.—D. C. Howard.

For one hundred pounds of ham, 6 ounces of saltpetre, 12 pounds of fine salt, 1 quart of molasses and 6 pounds of brown sugar; mix saltpetre, salt and sugar; then add the molasses; the mixture to be well rubbed on the hams; at the end of one week rub them again, adding a little salt each time; at the end of the fourth week rub them again, and then hang them up to smoke.—Geo. H. Riddell.

FOR the first time in a hundred years a State prisoner has escaped from exile in Siberia, and he is now in Switzerland. This is Mokrievitch, who was condemned to 14 years servitude in 1879. He escaped from his guards, and after walking 4,000 miles, 700 of which were through forests deep with snow in the heart of Siberia, he at last reached European Persia, through which he was conducted by friends.

A GRANDFATHER, coming to read his paper, found that he had mislaid his spectacles, and thereupon declared: "I have left my glasses somewhere and can't read the paper." A little three and a half years old girl, desiring to assist him, answered: "G'an'pa, you go outside and look froo ze window, and I will hold ze paper up so that you can read it."

OUT of a population of 305,000, Rome has only 375 street beggars, according to the last municipal report; ten years ago, every tenth person encountered in the street was sure to be a member of the fraternity.

KAALOCH says he will give up politics and devote himself wholly to religion hereafter. Religion ought to have the sympathy of every honest man just now.

THE Graphic's farm editor says: "Soak cats well in a bag tied at the mouth and plant them deep to prevent their scratching up the seed."

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.
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From Independence to Bishop Creek ..... $ 7 00
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" " Aurora 22 00
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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the stage, Post and Express offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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n39tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN." BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

V. VON BRIESEN. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

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John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r
n413tf

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Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WALTERS.

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In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880 n526m3

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.
HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492-tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

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GOULD'S PLANS.

The Carson Appeal says that since Jay Gould assumed control of the Western Union telegraph lines he has begun the work of weeding out the employes on the Pacific Coast. Operators hardly sleep nights in expectation of being daily included in the "general reduction." The superintendents of divisions have been swept aside. Formerly there was a general management located at San Francisco, with superintendents and assistants throughout the interior. Gamble, the head man, was invited to resign some months since. Frank Bell of Reno has had charge of the Nevada division. His division is to be abolished, and Frank must of course step down and out, although he has been nineteen years efficiently serving the company. It is the prevailing opinion that the general headquarters of the company will shortly be transferred to Chicago. Jay Gould is reaching out to control the railroad and telegraph systems of the country, and in all of his operations he seems to keep an eye single on the reduction of running expenses. He has never paid much attention to matters on this coast until the present season. He now seems determined to add us to his possessions.

MR. AND MRS. MURPHY celebrated their golden wedding at their ranch, seven miles from Santa Clara county, on Monday. It was one of the most extraordinary social events ever witnessed. Over one thousand invited guests were present from all parts of the State, and descendants of the old couple to the third and fourth generations were present. The meats for the feast were cooked in a trench one hundred and fifteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep, and seven cords of wood were consumed in the cooking. Seven carcases of beeves, ten immense porkers, sheep, fowl, etc., were roasted in this underground oven by the score. There were seats for eight hundred guests at the table, and the bread supplied was piled up by the cord. The wine and liquors consumed filled a freight car, and all the brewers of San José and Santa Clara had been placed in requisition to supply the beer drank. The venerable host and hostess are pioneers of Santa Clara valley, and came to California in 1845. They are the parent stock of a vast progeny, and number among their immediate descendants many prominent citizens, including Hon. P. W. Murphy, of San Luis Obispo. No such baronial feast as was given at the Murphy ranch on Monday has ever before been seen in this State.

WITH the death of Justice Clifford has disappeared the last appointment made to the Supreme Bench by a Democratic President. Clifford was selected by Buchanan, and was so much of a stalwart partisan that he is said to have declared that he would never die or resign until a Democratic President could appoint his successor. Such has been his mental and physical condition for the past two years that death is a happy release. An opportunity will be afforded President Garfield to appoint a successor, who will be chosen from New England, probably, though recent precedents may not suggest such a course. There has been a vacancy in the Seventh Judicial District since the retirement of Judge Davis, but the subsequent appointments were not from that district. With the death of Clifford the only Justice with Democratic proclivities left upon the Bench will be Field, of California.

The world seems to have a passion for tunnels. We are tired of going around and are fond of going through things, even at an enormous cost of money and labor. The Hoosac tunnel was considered a wonderful undertaking even a year ago, but now there are in progress three tunnels in different parts of the world that makes it look like a trifle. One is under the Alps, another under the Hudson river from Jersey City to New York, while the third is under the British Channel, and will be as long as all the rest together. By and by some audacious engineer will tunnel the Atlantic for the benefit of seasick people.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety exists at the White House relative to the effects which may be produced on the President by the Potomac Flats, directly south of the grounds surrounding the Mansion. The miasma which arises from the vegetation has been making itself felt on the attaches of the executive office. Three cases of malarial fever are reported, sufficiently severe to unfit the gentlemen afflicted for further duty, and they were compelled to leave their work and go home.

AN EXTENSIVE PROJECT.

The other day we indulged in some speculations as to the plans of the Central Pacific Railroad Company in connection with their proposed line from Wadsworth via this valley to Mohave. From what the Los Angeles *Express* has to say on the subject, under the above caption, it looks as though our speculations were pretty nearly correct. The following is from that paper, but needs correction on one geographical point, viz: From Owens Lake to Mohave the road will not run via "Walkers" or any other "pass" not having to cross even a respectable sized hill between the Lake and Mohave.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has sent out from this point a party of surveyors to select a line of route between the Mohave station and Wadsworth, in Nevada. The object of this expedition is preliminary to the proposed carrying out of one of the most extensive projects in this country of gigantic railroad undertakings. It is contemplated to extend a line of road from the Central Pacific in Nevada to Idaho and thence to extreme Eastern Oregon, to tap the immense wheat region at the headwaters of the Columbia. After draining that immense territory of its wheat, the line would connect with the Central Pacific somewhere near Wadsworth, then pass south through the Owens river country, skirting Owens Lake and by way of Walkers pass to the Mohave. A work of this magnitde means that the Central and Southern Pacific people are going to make a successful bid for the transportation of all the wheat of Eastern Oregon and Idaho to New Orleans by their own lines. In order to secure this transportation they will have to place their rates at a figure which will compete with the Northern Pacific, which will soon have a branch out from tidewater in Oregon. If they should succesfully carry off this trade from the Northern Pacific their rates will be such as would come within the charges for land carriage to Portland or Kalama and the cost for shipment thence by vessels via Cape Horn. If the wheat crops of Eastern Oregon and Idaho can bear the cost of transportation from that distant region across the continent to New Orleans, the company will find no great difficulty in competing with the ocean rates from California. We may therefore take it for granted, that the wheat crop of California will, at a time not far distant, be transported directly to Europe by way of New Orleans instead of, as now, by the way of Cape Horn. This will revolutionize the mode now prevailing of shipping in sacks. It will be taken in bulk, and will involve the necessity of erecting elevators at convenient points. The expense now incurred for sacks will of course be dispensed with, and go toward making up the cost of the new mode of shipment. The wheat crop of this county is becoming one of considerable importance and volume; but we are so convenient to the sea that the railroad will have to gauge its charges below those incurred by vessels, in order to secure the transportation of our grain destined for Europe. This it will doubtless do. The projected road, however, would be beneficial to Los Angeles in a special sense, for it would open to us direct communication with a very extensive region now inaccessible, and give us a very considerable cut-off to the Atlantic States by the Central route.

EXPENDITURES ON CLAIMS.

The following circular has just been promulgated by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, explaining and interpreting the act to amend sections 2,324 and 2,325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning mineral lands, approved January 22, 1880:

The first section of this act has reference only to the affidavits mentioned in section 2,325 of the Revised Statutes. It is therefore held that it has no reference to the manner of establishing proof of citizenship. An applicant for a mining patent who resides in the land district in which the mine is located, if within the district at the time the application is made, must take the required affidavits. If he is not so within the district, the affidavits may be made by a duly appointed agent conversant with the facts.

It is held, under the second section of the act, that labor performed or money expended upon a mining claim prior to the first day of January succeeding the date of location thereof, will not be considered as part of, or applied upon, the first annual expenditure required by law. Thus, upon a claim located at any time during the year 1880, the period within which the labor must be performed commences January 1, 1881, and during the calender year 1881 the expenditure must be made, or the claim will be subject to re-location on and after January 1, 1882.

In order to apply the law to a claim located prior to the year 1880, it will be necessary to calculate from the date of location. For instance, a claim located in 1875, the first expenditure would be reckoned as due within the year from January 1, 1876, to wit: January 1, 1877, and annually thereafter by the calender year.

EX-SENATOR or XX-Senator Conkling, accompanied by his factotum, Jones of Nevada, called on Mrs. Garfield the other day, and expressed themselves as truly solicitous in regard to the President's situation.

A DEFICIT of $11,700 is found in the accounts of the Treasurer of Stark county, Ohio, whose predecessor is now serving a twelve years sentence for a defalcation.

JUDGE ROBERTSON, the Collector at New York, whose appointment caused Roscoe so much misery, took the oath of office on the 25th.

FOUR of the persons in attendance on the President have been made ill by malaria.

BOOKWALTER, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, is one of the most extensive manufacturers in that State, and a pronounced protective tariff advocate. On that ground there is no difference between him and Gov. Foster. The issue in Ohio will be fought out mainly on the old party grounds. One feature in the nomination of Bookwalter is decidedly un-American—it is the new "Ohio idea" that only a rich man can be Governor of Ohio. This feature has of late been made prominent in both parties in the choice of candidates, and furnishes a sad commentary on our political system. In a country where every American citizen may aspire to position of honor and trust, the idea that only the wealthy few can occupy an executive office is repugnant alike to the spirit of American institutions, and in opposition to the fundamental principles on which the Government was founded.

WE were a little premature in stating, last issue, that the Albany dead-lock was broken, and that both the Republican caucus nominees, Miller and Lapham, had been elected U. S. Senators. Miller only was elected at that time, for the remainder or Platt's term. But on the 22d, after a sort of a new caucus, the 27 stalwarts gave way to the caucus majority, and at the subsequent joint convention the entire Republican vote was cast for Elbridge G. Lapham vice the great Roscoe. So Roscoe can now go to practicing law in peace and quietness; there will be no place-hunters to molest and puff him up with his own greatness.

GLASS WEAVING, according to report, seems to be gradually working its way into practical value. We have, from time to time, for several years, heard of experimental efforts in the production of articles of dress or domestic use from woven glass, but now we read that a Pittsburg firm is manufacturing fabrics that are strong, cannot be ripped or torn, and are cheaper than those woven from linen, cotton or silk. A large tablecloth of variegated colors, with ornamental borders and fringed edges, is on exhibition in New York city, which can be washed and ironed like the ordinary article.

THE Fresno *Expositor* is convinced that nine-tenths of the colonists use more water than is good for their trees and vines. After a tree has been set out two years scarcely any water is required. In the Central Colony, in that county, there are orchards laden with fruit, which have scarcely any irrigation for the last two years, while orchards near by that have been thoroughly soaked about twice a month have scarcely any fruit at all. Excessive irrition not only leaches the soil, but brings to the surface injurious salts.

GREAT alarm was created throughout the country by the announcement on the 27th that President Garfield had suffered a dangerous relapse. The news created nearly as much interest as did that of the shooting. An operation by which the wound was relieved of a large collection of pus, produced results highly satisfactory to the physicians in charge, and at the latest accounts no apprehension of a fatal result seemed to be entertained by them, or the consulting physicians, who, during the alarm had been called to Washington.

THERE have been heavy rainstorms in Arizona, and the railroad has been damaged by washouts at many points in the Territory. A very serious washout occurred near Benson and a train, whose engineer was not apprised of the fact, ran straight into it and was ditched. The breaks in the road have caused interruption, and the through trains have been delayed for several hours the past few days in consequence thereof.

VERY few of those who have used the expression, "He's a brick," know that it came from Plutarch. An ambassador from Eperius was shown by King Agesilaus of Sparta over his capital, and expressed a surprise at the absence of walls and fortifications. "Come tomorrow," qouth the King, "and I will show you our walls." On the morrow he showed him an army of 10,000 men, remarking' "each one is a brick."

THE department decides that no specific amount of annual expenditure is required upon lands located in good faith for milling or mining purposes. The performance of the amount of labor of the required value upon a lode claim is sufficient for the purpose of retaining possessory right to a mill-site located in connection with the claim.

SECRETARY WINDOM has turned out very few of the old clerks. This is the true civil service reform. After a clerk has learned Government business, and taken a year or two to do it, why turn him out to please a Congressman.

THE Geneva (Nev.) Weekly *Courier* starts in on Volume 2. It is a racy little sheet, which has no business coming folded inside out.

An Affecting Scene.

A dispatch from Marysville, Missouri, of the 22d, tells the following sorrowful story: Albert P. and Charles E. Talbott, who were convicted of murdering their father, Dr. Perry H. Talbott, on the 18th of last September, were executed this afternoon, in the presence of 8,000 or 10,000 people. At midnight they went to bed, after having a lengthy interview with their mother, sisters, and Miss Lewis, the young lady to whom Albert was engaged.

About twelve o'clock to-day Charles, the youngest of the brothers, 17 years old, broke completely down. He cried and begged piteously that something be done for him. This, of course, unnerved the women who had been admitted to the jail, and the scene was almost unendurable. The women were then removed from the jail. As Mrs. Talbott reached the door, she turned with a shriek and frantically endeavored to get back to her sons, but was prevented by the guards. She was finally led away crying out to the crowd, "I hope you will be satisfied when you have killed my boys." The brothers were then shackled, and started for the gallows at 1:30 o'clock, the vehicle being followed by an immense crowd of people. On reaching the scaffold, which was some distance from the jail, the priests began prayers, in which the boys joined. When the drop fell they died without a struggle. The scene at the scaffold was very impressive.

THE latest "new departure" in newspaper enterprise is reported from New Orleans, La. The *Democrat* of that city has fitted up a branch office on a barge, which, having been towed up the Mississippi River to Memphis, is now floating down to New Orleans again, stopping at all points of interest on the way to gather information concerning the country along the river and for some distance back into the interior. The barge is sixty feet long, with twelve feet width of beam. Its interior accomodations comprise business, editorial and job offices, composing and press rooms, sleeping apartments, dining room, kitchen, and stable for the horses used in making land trips back from the river. It is practically a fully equipped newspaper establishment afloat.

ONE of Prof. Newcomb's assistants says that the earth meets 58,000,000 comets more or less every year. Almost all of them are ignited by the rapid passage through our atmosphere, and become shooting-stars. Now and then one does not ignite, and strikes the earth. These are called meteoric stone, of which a very large specimen is in the Smithsonian Institution.

A CONTRACTOR on the Atlantic and Pacific road has gone East from Albuquerque in search of men to work on the line. He will visit various large cities and endeavor to pick up idle men. Another contractor telegraphed to San Francisco for five hundred Chinamen, but as the Chinese are all employed just now he could not get them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6) levied on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
McKnight W J	44	25	$43 70
McKnight W J	54	30	52 55
McKnight W J	65	17	29 70
McKnight W J	78	32	56 00
McKnight W J	131	32	56 00
Slauson J S	10	250	437 50
Slauson J S	11	250	437 50
Slauson J S	77	399	698 25
Slauson J S	90	1	1 75
Slauson J S	109	122	213 50
Slauson J S	132	353	617 75
Slauson J S	157	83	145 25
Slauson J S	173	7	12 25
Slauson J S	177	5	8 75
Macneil H L	47	10	17 50
Macneil H L	48	10	17 50
Macneil H L	58	50	87 50
Macneil H L	74	8	14 00
Macneil H L	82	30	52 50
Macneil H L	83	9	15 75
Macneil H L	133	52	91 00
Macneil H L	154	47	82 25
Macneil H L	158	5	8 75
Macneil H L	165	714	1249 50
Macneil H L	167	23	40 25
Macneil H L	168	1755	3071 25
Bent H K W	98	5	8 75
Gardiner W P	46	20	35 00
Gardiner W P	49	20	35 00
Gardiner W P	60	10	17 50
Gardiner W P	79	22	38 50
Gardiner W P	103	28	49 00
Gardiner W P	112	15	26 25
Gardiner W P	135	36	63 00
Elliott J M	45	10	17 50
Elliott J M	75	7	12 25
Elliott J M	81	4	5 00
Elliott J M	105	3	3 75
Elliott J M	136	8	14 00
McFadden James	176	729	1275 75
Bixby Jotham	25	200	350 00
Bixby Jotham	26	200	350 00
Bixby Jotham	28	200	350 00
Bixby Jotham	57	195	341 25
Bixby Jotham	84	388	679 00
Bixby Jotham	91	1	1 75
Bixby Jotham	183	368	644 00
Bixby Jotham	175	5	8 75
Griffith J M	29	100	175 00
Griffith J M	67	500	875 00
Griffith J M	89	255	446 25
Griffith J M	142	191	334 25
Griffith J M	179	410	717 50
Ellis C J	101	100	175 00
Ellis C J	152	200	350 00
Ellis C J	153	89	155 75
Ellis C J	171	26	45 50
Ellis C J	180	52	91 00
Ellis C J	181	5	8 75
Severance Annie Crittenden	95	89	155 75
Severance Annie Crittenden	151	28	49 00
Crittenden H	64	200	350 00
Crittenden H	110	74	129 50
Crittenden H	149	24	42 00
Crittenden H	159	61	106 70
Morgan H A	174	25	43 75
Elliott J M, Trustee	104	11	19 25
Elliott J M, Trustee	145	3	5 25
McFadden James, Trustee	124	28	49 00
McFadden James, Trustee	178	9	15 75
Ivison Harriette S	106	120	210 00
Ivison Harriette S	144	37	64 75

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, Cal., on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1881, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE, TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, Blankets and Mattresses, Stoves and some Bar Fixtures, recently belonging to the old Headquarters saloon, are offered for sale cheap. Inquire at the Miner's Restaurant, of

H. LEVY.

Independence, July 30, 1881. n580t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1881, an assessment (No. 3) of Eighty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors

L. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 2, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, Cal. n580td

MINING APPLICATION NO. 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miner Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono County, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 16, in Township Twenty five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Cotwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co. Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the north east quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Eckeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 11) levied on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Loud & Co, Trustees	4400	50	$2 50
Armstrong J L, Trustee	4350	20	1 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3693	100	5 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3694	100	5 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3699	50	2 50
Bell Thos	2805	100	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4285	50	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4322	100	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4373	50	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4377	100	5 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4455	2000	100 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4450	500	25 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, trustees	3801	100	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3926	20	1 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4234	100	5 00
Castle M	3369	50	2 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4171	50	2 50
Clute & Loveland, trustees	4248	50	2 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4249	50	2 50
Campbell, Geo J, Trustee	4451	200	10 00
D'Oyley N, Trustee	3863	10	50
Duncan W L, Trustee	3837	50	2 50
Forbes Chas, Trustee	678	3000	150 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	938	1000	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	939	1000	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1612	500	25 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1737	377	18 85
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1965	2000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2994	1000	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3538	100	5 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4453	500	25 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	2 50
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3950	10	50
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	4357	200	10 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	4362	100	5 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	4383	100	5 00
Gardiner & Hooker, Trustees	3881	5	25
Greenberg I, Trustee	2984	10	50
Hall & Charles, Trustees	4415	100	5 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	4057	100	5 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4360	50	2 50
Hanson H, Trustee	4371	100	5 00
Hosmer & Co D M, Trustees	4378	100	5 00
Ignatius S, Trustee	4424	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1635	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1636	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1637	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1638	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1639	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1640	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	2404	200	10 00
Kidd, Geo W	432	50	2 50
Kuh Leopold	1289	50	2 50
Kuh Leopold	1290	50	2 50
King & Co J L, Trustees	3553	100	5 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3755	20	1 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3756	20	1 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3763	20	1 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3765	10	50
Ludington Geo C, Trustee	4037	50	2 50
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	2910	50	2 50
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3542	10	50
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4200	100	5 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4201	100	5 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4202	100	5 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4438	25	1 25
Mix L W, Trustee	4311	100	5 00
Moore A, Trustee	3661	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3721	100	5 00
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Mantel M, Trustee	4007	100	5 00
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Mantel M, Trustee	4252	50	2 50
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Mantel M, Trustee	4319	25	1 25
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Mantel M, Trustee	4342	10	50
Merrian P W, Trustee	4436	1900	95 00
Norwood W R, Trustee	4038	100	5 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4336	30	1 50
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4411	100	5 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	3970	50	2 50
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4276	25	1 25
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4282	50	2 50
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4330	200	10 00
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Richardson E A, Trustee	3899	50	2 50
Richardson E A, Trustee	3900	50	2 50
Richardson E A, Trustee	3901	50	2 50
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Richardson E A, Trustee	3903	10	50
Richardson E A, Trustee	4307	13945	697 25
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4403	20	1 00
Ruate & Feinbach, Trustees	3280	50	2 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4412	100	5 00
Root Geo B, Trustee	4413	100	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4196	50	2 50
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4307	50	2 50
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4412	100	5 00
Schmidt C A, Trustee	4051	100	5 00
Schmidt C A, Trustee	4058	100	5 00
Scotwell M, Trustee	3290	100	5 00
Schmiedell Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3370	100	5 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3381	10	50
St John R A, Trustee	3803	20	1 00
Stevens T H, Trustee	4296	100	5 00
Stewart T I, Trustee	4420	300	15 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4421	100	5 00
Smith Chas H, Trustee	4461	2000	100 00
Shaw A, Trustee	4452	100	5 00
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The New Signal Station.

Through a note from a friend in Lone Pine, dated on the 27th, we learn that Prof. Langley, Director of the Allegheny Observatory, and Capt. O. E. Michaelis. United States Signal Service, an escort of soldiers and signal officers are now in that place, preparing to establish a signal station at Mount Whitney. A station is being placed in Lone Pine opposite the Whitney House to receive and return signals from the main station on the summit of the lofty peak, which is just visible but not easily distinguished from the Lone Pine plaza. Prof. Langley was to have started on the 29th for the mountain, under the guidance of Mr. Wm. Crapo, of Cerro Gordo, himself quite a scientist, and as well posted in regard to Mount Whitney and its titanic neighbors as any one in the country. Stores and instruments are to be moved up and put in place, immediately after their return. In addition to the principals already named, the party consists of E. Keder of the Alleghany Observatory, W. C. Day, Fellow of the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and two non-commissioned officers of the army. The expense of this undertaking is borne by a private citizen of Pittsburg. The Government placed the expedition under the official direction of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Gen. Hazen, and sent out a detachment of soldiers to protect it, it being assumed, owing to the remoteness of the place from Washington, that there were many cannibals and grizzlies and things out here to devour unsophisticated scientists.

MORE RAILROAD.—Our readers will doubtless accept our apology for a surfeit, this week, of railroad talk when we add the following: Mr. A. E. Lott, of the Cerro Gordo F'tg Co., just from Mohave, says that graders have begun operations at that point and also at Wadsworth; that he has it direct from Mr. Crocker that the road will be completed within sixteen months. Thus we have it—if the railroad bubble doesn't explode and about half of what is proposed is carried out—that the Central Pacific crowd will gain the great through north and south route east of the Sierras, while the Gould dynasty will control the east and west roads crossing this county at either end. When the time comes it would be in order for our valley towns to prepare inducements for the company to build on this, the west, side of the valley, by offering rights of way through ranches, sites for depots, etc. Otherwise they will build over the sands on the west and make their own towns—a proceeding not unlikely, anyway.

THE BULL-POUTS.—A "subscriber" responds as follows to our query of last week in relation to the Owens river cat-fish plant: "In reply to inquiry about the catfish, I will state that some four weeks ago I saw a school of those "kitten" fish, about a hundred or more, near the shore, and three or four little chubs, not more than three inches long, were dining on them till all were devoured. I know they were young catfish, because they were all head and eyes. I am afraid that catfish will prove a failure, in consequence of the old settlers of the river eating up the spawn and young fish."

DESTRUCTIVE.—There are myriads of small birds, chippies or something of that sort, infesting the gardens and orchards in this vicinity. These little pests destroy peaches and other fruits just about as fast as they ripen, causing quite a heavy loss to orchardists. The same bird, early in the season, destroys young vegetables to a great extent, nipping them off as soon as the sprouts appear above ground. These birds never migrate, and with each year, are increasing rapidly in numbers.

NOT SHUT DOWN.—The closing down of the Los Angeles Company's mill at Resting Springs, which has occasioned several newspaper reports, was as we suspected at first—only temporary. Negotiations are well under way toward consolidating several companies operating in the district, and when these are completed active work will be started up again.

GREAT REGISTER.—During the session commencing next Monday the County Board of Supervisors should make provisions for an entire reregistration of voters, in time for a probable election next Fall. The present Register is encumbered with hundreds of obsolete names which there is no other practicable way of getting rid of.

GONE BELOW.—Mrs. A. W. Eibeschutz has gone to San Francisco for an extended visit with her relatives in that city. Judge Conklin, with his children, Miss Maggie and Norman E., went at the same time, the children with a view of resuming their studies at the Santa Clara schools.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—An important letter mailed at Los Angeles on the 9th instant managed to reach this place on the 25th, having required sixteen days for the trip. It was not marked "missent" to any point, and somebody on the road is requested to explain what the trouble is.

DARWIN BULLION.—The Defiance furnace at Darwin, under charge of Gorman & Eldy, started up June 20 and ran till the 4th instant. Besides nearly a load still on hand, they shipped by independent teams 115,045 pounds of base bullion, of unusual fineness.

DESERTED.—At no time during the past ten years has our little "city" ever been so nearly bereft of inhabitants as at this writing, But, then, it won't always be like this; strangers looking for a good place to ruralize and rusticate can find it right here.

ANOTHER RAILROAD POSTCRIPT.—Since writing the report concerning the commencement of the grading on the Central Pacific route from Mohave to Wadsworth, through this valley, we have the pleasure of adding a postcript, as it were, to the week's run of railroad items. C. C. Oliver, Chief Engineer of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, with a party of seven assistants, passed through town to-day at noon, and though giving THE INDEPENDENT a brief call, was in too great a hurry to permit of extended interviewing. However, the party has made a thorough preliminary examination of the proposed line of southern extension of the Carson & Colorado narrow gauge railroad from Candelaria. They visited Columbus, Fish Lake Valley and Alida Valley to Gold Mountain; from thence back to Deep Spring, across the Greenly pass to Big Pine and on to Independence. They will reach Lone Pine probably to-night, and from there proceed by one or the other route to Mohave and perhaps further—depending upon orders received and somewhat upon circumstances. The C. & C. Company is a corporation now looking for a southern terminus, is abundantly able to equip a road to any point however distant, and unless preceded by some of the broad-gauge, trunk lines will undoubtedly extend the Carson and Hawthorne road about as stated: from Hawthorne to Belleville, Candelaria and Columbus, from thence to Fish Lake, Deep Springs and across the Inyos to this valley, and from here southeast to the Colorado river.

A FIRE in Colfax, Washington Territory, on the 22d destroyed about 40 buildings. Among these was a large new hotel, a lease of which had been tendered to Mr. V. G. Thompson of the Blaney House in this place. But for the telegram announcing the destruction of the building, Mr. Thompson would, ere now, have been on his way to that distant locality.

ASSESSMENT.—The Union Con. of Cerro Gordo has levied an assessment of 85 cents per share, delinquent August 29. This aggregates $85,000, and certainly indicates some important operations when work is again resumed.

GONE.—The Osbiston and Smith mining party returned to San Francisco from Cerro Gordo last week, without visiting this part of the county. No, we don't know "what they think of it."

PROPOSED.—Several local teamsters—Davis, LeCyr, Edwards, Harmon and Arcularious—are talking of organizing their teams to run regularly from Mohave to points in the valley.

SPEAKING about the practice of choosing second and third rate men for nominees for Vice President which is apt to be the case in a tired-out convention, the *Record-Union* makes the following sensible suggestion:

To avoid the manifold dangers inseperable from this careless and hasty mode of completing the Presidential ticket, we propose that the National Convention shall henceforth nominate for Vice President first. By so doing the choice of that candidate will be made in cold blood and with proper deliberation and circumspection. The nominations will be canvassed rigorously, and there will be no temptation to let the office go as a sort of atonement to the defeated faction. It will be necessary that the men who are named for it shall be such as the party generally will approve of, and such as can be defended and sustained. In a word, by nominating for Vice President first instead of last, nearly all the difficulties and dangers of the present method would be avoided, and the reasonable probability of making good and consistent Presidential tickets would be greatly increased.

THE telegraph poles must go. The authorities of the city of Washington recently denied a telegraph company the use of the streets, but granted it permission to use the sewers. The authorities of Chicago have decided no more telegraph poles shall be planted in the streets. In New York their riddance is being agitated. The forest of telegraph poles and the thick net of wires are not only a deformity but are becoming a nuisance. The experiment of running wires in subterranean cavities has been tried and worked well, and there are no reasons why the unsightly poles should longer be tolerated. So says an exchange. In this country of untold native wealth, the cry is that the telegraph poles, and wires and all that, must come; they can not be brought along too quick.

THE Mariposa *Gazette* furnishes this item: Reliable information informs us that work has surely begun on the railroad from Madera via Fresno Flats. Engineers and laborers are on the ground. Teams and workmen have gone from this vicinity to assist in building the track for the iron horse to gallop over towards the mountains, and not far in the future we expect to see him steam down brakes on the verge of the world's wonder, the great Yosemite. The road will diverge from the Central Pacific at or near Minturn station, on the Chowchilla, and will be extended across the Sierras, tapping the Inyo and Mono mining regions and Southern Nevada.

THE Central Pacific railroad company, through C. P. Huntington, has paid to the Treasurer of the United States, under protest, $144,000, for account of the amount remaining due under the provisions of the Thurman Act up to last December 31st. This amount, added to the sum due the company by the Government for services during the year ending 1880, completes the 25 per cent of net earnings required to be paid for that year for Sinking Fund puposes.

THE NEW OVERLAND RAILROAD.

Jay Gould's Scheme for a Trunk Line to the Pacific Coast.

A Chicago special dispatch to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, under date of July 22, has the following interesting and important railroad news: The *Inter-Ocean* has a long dispatch from Council Bluffs: the salient portion of which are as follows; From a gentleman well known in railroad circles as the trusted agent of Jay Gould in his Southwestern scheme of railroads I got to-day in Omaha the clearest and newest statement of the present statns of operations and the fullest and most comprehensive description of the plan of this wonderful scheme of railroad development yet published, notably the statement that an alliance had already been formed between the Texas Pacific (Gould's road), the Atlantic and Pacific (controlled by the Nickerson interest in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, and the Utah Southern (Union Pacific) to form a junction in the Paranahgat valley, Nev., and unite in building a trunk line through from that point to San Francisco. An opportunity was afforded me to see a cablegram from London containing information that the $25,000,000 worth of bonds for this trunk line had already been subscribed, and to-day a cipher telegram went through to New York announcing that the whole ground to San Francisco was now covered with engineers.

As to the reliability of the information in this interview, I will say, first, the gentleman who consented to give it to me is one who is more prominent than any other in the active work of all Gould's railroad building in the Southwest; second, he gave the unqualified assurance that this statement of the plan of Southwestern railroad development and the alliance for a new trunk line was absolutely correct.

The gentleman described the Southwestern system of 7,000 miles of railroad which is in course of construction. He also described the Mexican concession, and said: The line from San Francisco to Texas is covered with engineers, and the moment it strikes El Paso they will commence laying on steel, and when it strikes Laredo steel will be laid into Mexico. It will be built into New Orleans about October 1st, where it has bought immense terminal facilities, in connection with the Barge Line. The road to Laredo will probably get in by September and the Texas and Pacific into El Paso some time in December. It is also proposed to build from San Francisco east, from the end of the Atlantic and Pacific northwest, and from the end of the Texas and Pacific northwest, all at once.

To build to California will take probably eighteen months, or perhaps two years, according as to how materials can be obtained, It is calculated to complete the Mexican line to the city of Mexico inside of two years. These routes are all constructed under four different construction and improvement companies, that build them for their actual cost and then turn them over to the companies.

Each line will have its own outlet by a system of extension, about which nothing definite has been made known to the public, but which I can explain to you. This system west of the Rio Grande is an extension of the Texas-Pacific from El Paso northwest through Silver City, Prescott or to the Rio Pecos, to connect with the Atlantic and Pacific. These two routes combined then extends northwest to Paranahgat valley in Nevada. There they are joined by the extension of the Utah Southern branch of the Union Pacific and the three companies will build a trunk line from Paranahgat valley, passing near Owens Lake, to San Francisco.

Bonds for $25,000,000 for this line were negotiated in Europe the other day. This line to California is a shorter line for the Texas-Pacific and for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Union Pacific than any now built, and runs almost its whole length through the mining regions of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California.

"This line," continued the gentleman, "tunnels the Sierra Nevadas, thus avoiding the heavy snows. It will drain the pick of the Western mining region. The Southern Pacific built their line right up the Gila valley. We strike right northwest, entering nearly every mining camp through there. This plan, when completed, will leave the Central Pacific system without any outlet East, and the Northern Pacific will then have its independent way to the coast and be a competing line with the Central Pacific. There is no doubt but the whole wheat and grain crop of every State west of Missouri will find an outlet to New Orleans. We expect to take every bushel of grain raised in California over our lines to New Orleans and ship it from there to Europe. It can be done within sixty days, and the haul is not so long as it is to-day on grain from here to New York."

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Yuma, Fort Isabel and Guayamus Railroad Company have been filed. The purposes of incorporation, as set forth in the articles, are: "For the purpose of constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a line of railroad within the republic of Mexico, and to that end to take and receive from the Government of Mexico, or its grantees, such concessions as it has heretofore or may hereafter make." Principal place of business, San Francisco; term of existence fifty years. The Directors are Charles Crocker, Timothy Hopkins, W. V. Huntington and L. Stanford, all of San Francisco. The road is to be constructed as a first-class broad gauge road. The route of the proposed road is intended to be from a point on the northern boundary line of the republic of Mexico, south of Yuma, in the Territory of Arizona, by way of Port Isabel, on the Gulf of California, to the city of Guaymus, in the Republic of Mexico. The estimated length of said road and branches is 400 miles. The capital stock is $10,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, and each Director has subscribed for 800 shares, and there is $40,000 in the Treasurer's hands. The articles of incorporation have been signed by all the parties named as directors, except that Charles Crocker signs as attorney in fact for Leland Stanford.

NEWS NOTES.

At the bombardment af Sfax by the French 400 Arabs were killed and 400 wounded.

The town of Wallace, Mich., has been totally destroyed by fire.

Grasshoppers are threatening the crops on the Dakota prairies.

The heat continues in London and Paris, and water is becoming scarce.

Monotony is the prevailing feature of the San Francisco Stock market, as has been the case for a week.

The Government is about building a stern-wheel steamer for use on the Cascade locks, in Oregon.

The stallion race took place at Chicago, July 19th, and was hotly contested. Santa Claus, Robt. McGregor, Piedmont, Wedgewood, Hannis and Monroe Chief—all noted flyers—took part. Six heats were trotted, Piedmont winning the fourth, fifth and last, and the race.

The New York Assembly has passed the bill providing for filling vacancies in Congress.

John Harkins, a miner, was burned to death at Bodie, on the 19th.

Texans are protesting against Gov. Robert's refusal to participate in the proposed thanksgiving.

The proposition to remove Penn's remains from England to Philadelphia has been declined by the authorities.

The New York State Board of Health is about taking steps to carry the law against the adulteration of food into effect.

The anti-slavery decree is to be issued in Egypt soon.

England warns France that it cannot play the same game with Tripoli that it did with Tunis.

A secret Nihilist Congress is being held in St. Petersburg.

The Tunisian rebellion is again spreading, and the Bey's troops are deserting.

The nail-makers' strike in England has ended, the strikers having gained their point.

Geo. W. Seward, a deaf mute, was arrested at Philadelphia, for soliciting subscriptions to defend Guiteau.

Levi P. Morton, the new Minister to France, has sailed for Europe.

Hon. C. F. Cornwall the new Lieut. Governor, has been sworn in at Victoria, B. C.

Sitting Bull and his band have at last surrendered to the United States authorities at Fort Buford.

In the late shooting match at Wimbledon, England, the American team came out ahead.

Edison is pushing ahead in his preparations to light a part of New York city.

There was a cave in the Caledonia mine, near Deadwood, D. T., burying seven miners, four of whom are supposed to be dead.

There were 93,381 miles of railroad in operation in the United States last year, and their net earnings were $255,183,436.

Miss Gertrude Blood (Victoria Woodhull's daughter) was married in London to Lord Colin Campbell.

Mrs. Emma T. Trigg, insane, hanged herself in the asylum at St. Louis, the other day.

In the star route cases at Philadelphia, three of the defendants were held for trial in the sum of $5,000 each.

Ex-Congressman Luttrell has been sued by an Arizona mining company to recover the sum of $37,000.

B. S. Fox, a California millionaire, died at Council Bluffs on his way from the East.

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ORIGINATING NEW IDEAS.—The most difficult mental or material operation in the universe is that of originating an entirely new idea. Many philosophers deny the possibility. An important thought in the youthful mind is matured by reflections on the more simple meditations and ideas of childhood, and these are, obviously, begotten by what is seen and heard in the still more early dawn of mental receptiveness. First words and ideas, then, are the seeds of germs of thought and they are planted by our early teachers. This being conceded our originality can consist only in the new arrangement of words and ideas. To illustrate: we cannot form in our minds even an original animal. We may fancy a living creature with the body of a horse, the head of a lion, the face of a man, the scales of a fish and the feet of a cangaroo; but this would not be originating anything. It might be a conbination not before dreamed of, but no proof of genius. So with all powers. We cannot create anything. The most original thinkers and workers are those who are able to form the most beautiful and useful combination.

THE twenty-eighth annual fair of the California State Agricultural Society will be held at Sacramento, beginning on the 19th and closing on the 24th of September next. All articles and animals intended for exhibition will be carried over the Central Pacific railroad free of charge. Excursion tickets will be issued on the C. P. railroad and connecting lines at about half price. Over $20,000 will be given in premiums. The best horses on the coast have been entered for the races, which will be given every day, and the intention of the management is to make the coming fair and races the most notable success of any previous exhibition they have ever given.

MR. D. O. MILLS gift of $75,000 to endow a chair of Moral Philosophy and civil politics in the University of California, is approved by the Philadelphia Ledger, on the grounds that Mr. Mills has done "a better thing by strengthening an existing college, than if he had given a much larger sum towards founding a new institution to perpetuate his name." The Ledger holds that $75,000 for a chair for the investigation of the many still unrevealed scientific facts directly bearing on human life, are worth more to humanity than $750,000 for a new monumental pile of buildings to house a poverty-stricken academic administration.

THERE has been a small revolution accomplished by the San Francisco School Board. All the special teachers of French, German, music, drawing and bookeeping, seventeen in number, have been discharged, a saving of $20,190 thus being effected. The Board appears to be trying to reduce expenses without touching the salaries of the primary and grammar teachers. The Call wants to have the course of the high school altered. It complains that a great many studies are taken up and pursued only a short time, leaving the pupils with only a superficial knowledge of each and no thorough training in anything.

AN Oil City man who suspected that his servant girl was in the habit of using kerosene for kindling, put just a taste of nitro-glycerine in the oil can as a test. Contrary to expectation, nothing happened, but a day or two later the girl came around and asked him to subscribe something toward buying a new stove for her poor old mother, as the old one had fallen to pieces.

Is it not about time for the report to begin to be circulated that the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler has been retained for the defence of Guiteau, the Presidential assassin? It is the first great crime of a public character that has been committed for these many years into which common rumor has not drawn his name as attorney.

A LITTLE old-time bluster has been heard in the House of Commons. The Secretary of the Admiralty remarks rather effusively that six British ironclads are quite sufficient to cope with nine Frenchmen of the first class. In idle vaunts of this sort the English will be easily outrivalled across the Channel.

CHOICE brands of French wines are now made from glucose or beets, and some of the French brandy is made from grain and potatoes. Hoopskirts and oyster cans are said to make a very superior article of cider.

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"MY WIFE," remarked Fitznoodle, "is fairly crazy over the Spring fashions. She's got the delirium trimmins."

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

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SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of—— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. 56 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the B. Ishaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2" from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2 54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2" set in a mound of earth on S boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21 21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22 72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. 74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 3.89 wagon road runs N. & S.; 4 54 "Post 6, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7 88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 12 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17 51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument Erected Jon'y 31, A. D. 1880 by Wm. Craig, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under Auth'ty of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links the east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 69 deg. E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Bishaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1 06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Duzhouse bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1 58 chains; an old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1 93 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. 93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1 03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3 36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3 66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6 39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8 15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16 49 "Post No. 2, Ygnacio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 50 deg 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1 51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y M," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E. (6) N 11 deg. W. 7 57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending 8 33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10 08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2" 12 12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13 11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2" 13 75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E. commence ascending (7) S. 40 deg. E. 76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2" 3 13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E. 1 02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill," cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 14 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 course of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

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The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

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The parting process which the Lyon Mill and Mining Company is about to put in practice is based on the principle that heated sulphuric acid 62 strong will dissolve the silver and copper from an alloy of gold containing not more than ten per cent. of metals other than silver.

The details of the process are as follows: In the separating room a mass of 200 pounds of alloy is placed in a large iron kettle with 150 pounds of acid, and boiled. During the boiling process, which lasts about five hours, 200 pounds more of acids are gradually added, and the resulting solution is run by a siphon to the lead precipitating vat on a lower floor, where the silver as fine silver, is thrown down on copper slabs, by the greater affinity which sulphuric acid has for copper, which causes it to unite with and form sulphate of copper, leaving the silver practically pure.

The gold remaining undissolved in the kettle at this stage of the progress, is entirely lacking in the metallic lustre which gives it its principle value as an ornament, and resembles a muddy sediment. If desired it could be brightened even in its finely subdivided condition by the repeated baths in hot acids and water; but this is not necessary as it regains its metallic lustre upon being melted. It is taken from the boiling kettle, filtered and washed to remove the acid, and cast into bars.

The fine silver in the precipitating vats is washed off the copper slabs, and treated in a similar manner. The copper solution is carried to the crystalizing vats, where it forms into the blue crystals known as blue stone. In connection with this process there is an intricate system of lead pipes and reservoirs, planned by Mr. Gignoux, the chemist, for the saving of acid and metallic particles carried off mechanically.—*Lyon County Times.*

SAMUEL J. TILDEN recently spoke as follows to an interviewer: It is too early to moralize upon the subject, but two things are so obvious that they cannot escape consideration even now. The first is the great peril that attends the enormous and increasing power of the Chief Executive Magistracy. It addresses temptations too strong for public safety to the interests and passions of millions of persons. The putting up periodically at the end of every four years of the vast power of the Government of 50,000,000 of the people, the enormous expenditure that it involves and the redistribution of the 100,000 offices at a raffle in which the whole people participate, must be fruitful of evils unseen. Civil commotions, fraud, and violence are the natural results. The second consideration, perhaps, grows out of the first. It is the unbounded licentiousness that characterises our party competitions and political discussions, the assassination of private character and unscrupulous methods resorted to to influence the public judgment. All good men of all parties ought to do their utmost to limit and restrain these mischiefs. The undue stimulus to mad passions arms the hand of the eccentric individual who assumes to himself to work out results perhaps under the insane ambition for a notoriety of infamy.

ARTICLES of incorporation for the California Central Railway, Nevada Division, have been filed with the Secretary of State at Carson. The following are the officers of the road: President, W. W. Walker; Vice-President, John H. Kinkead; Secretary and Treasurer, P. W. Johnson; Chief Engineer, Lyman Bridges. Additional incorporators are, Joseph Collett, John Sharp, W. L. French, W. H. Morgan, A. H. Washburn, E. W. Chapman, J. W. McWilliams, W. W. Bishop, John P. Jones, B. P. Layton, George G. Lyon. The road will traverse the State from east to west. Its capital stock is stated $17,500,000, all taken. The surveyors are now at work near Hawthorne and will run a line east as far as Salt Lake.

Important if True.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* stated eight days ago that Keene, Flood, Mackay and others, were organizing a new telegraph scheme and that the work of building would begin at once. It said:

"It is intended within a year to have an extensive service established to all the principal paying points in the United States. All branches of business now performed by the Western Union will be carried on by the new management, but under different organizations. One special feature of the general commercial and telegraph department will be a system of receiving and transmitting night messages, which will be dropped in the postoffice as soon as received, and for which an unparalled low rate will be charged. Another department will be gold and stock reporting lines between the different cities; and there will also be the inevitable construction and maintenance company. One of the evidences that the combination means business is the purchase, within a day or two, of the factory at Ansonia, Conn., which has the patent and control of what is known as the compound wire. They have also purchased the recent invention for rapid telegraphy made by Elisha Gray, of Chicago, and also the Lago patents, which provide for the quick transmission of an exact duplicate or fac-simile of any message or drawing."

A telegram is published in the *Call* giving further particulars of the alleged project. It is stated that the new line is to include every paying point covered by the Western Union lines; that Keene is to be President; that George Roberts will be largely interested, and that the capital—$10,000,000—has already been subscribed. The statement is also made that the Company will organize with a view of controlling the freight tonnage on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers; that sixty-three steamers and 120 barges have already been bought at their actual value, and that the purchasers claim they can run them at a reduction of $800,000 a year. James R. Keene is also said to be at the head of this Company. Its projectors say they are now perfecting arrangements by which the grain and provisions can be shipped to Europe at a little more than half the price now ruling by rail and the Atlantic ports. This is all very heavy talk. It is impossible to say at this distance how much fact and how much stock manipulation there is about it. There is one thing which, to our mind, makes the tale a little fishy and that is the alleged partnership of Messrs. Flood, Mackay and Keene. We hardly think the personal relations of Mr. Keene with the other gentlemen mentioned have been such as to lead to a business association of the character above spoken of; but still, the bonanza men may have recently changed their opinion of the "California operator."

Too Much Irrigation.

We find the following in the San Diego *News:*

Editor *"Press and Horticulturist:"* Having read your paper for the last six months, permit me to say I have been much interested and instructed. Riverside is not the only place in Southern California where fruit is successfully cultivated, notwithstanding an abundance of water.

Will you please let me tell you what has been done on a dry ranch down here. One year ago last January, I determined to connect fruit culture with bees, for the latter fail some seasons as they have done this. I have now growing and in good thriving condition fruit of the following varieties: Apples, peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, cherries, almonds, figs, Japan persimmon, Japan chestnuts; four thousand grapevines, seven hundred young peach and apricot trees in nursery, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and currants, without irrigation and without extra help, and am out only $40 for stock. I am indebted, however, to Mr. George Kimball for demonstrating to me that all those varieties of fruit can be successfully grown without irrigation; good cultivation is the secret. Prof. Hilgard struck the key-note when he said a well cultivated surface was like a dry sponge laid on a wet brick—the sponge would draw up the water. If this important fact was generally understood and acted upon we would have more good fruit and healthier orchards. I believe hundreds of persons have been deterred from engaging in this business on account of the water problem. Now, sir, it is for the horticultural papers to impress this non-irrigating system on the people, and in a few years everybody in this healthy land may have all the fruit they can consume and some to sell. M. C. W.

PAPER makers, as a general rule, know by practical experience that it is not difficult to get electricity into paper; and some of them would be glad to hear of some simple way to get the fluid—or what-is-it—out of the paper. The *Scientific American* recently recived a cargo of paper that was so charged with electricity that the sheets would not separate without tearing, and they could not run them through the press, but were compelled to return the entire consignment to the maker, as its use was impracticable.

LORNE is getting to be thoroughly disliked in Canada. Puts on too many airs. Too uncommon uppish for the people. Queen Victoria will have to pull down this young sprig before long, or the Canadians will pull him down for her.

RECENT experiments show that the light of an electric lamp travels 187,500 miles per second. Blue light travels over one per cent. faster than red light.

Murder of Bishop Smith.

News has reached Pioche, says the *Record*, that Bishop Philip Klingen Smith, at one time a man of high standing and great influence in the Mormon Church, and the exposer of the Mountain Meadow massacre, and the names of the men who participated in the bloody deed, is dead. His body was found in a prospect hole, in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and a letter from there, which was received in the vicinity of Pioche, states that the mystery surrounding the body indicates that Smith had been murdered. Smith died just as he expected, for on his return from Beaver in 1876, after testifying in the trial of John D. Lee, we met Smith in town, in a sort of secluded spot, and during the conversation, Smith remarked: "I know that the Church will kill me, sooner or later, and I am as confident of that fact as I am that I am sitting on this rock. It's only a question of time; but I'm going to live as long as I can." Immediately after Smith's return from Lee's trial, as his wife at Panaca refused to have anything to do with him, being so ordered by the Church, he started southward, and lived in Arizona for a time, following prospecting. During his residence in the mountains of that Territory, two attempts were made upon his life, and by whom he never was able to discover. Smith made the exposure of the butchery at Mountain Meadows more for self protection than anything else. In early days, when Hiko was the county seat of Lincoln and the flourishing and only prominent mining camp in this southern country, the Mormons used to haul all the freight from Salt Lake to Hiko. Smith was engaged in freighting, and his son, Bud Smith was assisting him. During one of these trips father and son quarreled and Bud Smith went to Hiko and obtained employment. It was during the winter of 1867-68, when Klingen Smith arrived in Hiko with a load of freight, his son pointed him out to the people, and told them that just after the massacre, he pointed out a young girl to him and ordered him to kill her, saying that if he (Bud) did not kill her he (his father) would kill him." Then Bishop Smith turned upon the poor girl himself and knocked her brains out with a club. This was the first inkling of anything authentic in connection with the massacre and caused considerable excitement among the settlers of Hiko. Waddell, one of the county officials at that time, informed Bishop Smith what his son exposed and hurried him out of town. After that, while engaged in hauling freight upon his arrival in Panaca, Smith would always hire some person to drive his team over to Hiko. In 1871 Bishop Smith made affidavits before the Clerk of Lincoln county, making the exposure of the massacre and the names of those connected therewith, which was published in the records and made public for the first time. Mrs. Smith is now living at Bullionville and is married to a man named Dolf Laundritch. Mrs. Smith is an intelligent old lady, and is the mother of seventeen children by Smith, the last two born being twin girls, who are now about sixteen years of age. Most of the Smith family reside in Lincoln county.

Silver Amalgamation.

The first works erected in Europe for the treatment of silver ores by amalgamation, appears to have been those described by Schluter as having been put up at Kingsberg for the purpose of treating the stamped ores of that district.

This apparatus consisted of 18 small cylinder vessels arranged in a circle, in which the ores were mixed with mercury, and kept in a state of constant agitation by means of a verticle spindle in each tub, the whole being worked by a large toothed wheel in the center. It was not, however, till the latter part of the century that the attention of mining engineers on the Continent became particularly directed to the process of amalgamation. In the year 1780, Philipps says, the Baron de Born suggested to the Austrian Government the propriety of adopting the system in the mining district of Hungary, and at his solicitation some experiments were instituted at the Glashutte Works, near Schemnetz.

Although these trials were not followed by the introduction of this system of amalgamation into the Hungarian mines, they nevertheless gave rise to many valuable discoveries, of which the Saxon government, which had deputed a commission to attend on De Born, availed itself in the erection of the works at Freiberg.

The first works were erected at Frieberg, in the year 1790, under the direction of M. de Carpentier, but these were destroyed by fire shortly after completion. The amalgamation works, commenced immediately after the destruction of the former, were completed in 1794, and closed down in 1856. The amalgamating of silver ores was at one time more economically conducted at Halsbrucke Works, in the vicinity of Frieberg, than in any other European establishment.

THE able-bodied young man who is reporting the doings of the New Hampshire Legislature for the Manchester *Mirror* says this is the first Legislature he ever saw in which there are absolutely no party lines. "It is very much like the Massachusetts Assembly, in which two-thirds of the Republicans are Democrats and all the Democrats are two-thirds Republican."

MR. WIGNER, of the *Analyst*, states that American corned beef is twice as valuable as an article of diet as fresh boneless beef, and that the cooked ox tongues contain less salt and more nutritive matter than the dried tongues usually sold in European markets.

DECAY OF THE TEETH.—The acids which cause the decay of the teeth are conveyed in the secretions of the gums and the mucus membranes of the lips and cheeks, and the usual points of attack are in the interstices and the grooves in the facial walls of the teeth. The calculary nature of the saliva is antagonistic to the acids, and preserves the teeth from their dilapidating influence. Teeth are protected from disease by the following conditions: Their regular shape and order, that the situations of the deposit of acids be as few as possible; the conservation of the teeth from noxious influences by constant brushing: the healthy structure of the tooth itself, and of the mouth generally. Heider observes that the yellowish white teeth are less subject to the attacks of caries than those of a bluish shade, the enamel of the former being much harder, and the molars have been found to contain more mineral substance than the incisors.

A PHONOGRAPH of an improved construction is to be tried at Paris, for teaching pupils the pronunciation of difficult words in foreign languages.

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Aurora & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Conglomerate, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 7 00
" " Benton..... 14 00
" " Aurora..... 22 00
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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH F. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble, Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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CERRO GORDO
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
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FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
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THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

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Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 271, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

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PIONEER STABLES,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 MRS. MARGARET LEWIS.

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THE New York *Mining Record* in its last issue contains the following in relation to the lead market: A large business has been transacted during the last week at hardening prices, sales of common pig having transpired to the extent of about 1,200 tons at 4 70 up to 4 75 cents. While some portion of this has been on speculative account, consumers and dealers have been the principal buyers, with the bulk of the sales at the outside price, partly of spot and partly future delivery up to September next. The market has since ruled firm with little, if any stock, obtainable at 4 75, sellers asking 4 90 to 4 95. It appears that Western coroders have been quietly buying considerable quantities of base bullion, which would have otherwise come upon this market, and the supply of common pig has accordingly proportionately reduced. Refined is firmly held at 5 cents and upwards.

THE Texas Central is being extended westward two or three miles per day, and the managers say that it will be completed to the Rio Grande by December 1st. A large force of engineers is to be put in New Mexico and Arizona at once to permanently locate the road through these Territories. It is also stated that the Texas Central will bring a suit at Tucson at an early date against the Central Pacific Railroad Company similar to that brought in New Mexico at Santa Fe. It claims a prior right to the virgin soil of New Mexico and Arizona, and says that its road must run from ocean to ocean, and is not to be a feeder for other roads, but a grand through route.

THE superintendent at the mines at Smartsville is now building dams at the mouths of some of the ravines to hold back the tailings, so far as possible, and prevent injury below, should the injunction be dissolved so that the mines can be worked. Owners of other mines are moving in the same direction, with a view to prevent, if possible, injury to the country below, and still continue the working of the mines.

JIM BRIDGER, the old mountaineer, known to many of the early settlers on the Coast, died on his ranch near Santa Fe, July 17. Fort Bridger was named after him, and his early exploits on the plains have furnished material for many novels of the thrillingly sensational type. He first went to the Rocky Mountains over forty years ago, and lived to be 76 years of age.

AMONG the new discoveries made within the past few months is a large body of asbestos about six miles from Deadwood City. The croppings can be traced for nearly 300 feet, while a large body of it has already been unearthed. Tests have been made which prove that this body of asbestos is equal to any yet discovered in America.

A SOUTHERN philosopher says that millions of pistols are manufactured; that infantry in war do not use them; that cavalry cannot use them; that hunters find them of no service, and that they are used only to make an infernal noise on the Fourth of July or to commit murder all the year round.

PETITIONS for the removal of the county seat of Esmeralda county from Aurora to some point on the line of the C. & C. Railroad are being circulated throughout the county. It is said to be receiving many signatures in Mason Valley as well as in Candelaria and the southern portion of the county.

A NEW YORK mining paper shows a shrinkage in State Line properties, including the Oriental and Miller, of $6,188,000 since the 19th of May last. It innocently inquires "What's the cause of this?" and "Who's got the money?" Give it up, partner.

INTEREST in the mines along the Colorado river has been revived by the recent railroad surveys. Claims have been located at Cottonwood island, Hardyville, Mohave, the Needles, Ehrenberg, the Colony and Castle Dome.

THIRTY thousand persons have petitioned the Georgia Legislature asking that the people of the State be allowed to vote on the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The petition was 600 feet long and had names from every county.

ALL the business portion of the town of Truckee, involving an estimated loss of $350,000, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Rebuilding is going on rapidly.

THE Central California Railroad has a corps of surveyors at work near McBride's Ranch, and within a few miles of Benton.

IT is now stated that District Attorney Corkhill will postpone action in the case of Guiteau till September.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND ADVERSE CLAIMANTS.

A Montana case, just decided in the General Land Office, presents some peculiar as well as interesting features. An application for patent was filed by the locator, and due notice of the same was given in the usual way, by publication, etc. It so happened that the printer, for his own convenience, attached to the advertisement, a notice that the advertisement expired on a certain day, which was several days after the legal limits in which adverse claimants could file their protests. An adverse claimant alleged that the note of the printer misled him, and that when he offered his papers at the local office, they could not be received because the time for filing an adverse claim had expired. Under these circumstances he appealed to the Commissioner, who sustained the decision of the local office, and says "that it is not the province of a published notice to inform the adverse claimants at what period the time within which an adverse claim may be filed expires; but its office is to inform all interested, that an application for certain mineral land has been filed at a date named, and adverse claimants are therefore put upon inquiry." In other words, it is presumed that every claimant knows the law and must judge for himself when the time for filing expires, and must not be led astray by false lights, and therefore must suffer the consequences of his own negligence or ignorance, and the department can afford no remedy.

THE San Francisco *Exchange* is doubtful about Jay Gould's alleged plans on this coast. Among other things the *Exchange* says: We don't like to discredit the story, for really parts of it seem plausible enough, but if it is true the hitherto accepted plans of the great road builders must have undergone a radical change. For instance, we can hardly believe that the Atlantic and Pacific are going to forego their plan of crossing Arizona, entering California at the Needles and continuing on to San Francisco; nor can we believe that they would co-operate with Gould in constructing a line farther north across Nevada to San Francisco to compete with themselves. That part of the story therefore we decline to accept as probable. That the Texas Pacific might join in the movement is nothing strange, for they would not want to build along the old survey now that another road is already in operation. However, we prefer to await developments before discussing the matter in all its bearings.

GRADING was commenced August 1st on the Eureka and Colorado River Railroad. Two gangs of men were set to work. It is said that the force will be increased from day to day. The Superintendent asserts that he will have thirty miles in operation by Christmas. The company was originally organized by citizens of Eureka, who have lately sold their franchise, freight and other contracts to the Denver and Rio Grande Company. The price paid to our local campany was $50,000. This Eureka branch is destined to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at some point in Utah, possibly near Iron Mountain. There is claimed to be ample funds behind the enterprise to carry it to completion. The men who have inaugurated the work are from the East.

THE recent sale of 4,000,000 acres of land in Florida to a Philadelphia company has attracted a great deal of attention. It is the largest land sale ever made, so far as we recollect, to any private company in the country. The principal purchaser is a single individual; the company name, it is presumed, is used for convenience. The first payment of $200,000 has already been made. The land was owned by the State, and much of it is probably what is known as "everglades." The *Floridian* says that the land is good, and that all the tropical fruits will grow upon it.

WHILE a young lady of Jamestown was bathing in Chatauqua Lake the other day an impertinent turtle seized her by the ear. Her screams brought friends to her assistance, or she certainly would have been drowned, but the turtle's grip was like a bull-dog's, and after its head had been cut off it took ten minutes to pry the jaws apart.

SOME one asked ex-Senator Conkling a few days ago, "What are your plans?" He replied, "I shall first apply to Whitelaw Reid, John Hay and Henry Watterson for their permission to practice a little law, and awaiting their favorable reply, will attend to an accumulated correspondence."

IT affords us supreme satisfaction to announce that the latest comet, although of slow motion and a trifle over one hundred million miles distant from us, is heading directly this way and will soon be visible to the naked eye.

BISHOP HAVEN is very ill at Portland, Or., and with but little chance of recovery.

AND now Guitteau hands the prosecuting attorney an elaborately prepared petition for release from jail, on bail in the sum of $15,000. He bases his claim for release upon bail upon the fact that the President is now regarded as out of danger and that there is no probability whatever of another relapse. The construction of the petition shows considerable familiarity with the forms and methods of law, and and the document throughout is drawn up with a conciseness and exactness that indicate anything but insanity. Guiteau was very anxious that the District Attorney should take prompt action on his prayer for release, and intimated that in the event of a favorable consideration of his petition he would have no difficulty in securing bondsmen in the sum indicated. The queer feature is how Guiteau has managed to get information as to the favorable condition of the President and the opinions expressed by the physicians. It would be a cheap way to dispose of the wretch—turn him loose and let the people attend to his case, without further intervention of Courts or lawyers.

THEY certainly do some things better in England than in this country. For instance, in case of a Congressional inquiry into a corrupt election in this country, the expenses are saddled upon the whole people, and often both parties to the contest are paid the salary attached to the position. But if the English Parliament finds that a borough has been corruptly carried, it is immediately disfranchised and for a time refused the right of representation. The expense of inquiry into the election are also assessed against the borough. There were two boroughs recently found delinquent in this respect, and required to pay—the one $20,808, and the other $19,375—for the expense of the inquiry. It may seem a little hard to make a whole borough answer for the sins of one candidate and his few corrupt tools, but it is a pretty sure way to crush out bribery in elections. Each borough, for its own self-preservation, will see that no such practices are tolerated.

THE Postal Telegraph Company organized by Jim Keene promises to revolutionize the telegraph business. The managers believe that 5,000 words per minute may be sent by a single wire, and that the cost of telegraphing will not exceed the ordinary postal charges more than a fraction. If these expectations are realized, they can do more business in a day with one wire than the Western Union can do with all their wires. The estimated average rate of speed of the company will be about 4,000,000 words per day. The Postal Telegraph Company guarantees that lines equivalent in working capacity to the Western Union system shall be in operation by January 1, 1883.

THE Reno *Journal* says: The Eureka & Colorado railroad will begin active operations this week. Contracts were advertised for yesterday. The new road will be built with money furnished by German and English capitalists, and the company has abandoned all idea of the $500,000 in bonds from the counties of Eureka, White Pine and Lincoln. From a gentleman largely interested in the scheme we learn that a few days ago the Central Pacific folks offered to furnish half the money to build the road. The offer was declined. The road will have a freight bonanza as it is constructed, as there are 15,000 tons of lead ready for shipment, and by the time the road is completed there will be 10,000 tons additional.

THERE has been considerable extravagance of speech about the infernal machines shipped to England by alleged Fenians. The silly denunciations and complaints should cease until some damage is done. At present it looks very much as if the English agents were cooking up a job to ferment hostility on the part of the United States towards its adopted citizens of English birth.

THE new Postal Telegraph Company, if not an immense stock-jobbing scare, will prove the only formidable opposition the Western Union Company has ever encountered. If it enters the contest with anything like the advantages claimed for it, Jay Gould's inflation of the stock of the Western Union, instead of proving a gain to stockholders, will be an irreparable disaster.

IN his detail of Indian horrors that came under his notice, Mr. Markley, the New Mexico Indian killer, stated that in 1867 he gave an Indian half a dollar for a hair rope ten feet in length and about the size of his little finger. He untwisted the end and found that it was made of red, auburn and black hair, which, from the length of each hair, was evidently that of a woman. He questioned the Indian, who told him the rope was made from the hair of the women and girls slain in the Mountain Meadow massacre, for complicity in which murder John D. Lee, the Mormon, was tried and shot a few years ago. The place where he purchased the rope was at Paleronagote, sixty-five miles from Mountain Meadows, where the most harrowing and brutal massacre of modern times occurred.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Indian Queen Mine.

One of the nicest silver mining properties we know of on this Coast is the Indian Queen mine, in Oneota District, Esmeralda county, Nevada. The property is owned by the Indian Queen Milling and Mining Company, incorporated in New Jersey, but the stock is mostly held in Boston. The mine was sold to the Eastern company something over six months ago, and is one of the properties sold at the East that has turned out well from the start. As will be seen from our bullion record, the mine is steadily represented therein by monthly shipments of over $17,000, the last shipment of $4,275 49, being made July 20th. The mine is well opened, and every development made so far gives evidence of permanency and increased value. The property is exceedingly well managed as is shown by the fact that with only four stamps running, dividends have been paid regularly for the past eight months as follows:

January 4th	$5,000
January 20th	5,000
February 20th	5,000
March 20th	5,000
April 19th	6,250
May 19th	6,250
June 19th	6,250
July 19th	6,250
Total	$45,000

We doubt if many mines in California can show such a record, with the same reduction facilities. The mine has developed so well and shows such fine reserves and prospects that the managers have decided to double the mill capacity, and a contract has been made to supply the mill with four additional stamps and the necessary pan capacity. The full eight stamps will be running by October 10th, and after that we may look for a much greater yield and a consequent increase of profits. The Bostonians who purchased this property are to be complimented on the judgment of the expert who examined the mine. The San Francisco parties who had a large ownership in the mine actually sacrificed the property to get a little ready profit. These are the kind of investments that make the business of mining so fascinating. Let there be more of them. There are plenty of other properties in Esmeralda county, which, if taken hold of and managed properly, will furnish just as gratifying results as the Indian Queen.—*S. F. Exchange.*

Jumping Claims.

Behold the prospector that wandereth over the face of the earth.

He traverseth the mountain and picketh the barren mountain with his pick.

The pangs of hunger grip his bowels in the morning, and at night he lieth down with only a blanket to cover him.

And the graybacks come forth and rend him.

And he lifteth up the voice of lamentation in the wilderness and crieth aloud to heaven:

"Why hath this affliction come upon me, and why do the terrors of hell compass me round about?"

And while he sleeps the wolves devour his substance.

And when he findeth the croppings he diggeth in the ground and sticketh up the location notice on a board.

He then hieth to the valleys, and sayeth to the capitalist:

"Hearken unto me, for I have struck it big. Here are the samples from the ground, and behold the gold maketh lousy the rock with its richness."

And the twain return to find others working on the claim.

And the prospector graspeth his gun, saying:

"Get ye from hence, for this is holy ground."

And a fire coming out of the brush, smiteth him on the cheek, and he calleth with a loud voice:

"I'm done for; take off my boots."

And he giveth up the ghost, and is gathered to his fathers.

And behold others work the mine.—*Nevada Monthly.*

Krupp's Works.

J. S. Potter, United States Consul at Grefeld, Germany, in a private letter, gives an interesting description of the steel works of Herr Krupp, whose colossal establishment at Essen he has recently visited. The average number of men employed is 18,552, representing a population of more than 80,000 persons dependent upon the industry controlled by a single man. Mr. Potter was particularly impressed by the perfect system, order and quiet which prevailed at the works, and does not remember having heard a single loud word spoken among the thousands of workmen as he passed through the vast buildings, covering 650 acres. Herr Krupp who, thirty years ago, was a poor man, provides everything for the great community of which he is the center—homes for all, schools, churches, preachers, supply stores, bakeries, doctors, slaughter houses, butchers, bathing establishments, life insurance and fire companies, pension institutions, hospitals, undertakers and funerals, and all works smoothly and well. In reply to a question concerning the vast responsibility, anxiety, care and difficulties in managing such a complex and extensive establishment, he said he had little anxiety and no difficulty in managing his increasing business. His care and responsibility were chiefly exercised in the selection of men for positions of management. He has no friendship for "bosses" who were not exactly fitted for the positions they were engaged to fill, and no mercy for those found negligent or inefficient. To his caution in the selection of managers he attributes the chief success of his life.

GRADING the roadbed for the new railway is progressing as rapidly as one hundred and sixty white men at this end and thirty men at Mono Lake can push it. Over twenty miles are now ready for the ties and rails. All the machinery for the saw mill is on the grade, and everything points to an early completion. The iron horse will be in motion long before snow flies, if nothing unforeseen occurs. A large force of choppers are now employed in the timber beyond the mines.—*Bodie Free Press.*

SCALP grafting is the latest remedy for baldness. Perhaps it may prove as efficacious as the transplanting of teeth.

THERE now seems a very strong probability that the James single track railroad will be built from the Mussel Slough country to Antioch. Meetings were held at Hanford and Grangeville on Wednesday, and a good deal of confidence and enthusiasm were manifested and considerable of the stock taken. This style of road has been thoroughly tested. There is one in Massachusetts that has been successfully operated for several years, and the road that now carries tourists and sight-seers to the top of Vesuvius is a James single track.

ORDERS have been sent to all the Mints, which have been closed since the 25th ult., making repairs and taking stock, to resume operations at once. In order to comply with the requirements of the law relating to the coinage of 2,000,000 silver dollars each month, orders have been sent not to coin any gold until the minimum number of standard dollars is coined.

THE shooting match between a team of six Canadians and a team of six British riflemen at Wimbleton Saturday of last week, resulted as follows: 800 yards—England 424, Canada 406; 900 yards—England 413, Canada 352; 1,000 yards—England 383, Canada 347. Total—England 1,222; Canada 1,105.

THE Sutro tunnel people are drifting at one or more points on the tunnel, and are reported to have run through some patches of $30 ore.

BORN.

At Aurora, Nev., July 30, 1881, to the wife of C. Novacovich, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 27, 1881 by Rev. L. Case, W. C. ESBERLY to RACHEL D. ENLOE.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 31, 1881, by Rev. L. Case, WM. O. MEREDEW to Miss ADDIE E. INMAN.

The due receipt of wedding-cake compliments is hereby acknowledged. We congratulate the contracting parties and join with their host of friends in wishing them life long married happiness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1881.

1881.			
July 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since April 30, 1881, date of last Report		$8,535 28	
Expense Fund	$4,418 72		
Hospital Fund	776 80		
School Fund	1,680 76		
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	158 48		
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund	148 54		
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund	378 25		
Special Bridge Fund	985 89		
		$8,535 28	$8,535 28
July 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:			
Inyo County	$83,046 30		
General Fund		$40,915 25	
Expense Fund		22,060 80	
Hospital Fund		11,501 98	
School Fund		1,837 30	
Special Bridge Fund		986 89	
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		325 23	
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		148 54	
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		378 25	
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		125 00	
Inyo Bonds		25,000 00	
	$83,046 30	$83,046 30	
July 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:			
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$83,046 30		
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		12,686 78	
Remaining Indebtedness		70,359 52	
	$83,046 30	$83,046 30	

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed August 1, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date.
C. MEYSAN,
Chairman.

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Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with July 31, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., July 31, 1881.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing April 30, 1881, and ending July 31, 1881:

Cash on hand as per last report		$11,368 48
Receipts from all sources during quarter		1,648 28
Disbursements during the quarter	7,577 22	
Cash on hand July 31, 1881	5,475 54	
	$13,052 76	$13,052 76
Balance Cash on hand		$ 5,475 54

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$ 272 60	
County General Fund	1,573 15	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Expense Fund	154 81	
Sinking Fund	1 71	
General School Fund	1 60	
Interest and Building Fund	171 85	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	501 72	
Hospital Fund	912 09	
Swamp Land Fund	377 87	
Institute Fund	3 60	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Independence	73 99	
Milton	77 48	
Union	5 88	
Bishop Creek	156 00	
Lone Pine	110 65	
Round Valley	183 13	
Big Pine	138 24	
Cerro Gordo	2 01	
Darwin	54 54	
Irving	93 99—	895 91
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Union	28 29	
Independence	36 78	
Lone Pine	72 69	
Bishop Creek	151 60	
Round Valley	25 78	
Big Pine	35 22	
Cerro Gordo	31 73	
Darwin	22 44	
Irving	74—	406 27
To the Various Road Districts as follows:		
District No. 1	$40 26	
" " 4	80 11	
" " 5	45 40	
" " 6	57 65	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	10 95—	259 24
	$5,475 54	$5,475 54

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly cancelled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.
C. MEYSAN,
Chairman.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the First day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Third day of September, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise.

FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

ONE PRICE ONLY!

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES

And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

TRUNKS & VALISES.

A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps, Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

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BIG PINE STORE.

J. J. MOORE,

Successor to D. P. MACARTER,

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,

Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,

STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.....1881

A FIND.—While cleaning out a cubby hole underneath the stairway of the Blaney House, the other day, Joe Schalten made a curious find. In a small paper box, which he kicked out and then opened out of curiosity, he found a heavy Waltham silver watch, and looking further in the paper, a set of valuable pearl shirt studs. These were at once recognized as belonging to S. P. Moffat, Esq., from whom they were stolen some six years ago. No one knows for a certainty about the watch. Who was that thief, and why did he put his plunder where he couldn't get at it again or where he forgot it?

PANAMINT.—A letter states that G. M. Pinney is out from New York, completing a consolidation of all the important Panamint interests. The Pheby & Anthony lease of the mill has expired, but we believe they intend making another run. Their last shipment of bullion amounted to some $11,000, instead of $6,000 as stated. The cañon road, which cost the Surprise Valley Company some $6,500 to build, was covered by the water spout with rocks from four to ten feet deep, and it will cost some $5,000 to restore the road in as good shape again.

FOR NEW YORK.—W. E. Smith left for New York on July 29th. This gentleman remained with us a month, and made a thorough examination of Cerro Gordo, Beveridge, Swansea and Mazourka cañon mines. He seemed well pleased with the whole outlook, and expresses his belief in the richness and permanency of the mines in the Inyo range, Mr. Smith has obtained some mining interest here, and is prospecting them with a force of ten or twelve men.

WEATHER.—This Summer is notable for the numerous attempts the weather clerk has made to get up rain storms in this valley, where rain storms hardly ever occur during the Summer months. So far his efforts have not been crowned as marked successes, though there has been a sprinkle or two, and to-day it is as cloudy and sultry as back East where tornadoes and sunstrokes make life so distressingly uncertain and unpleasant withal.

TO CELEBRATE.—The Mexican and Chilian population of Lone Pine are arranging for one of their great, old-time celebrations, commencing September 16th. There will be a high old time of it, as usual, and doubtless many visitors from the surrounding towns will participate. The Mexicans are proverbially hospitable and polite to strangers, and conduct the dances and proceedings in perfect order.

THE TIME FIXED.—A note from the Rev. Mr. Willis, received yesterday, says: "The new M. E. Church at Bishop Creek will be dedicated Sunday, August 14. Able ministerial help from Carson City is expected. The services will be as follows: at 10 o'clock, A. M., Love Feast; 11 A. M., sermon; 7½ P. M., sermon and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; dedication during the morning service."

MINE BONDED.—Mr. G. Gray, who has spent some time in examining the prospect around Bishop Creek, has bonded the Ross & Page mine—time and terms not stated. The Ross & Page is a very promising looking ledge, the croppings showing a width of thirty feet, with stringers of fine silver ore running through it.

ASSESSMENT.—The assessment notice elsewhere goes to show that the original assessment No. 6 on the stock of the Los Angeles Mining Company, of Resting Springs, has been rescinded and replaced by a new one of the same amount. This course was adopted to make the full legal publication, which was not accomplished before owing to mail delays.

RETURNED.—Gomer Jones, the well-known miner and prospector, has returned to Panimint from a trip to Mexico. He gives a bad report of that country generally, as to its mines and all kinds of business. Mr. Jones is about making his fourteenth trip to the Death Valley country, still in search of the "Breyfogle."

THE COURT.—Judge Hannah has sent up an order adjourning the Superior Court until the first Monday in September. His honor's continued illness is assigned as the cause, though at last accounts he was slowly gaining strength.

LOOKOUT.—Frank Fitzgerald has a force of men extracting ore from No. 4 tunnel and the long tunnel of the Modock mine. He expects shortly to fire up the furnace, working the ore taken out, rich flue dust and slag.

NEW.—The new announcement of A. K. Briggs, the popular merchant of Bishop Creek, will be noted elsewhere this week. He has a beautiful store, well filled with a choice stock of goods. Consult the advertisement.

A NEW DISCOVERY.—A fine vein of silver ore has been discovered in the Beveridge District. Two assays of the ore, made by Mr. Woodhull, show respectively $457 08 and $494 82 per ton in silver.

IMPROVING.—Judging from the amount of lumber passing down, building must be going on extensively at Lone Pine, and corner lots are on the rise.

TAKING A VIEW.—S. H. Moore has been making an examination of the Beveridge gold mines, and is now at Cerro Gordo looking over that district.

AT DARWIN.—The Defiance furnace was to have started up for a short run on the 1st instant.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Term.

MONDAY, Aug. 1.

The Board met pursuant to law; present, C. Meysan, D. Olds and E. Robinson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A recess was taken until 1 o'clock, P. M., when the following proposals to paint Court House, as per advertisement, were read: J. G. Burkhart, $595; Thos. Parker, $485; Frank Dorenberg, $475; T. D. Price, $295 50; J. W. Murphy, $258; P. J. S. Tully, (and furnish all material) $890; from same, a bid to do the work for $590. The proposition of J. W. Murphy, being the lowest, was accepted; but—we quote the minutes:—"after the award of said contract being made the said Murphy made a statement before the Board that he would not give a bond for the performance of said contract, and further that he would not perform said contract."

Thereupon the Board reconsidered said proposals; that of T. D. Price, being the next lowest bid, was accepted, upon his giving a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The following was offered by Supervisor Meysan, seconded, carried and ordered entered upon the minutes,

WHEREAS, the County Assessor of Inyo county, Thomas May, having failed to comply with the requirements of Section 3826 and 3853, Pol. Code, and the books of the County Auditor of said county show a deficiency in said Assessor's office of $1.279 83 to the Treasurer of Inyo county, and

WHEREAS, the bondsmen of the said Assessor proposed to settle and pay said deficiency of $1,279 83 to the Treasurer of Inyo county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county accept the above proposition, provided that said amount of $1,279 83 shall be paid to the Treasurer of Inyo county by said bondsmen on or before five o'clock P. M. on the second day of August A. D. 1881. Adjourned until

TUESDAY, Aug. 2.

Board at met 9:30 A. M., and after approving minutes proceeded to examine and allow the following bills:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

Thos. May, salary as Assessor, $600; Thos. May, for making military roll and statements for Board of Equalization and State Controller, $50 95; John Crough, bill as Auditor and Clerk; $187 50; John Crough, for stationery and three copies of military roll, $20 12; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270 00; J. W. Smith, Sheriff fees, $72 97; G. H. Hardy, Co. Treasurer, $375 00; H. M. Isaacs, stationery, $2 85; Dan. Crough, member of Board of Education, $5 00; U. S. Stage Co., carrying prisoners, $35 00; W. H. Wheaton, digging grave, $6; Thos. May, for services of S. V. Stevens, Deputy Assessor, $150; S. W. Blaisdell, member Board of Education, $6 25; J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent, $100; same, for services in Board of Equalization, $5; Thos. Parker, Justice fees, 3d Township, $27; Chalfant & Parker, printing, $54 90; P. A. Chalfant, member Board of Education, $5; A. Stecker, making coffin, $20; O. I. Mairs, conveying body, $7; Jaques Dudac, road viewer, $6 00; V. G. Thompson, holding inquest, $3 75; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, for $38 22 allowed at $33 60.

ON HOSPITAL FUND.

Margaret Lewis, care of indigen sick per contract, $400 00.

BILLS REJECTED.

S. P. Ried, for acting Coroner; J. J. Moore, for clothes for pauper; Geo. L. Drake, for Constable's fees; L. Tuttle, for extra work on Court House; Mrs. M. Lewis, for property destroyed by patient.

Bond of T. D. Price for the faithful performance of painting contract, with O. I. and J. D. Mairs as sureties, accepted and approved.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3d.

Board all present. L. Wood, for merchandise furnished hospital patient and clothes to bury Antonio Ybarra, $35; L. Tuttle for surveying road from Lone Pine to Beveridge trail and extra work on Court House, rejected for informality. Joseph Schalten, fees as Justice of the Peace, 2d Township, $9 00. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, asking that a road be laid out running from the east side of Main street in Bishop Creek to Owens river, near B. McGill's ranch and from thence across said river over unoccupied land to the foot hills. M. H. White, J. L. Bourland and Robert Ford were appointed viewers to view said road. Recess till 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time reassembled; all present.

Report of Geo. H. Palmer, road overseer District No. 4 received and accepted.

Report of Wm. Boyd, Road Overseer District No. 3 accepted, and bill for labor on road for the sum of $107 91 allowed upon Road Fund, District No. 3 in the sum of $91 91.

Petition from citizens of Round Valley asking that a bridge be built over Pine Creek was laid over till next regular meeting.

Report of J. W. Symmes, Superintendent of Common Schools for the year ending June 30, 1881, examined and approved.

Proposal of H. P. Cartier, offering to clean up old rubbish and remove the same, also to take new shingles left and pay the county $16 00 was accepted upon said Cartier paying said $16 00 to the County Treasurer, and the County Treasurer is directed to credit the same to the Expense Fund.

Report of County Treasurer and County Auditor were examined, accepted and approved, and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

THURSDAY, Aug. 4.

Petition of H. C. Buckles, John C. Irwin and I. P. Yaney asking to be appointed County Assessor, laid over till next regular meeting.

Bills allowed: C. Meysan, $30 40; D. Olds, $48 00; E. Robinson, $24 40.

Board adjourned for the term.

"Pap's" Views About the Railroad.

OLANCHA, Aug. 3.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We will drop into your suggestions on the railroad question just as natural as a duck drops into water. We will give them the right of way anywhere they want to go and all the lands they want for building or any other purpose. All we want is a railroad through this country—no matter where they run it so long as it comes within the county lines enough to pay taxes. Not that we want to have our taxes reduced—by no means; but just look at it: One hundred miles of railroad through our county, paying taxes on at least six hundred thousand dollars. How does that look? Why, we will double the salaries of our County officers, make them run back for five years so as to cover all losses they have had, and make them able to be more liberal in the future. It may bust up a few ranchers, but who cares for them? They are nobodies, their lands will drop into better hands, our aristocrats, and we will have an aristocratic county. Yes, send the railroad boom along; we'll face the music. Who's afraid? Yours,

PAP.

THE SURVEYORS.—Chief Engineer Oliver and party, of the Carson & Colorado Railroad, paid a visit to Cerro Gordo, and we presume will return northward on the other side of the river. They would do well to make a sufficient stay in the valley to learn more fully the whole situation.

TO BE DEDICATED.—Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Willis have gone to Bishop Creek to prepare for the dedication of the new M. E. Church, which has finally reached completion, and as a building would do credit to any locality. Elder Hinkle is expected to be present and conduct the dedication ceremonies.

RETURNED IT.—Upon seeing the notice of the lost buggy cushion an honest rancher immediately returned it to the owner. That shows the propriety and effectiveness of advertising.

PAINTING.—Work is rapidly going on under the Court House painting contract.

An Opinion of Inyo.

The Gold Hill *News* of the 1st instant says: "Some Comstock mining men (Frank Osbiston and Hank Smith) recently took a trip to Inyo county to inspect a mine there called the Polita, in the interest of San Francisco capitalists. They report that the Polita is situated nine miles from Bishop Creek, and think it an excellent prospect. When they examined it the shaft was 135 feet deep, and showing a ledge six and one-half feet wide, assays from which have been obtained near the bottom giving $176 to the ton. The ore is all gold. The Polita has been sunk on the ledge, which was but eighteen inches wide at the surface, but has gradually increased to the width given above, and appearances indicate that it will continue to widen as depth is obtained. The parties who own it have worked twenty-five tons of the ore from near the surface in an arastra, which yielded them $41 to the ton, and the ore is of as rich an appearance at the bottom of the shaft as at top. The Comstockers were well pleased with the mine, and look upon it as an excellent prospect for the development of a first class bonanza, which it will surely prove to be should the ledge increase in width for a much greater depth.

HON. W. J. HILL, State Senator from Monterey county, has published an article in his paper, the *Index*, showing the various stages through which the tax levy passed, and declares that though signed by the Governor, it was never enacted into a law. He says that an amendment was made to it in the Senate, which was never acted on by the Assembly, and he calls upon the Governor to reconvene the Legislature to act upon the subject. In behalf of a persecuted people the *Expositor* demurs from such a course being pursued. Better that the State should go without taxes for two years than that the Legislature of 1881 should ever be assembled again. It has had two trials at it, and if it could not pass a legal tax bill in that time, it would not be likely to succeed with another trial.

GERMANY claims to be a civilized country, but it has not yet succeeded in doing away with the barbarous system of dueling. Quarrels are still settled there precisely as South Sea island savages settle their disputes.

The people of Nevada City have resolved to be the first in the United States to properly and fittingly give thanks for what is now believed to be the safety of President Garfield from danger. The celebration was to take place yesterday afternoon.

"Your meal is ready, sir," said the waiter to Hayseed just from the rural districts. "Meal," exclaimed Hayseed, contemptuously. "Do yer think I'm a hoss? Get me some corned beef and cabbage, young man."

The yellow dog which paid periodical visits to General Garfield's residence before the election, and followed the President's carriage on inauguration day, has reappeared at the White House.

Says the San Diego *Union:* It is a coincidence worthy of note that the first locomotive and the first steam printing press, ever seen on the bay of San Diego, were fired up on the same day.

Henry Johnson, a youth who has successfully passed 74 summers, has been married to Mary Harper, aged 17 years at North Cow Creek, Shasta County.

Gooseberries an inch and a half long three of which weighed an ounce and a half, are among the boasted products of Umatilla county, Or.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Aquiene vs. Alexander reopens the title to the town site of Compton.

Malarial fever is quite prevalent on the Lower Tule River, Tulare county, whole families being prostrated with it.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.....1881

About Economy.

Excessive economy and a total disregard of the refinements of life make a man hateful to his friends. It is his duty to make his home bright and attractive. If he lives in the country he can have beauty both inside and out. There is nothing that enhances the appearance of a house more than a neatly kept lawn, or a tastefully laid out flower garden. "But it requires too much time," the careless man objects. "What good does it do?" In such answers we merely see a disregard of the refinements of life. Such replies cannot be supported by reason. Is it "too much bother" to have one's room carpeted? Is it "too much trouble" to set a neat, inviting table for the daily meals? The orderly and beautiful appearance of the grounds about the house is, to our mind, of just as much importance as orderliness or beauty in any other part of the homestead or farm. Spring is coming; bid her welcome. The weedy plot of ground may now be turned into things of beauty, and so maintained for no more expense than is required to maintain the tidy room, the clean carriage, the Sunday dress-ups, and the ordinary marks of a regard for "decency," which we have called "refinements of life."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

WHILE experimenting with the electric light at Baltimore recently to test its applicability for deep water investigations, its power and usefulness was in many ways strikingly manifested. The water at the bottom, some 200 feet in depth, was brilliantly illuminated, presenting a grand spectacle. Above water, a movable parabolical reflector was used back of the light, which was again and again thrown against vessels from two to three miles distant, bringing them out in clear, full view, and enabling their names to be read with the aid of a glass. The tests were made with a Brush apparatus, operated by an eight-horse-power engine, mounted upon a scow and towed about the harbor by a tug-boat.

THE French Government has adopted a new and novel ballot box. A foreign exchange states that it has two locks, each opening with a different key, and an apparatus which clips a stub or corner from the ticket deposited by the elector, and drops a stub into one part of the box, the ticket going into the other division. Simultaneously the machine registers on a tablet before the voter the number of tickets clipped. The ballots must agree in number with the stubs, and both with the "telltale," and the voter sees for himself that his ballot has been cast and taken account of.

SCIENTISTS and chemists who have given their attention to the subject are universally of the opinion that the ordinary fruit acids, such as those contained in apples, tomatoes, rhubarb, lemons, etc., act upon tin, in proportion to the intensity of the acid, and are further of the opinion that all such fruits preserved in tin cans and vessels are poisoned to a greater or less degree by the action of the acid in corroding the tin. In view of this fact the inventor of a substitute for tin cans would doubtless make a fortune in a very short time.

PROF. KING, the Philadelphia æronaut, contemplates a baloon voyage across the Atlantic at an early date. He believes the surface currents of air set steadily and continuously eastward, and as an experiment preparatory to his eastern voyage he intends in a few days to make a trip from inland to the Atlantic seaboard.

AN Atlanta paper reports the recent finding, in Rabun county, Georgia, of an amethyst bearing a drop of water or liquid in a cavity near the center of the stone. This is the first case of the kind on record, although crystals of quartz and other minera's have found containing liquid substances.

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It occupies large buildings, with extensive playgrounds; and possesses everything to make science familiar and attractive. The course of instruction is thorough, in all the Departments. Every facility will be afforded to students who may find it desirable to to devote their whole attention to music or the study of the languages.

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H. LEVY.
Independence, July 30, 1881. n580t3

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Together with an Assortment of

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

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n499y1 A. N. BELL.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6) levied on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
McKnight W J	44	25	$43 70
McKnight W J	54	30	52 55
McKnight W J	65	17	29 70
McKnight W J	78	32	56 00
McKnight W J	131	32	56 00
Slauson J S	10	250	437 50
Slauson J S	11	250	437 55
Slauson J S	77	399	698 25
Slauson J S	90	1	1 75
Slauson J S	109	122	213 50
Slauson J S	132	353	617 75
Slauson J S	157	83	145 25
Slauson J S	173	7	12 25
Slauson J S	177	5	8 75
Macneil H L	47	10	17 50
Macneil H L	48	10	17 50
Macneil H L	58	50	87 50
Macneil H L	74	8	14 00
Macneil H L	82	30	52 50
Macneil H L	83	9	15 75
Macneil H L	133	52	91 00
Macneil H L	154	47	82 25
Macneil H L	158	5	8 75
Macneil H L	165	714	1249 50
Macneil H L	167	23	40 25
Macneil H L	168	1755	3071 25
Bent H K W	98	5	8 75
Gardiner W P	46	20	35 00
Gardiner W P	49	20	35 00
Gardiner W P	60	10	17 50
Gardiner W P	79	22	38 50
Gardiner W P	103	28	49 00
Gardiner W P	112	15	26 25
Gardiner W P	135	36	63 00
Elliott J M	45	10	17 50
Elliott J M	75	7	12 25
Elliott J M	81	4	5 00
Elliott J M	105	3	3 75
Elliott J M	136	8	14 00
McFadden James	176	729	1275 75
Bixby Jotham	25	200	350 00
Bixby Jotham	26	200	350 00
Bixby Jotham	28	200	350 00
Bixby Jotham	57	195	341 25
Bixby Jotham	84	388	679 00
Bixby Jotham	91	1	1 75
Bixby Jotham	188	368	644 00
Bixby Jotham	175	5	8 75
Griffith J M	29	100	175 00
Griffith J M	67	500	875 00
Griffith J M	89	255	446 25
Griffith J M	142	191	334 25
Griffith J M	179	410	717 50
Ellis C J	101	100	175 00
Ellis C J	152	200	350 00
Ellis C J	153	89	155 75
Ellis C J	171	26	45 50
Ellis C J	180	52	91 00
Ellis C J	181	5	8 75
Severance Annie Crittenden	96	89	155 75
Severance Annie Crittenden	151	28	49 00
Crittenden H	64	200	350 00
Crittenden H	110	74	129 50
Crittenden H	149	24	42 00
Crittenden H	159	61	106 70
Morgan H A	174	25	43 75
Elliott J M, Trustee	104	11	19 25
Elliott J M, Trustee	145	3	5 25
McFadden James, Trustee	124	28	49 00
McFadden James, Trustee	148	9	15 75
Ivison Harriette S	126	120	210 00
Ivison Harriette S	144	37	64 75

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirteenth day of May, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, Cal., on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1881, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. Send for Prices and Terms, and for a copy of THE RACINE AGRICULTURIST, to

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Racine, Wis.
Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

THRESHING.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED and put in complete order for work one of Buffalo Pitt's Improved Threshers, which is now in the field under the management of A. McGovern and D. J. Hessian, ready to promptly fill all orders, at lowest terms.

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THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10 pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per lb at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 11) levied on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Loud & Co, Trustees	4400	50	$2 50
Armstrong J L, Trustee	4350	20	1 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3693	100	5 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3694	100	5 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3699	50	2 50
Bell Thos	2805	100	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4285	50	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4322	100	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4373	50	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4377	100	5 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	4455	2000	100 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4450	500	25 00
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And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of AUGUST, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on S. E. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A, Summit Mine No 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88¼ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. .50 wagon road runs SW; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22.72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2" from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18¾ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84¼ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12.21 wagon road; 13.64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2.49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S. 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jas. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E. 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ynacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12.12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.02 chains. 6.75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8.30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9.14 west edge of old shaft. 11.40 course of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4.54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

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Some Advice.

THE following points for the guidot our rising young men, and he who faltereth in the pathway of life, are from the gifted pen and fertile brain of "Billy Nye," of Nevada. To a tenderfoot and him who seeketh for a soft thing in the turmoil of this life's weary struggle, they should be as leaven, and words of cheer.—*Ed.*

Young man, what are you living for? Have you an object dear to you as life, and without the attainment of which you feel that your life will have been a wide, shoreless waste of shadow peopled by the spectres of dead ambitions? Is it your consuming ambition to paddle quietly but firmly up the stream of time with manly strokes against the current of public opinion, or to linger along the seductive banks, going in swimming, or, careless of the future, gathering shells and tadpoles along the shore? Have you a distinct idea of a certain position in life which you wish to attain? Have you decided whether you will be a great man and die in the poor-house, and have a nice, comfortable monument after you are dead for your destitute family to look at, or will you content yourself to plug along through life as a bank president? These, young men, are a question of moment. They are questions of two moments. They come home to our hearts to-day with terrible earnestness. You can take your choice in the great battle of life, whether you bristle up and win a deathless name and owe almost everybody, or be satisfied with scabs and mediocity. Why do you linger and fritter away the heyday of life when you might skirmish around and win some laurels? Many of those who now stand at the head of the nation as statesmen and logicians were once unknown, unhonored and unsung. Now they saw the air in the halls of Congress, and their names are plastered on the temples of fame. They were not born great. Some of them only weighed six pounds to start with. But they have rustled. They have peeled their coats and made Rome howl. You can do the same. You can win soms laurels too if you will brace up and secure them when they are ripe. Daniel Webster, President Garfield and Dr. Tanner and George Elliott were all, at one time, poor boys. They had to start at the foot of the ladder and toil upward. They struggled against poverty and public opinion bravely on till they won a name in the annals of history, and secure to their loved ones palatial homes, with lightning rods and mortgages on them. So may you, if you make the effort. All these things are within your erach. Live temperately at $6 per month. That's the way we got our start. Burn the midnight oil if necessary. Get some noble-minded young lady, of your acquaintance, to assist you. Tell her of your trouble and she will tell you what to do. She will gladly advise you. Then you can marry her, and then she will advise you some more. After that she will lay aside her work at any time to advise you. You needn't be out of advice at all unless you want to. She, too, will tell you when you made a mistake. She will come to you frankly and acknowledge that you have made a jackass of yourself. As she gets more acquainted with you, she will be more candid with you, and in her unstudied, girlish way, she will point out your errors, and gradually convince you with an old chair leg and other arguments, that you were wrong, and, after she has choked you for a while, your past life will come up before you like a panorama, and you will tell her so, and she will let you up again. Life is indeed a mighty struggle. It is business. We can't be all editors, and lounge around all the time, and wear good clothes, and have our name in the papers, and draw a princely salary. Some must do the work and drudgery of life, or it won't be done.

THE Postoffice Department is in such a bad way that it can only be thoroughly cleansed by turning the Niagara into it.

Mining and Prospecting.

There is a vast difference between mining and prospecting. A good prospector is rarely a good miner, and a first class miner, one who understands all the details of his business, is seldom if ever successful in finding a good mine. The former, without capital or assistance, plunges into the mountains and there in the solitude of the wilderness, often exposed to deadly and unexpected dangers, patiently and diligently seeks for such evidence of mineral wealth as nature in her great subterranean labaratory may have drawn to the surface. If he discovers, the miner developes. He originates nothing; he seeks for gold and silver, which, like truth, is always good whenever and by whatever means discovered. But mining is an art—we often think by the ignorance displayed—a lost art. It cannot be acquired in a month or a year, for as the astronomer and scientist watches the heavens, and by the direction and velocity of the wind, the hues and forms of the clouds, tell when and where the cloud will burst, and the sunshine smile; so the experienced miner delves in the depths of the earth, studies the color, the formation, the texture of the stone which surrounds him, and from the "testimony of the rocks" follows their silent direction to unseen bonanzas. In every country the matters of precisive metal-bearing ores differs. The same rule will almost universally apply to different districts, and when this is considered, one may easily imagine the great experience required to estimate with any degree of correctness the probable richness or extent of ore bodies. The pathway over which he must pass to reach his highest success is as yet probematical and full of uncertainty. It is a study of a lifetime, in which the application is hard, unremitting physical labor, in which no man of ordinary mental faculties will ever rise preeminent. Our ablest mining men were never prospectors, and yet to the brave and hardy pioneer we owe the great discovery that has made the Pacific Coast the mineral treasure house of the world, and to his energy, his courage and perseverance we may "all hail."—*Exchange.*

Appearances are Deceitiul.

A San Francisco gentleman while in New York recently visited the famous variety theater run by the notorious Harry Hill. He was taking in the sights, and he wanted to see them all. He took a private box, and when one of the beautiful and refined young ladies who supply the guests of the house with liquid refreshments waited upon him and asked him what he would have to drink, he told her he was not a drinking man but a stranger in the city seeing the sights. He had heard that all kinds of people came to Harry Hill's, and if she would sit down with him in the box and point out the prominent men in the audience, he would pay her three dollars an hour for her services. The maiden consented and the bargain was made.

In a few moments a party of men in velvet sack-coats, high-heeled boots and slouch hats entered. "Who are they?" he asked.

"They belong to the Bleeker street gang," was the reply, "and there is not one of them that wouldn't cut a man's throat for five dollars."

Next passed in a party with Ulster overcoats and Derby hats. "Who are those gentlemen?" inquired the man fiom the Pacific side of the continent.

"They are Green street panel thieves," said the girl.

In a few moments there entered a party of San Francisco gentlemen, each one of them being well known here, and having been prominently identified with the stock market in this city and with the mining industry on the Coast. The man in the box knew them as well as if he had packed the mud to make them; but he thought he would see how the girl had them put up. "Who are those duffers?" he asked.

"I don't exactly twig them," returned the girl, "but they look like Philadelphia sneak-thieves."

If the names were given it might result in the mobbing of the office of the *Daily Report.—S. F. Daily Report.*

Mine Appellations.

It is a puzzle to us, and no doubt to our contemporaries, says the New York *Stock Report*, why new names cannot be invented to designate the new mines which are springing up like mushrooms throughout the land. Are the old names so unsurpassable? or is the catalogue of names exhausted? or do our Western friends labor under unfertility of invention?

It seems to us that the last mentioned query suggests the proper solution of this problem. How, otherwise, to account for the constant repetition of, for example, the names of mines in the Comstock region of Nevada? To mention but a few instances, it will suffice to recall the fact that Colorado has but newly christened four of her mines in imitation of those of her sister State. These are California, Comstock, Consolidated Virginia and Ophir.

Give us, for variety's sake, something new: "Let the dead past bury its dead." The custom criticised is ridiculous in the extreme, and it is high time that our mine promoters ransack their craniums for something more original; if they are unable to cope with the problem, let them hire a few "experts" for inventing new names.

The Comstock mines are fast becoming known as mere assessment levying schemes, and there is an aspect of cruelty in the constant reminder of money thrown away, which many of these names afford. Stockholders in new companies are entitled to be spared, at least, this humiliation.

SIXTY MILLIONS IN BULLION.

There are $60,000,000 worth of gold in the New York assay office, for lack of appropriation to send it to the Philadelphia mint. This bullion is in bars or bricks and weighs about ninety-nine tons. A man who should own it would be able to wall himself up in it as a well, and the wall would not be so wide but that he could stand in the middle and touch every brick. The number of gentlemen in this country who can perform this interesting experiment with their own gold is very small. The bricks in the assay office average about $4,000 apiece in value. The most of them are not much to look at. They are as black and dull in color as a cheap quality of stovepipe. If you scratch one with a knife you make a bright yellow mark, and this mark will not get black again. These black bricks are composed of melted foreign coins, containing about the right amount of alloy for American coinage, and so the alloy is allowed to remain in them. When the melted gold is poured into the moulds the oxygen of the air attacks the copper of the alloy and turns it black. If it were worth while to protect the bricks from the air till they go cold they would never get any darker in color than a coin would. Two-thirds of all these bricks are made of French 20 franc pieces. Those bricks made of gold directly from the mines are very nearly pure metal, and are as bright as coins. The drainage from all the gold, if it were put at interest at 5 per cent., would make a golden stream of $342 per hour, running day and night. Though the quantity on hand is perfectly known to the superintendent, he has to have it all weighed in order to make out his first of July account. About $100,000 goes on to the scale at once. The men at work on this job work like longshoremen unloading pig iron. A heavy platform truck, on four small wheels, was rolled into the room, and on this about twenty-five bars, or bricks, taken from the gold built up walls on three sides of the room, were laid. The truck was then drawn along the floor by four men, two pulling and two pushing, into the adjoining room, where the scales were. The scales are about five feet high, and the index finger is over four feet long. The beam and the pans are suspended on steel edges as sharp as knife blades, to avoid friction. When the small weights had been added to the large ones to balance the gold, the point of the long index finger would tremble over the middle line of the ivory graduated scale. This pair of scales is of a kind so delicate that when brought to a balance with two pieces of paper of equal size in the pans the mere writing of a name with a lead pencil on one of the pieces of paper turns the scales in its favor. This has actually been done on one of the scales in the assay room, but that pair is protected from air currents by a glass case.

A Very Big Thing.

IN view of the imperative demand of speculators for some new security to dabble in, and in order to try and keep pace with the more progressive East, a number of capitalists, including the wealthiest men on the Pacific Coast, have purchased the exclusive right for a rapid transit invention which will immediately do away with all the ferry lines on the Bay and bring Oakland and San Francisco within five minutes of each other. The invention consists of a series of stout wires connecting Oakland with this city from which depend trains of cars on rollers. These rollers will pass along the wires with little or no friction. The city depot for this air line will be California street Hill, and from this point will radiate distributing wire lines. These subordinate lines will be connected with all the prominent streets, so that a man can ride right to his place of business. Oakland will also have subordinate lines, one of them leading to Piedmont. In addition to furnishing facilities for the transportation of trains, these wires will afford a means of cheap telephonic communication, the sole right to a new and ingenious transmittor, called "The Boss," having been purchased by the associated capitalists at a cost of $9,731,000. The corporation formed to operate this great air line has taken the name of the Associated Blowers. The capital to be embarked in the enterprise will amount to $25,000,000, of which $23,271 09 has already been subscribed. The stock will be put on the Board as soon as the certificates can be got out by the American Bank Note Company and everybody will have an opportunity to buy.—*Stock Report.*

A TURBULENT CITY.—The Carson *Appeal* says Virginia City is now about the worst city in the West. The Comstock papers contain little else than accounts of robberies, cutting affrays, murders and promiscuous assaults to kill. Not long ago there was a $5,000 robbery. A few nights since two scoundrels broke into a man's house and tried to kill him by beating him on the head with rocks. On Sunday there was a robbery at Alexander's milk ranch. Yesterday Frank Kelly, a bell boy of the International Hotel, was stabbed. The police are busy night and day trying to look after thieves, footpads and ruffians.

BLUFF OR NO BLUFF.—Some of the Western papers seem to think that Jay Gould's proposed through line is merely a bluff. If it is a bluff it is a pretty big one. He has sent out surveyors out pretty much the whole length. It is the general impression in this State and Utah that he means business. Possibly the Central Pacific may be able to stop him with a liberal compromise; however, it is pretty certain that he will make for tide water on his own account.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Parable of the Wedding Garment.

[REVISED.]

The kingdom of heaven is like a certain railroad king who made a marriage for his son.

And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding, and they would not come.

Again he sent forth other servants, saying, tell them which are bidden: behold, I have killed the old hen and prepared the wedding dinner, and opened a keg of nails, and all things are ready for the blowout.

But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his drug store, and another to his grist mill, and the remainder took the servants and entreated them spitefully and put a tin ear on them and frescoed them with Michael Angelo eggs.

But when the railroad king heard of it he bounced the entire outfit and shut off on their passes and raised their freight tariff and busted them up in their business, and smote them sore on their gable end of their intellects and made it red hot for them.

Then said he unto his servants, the wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.

Go ye therefore down to the sidetracks and into the round-house and the water-tank and the cabooses and the gravel trains, and gather together all ye shall find and tell them to come over to the wedding feast and fill themselves up.

And the servants went forth and rounded up as many as they could find, both good and bad, and bade them to the feast.

And when the King went into the reception room he found there a man who had not on a spike-tail coat and low-neck shoes and clocked socks.

And he said unto him, "Pardner, how cometh it that thou art here without any store clothes on and wearing instead a linen duster and jim-crow raiment, generally?"

And the man was speechless at first, but he answered yet again:

"O, railroad king! live for ever. I know that I am here without a wedding garment, but behold, I am a conductor on thy line, and I have reformed and have ceased to "knock down," and, behold, thy servant is poor, for he is trying to live on his salary."

And the king was very wroth, and he told the usher to gather him in and to take him by the slack of his raiment and cast him over the outer wall, and there was weeping and gnashing of teeth.

And while the wedding guests made merry and whooped it up, the man who was cast out did steal around to the back door and become solid with the cook, and filled himself up with the wedding feast on the sly.

And it came to pass, that when he had eaten of the fatted calf and the wedding cake and absorbed all the champagne that he could carry away, he crawled into the hay-mow and slept till the cock crew.

And when the morning was come he journeyed over the railroad track toward Salt Lake; for, behold, he was a tramp.

THE horn of a rhinoceros, when cut through the middle, is said to exhibit on each side the rude figure of a man, the outlines being marked by small white strokes.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n547tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. S. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. S. CURTIS.

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN,"
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

V. VON BRIESEN. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n413tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
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In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

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Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
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THREE comets are now walking the night and hanging around our legitimate pathway. Encke's comet is the latest arrival. It will appear and be visible by telescope at about half-past 2 o'clock in the morning. It is a little north of the Pleiades. It becomes visible to the naked eye sometimes, and will, probably, about the middle of October next. This little comet will travel north very fast, reaching its most northerly point on the 26th of September. Its perihelion passage will be about November 15, and it will be nearest to the earth about October 11. Comet "C" is becoming brighter every morning, and the astronomers think it would be visible to the naked eye now if it was not so near the horizon. The old comet "B" is fast traveling north. It is still an interesting object in the evening sky. Encke's comet is regarded with interest by astronomers on account of its gradually shortening periods, which is considered as proof of Encke's theory that there is a resisting medium in space. Its period is about three and a half years.

THE United States Attorney-General has just made a decision of much importance to those who intend to make their homes on the public domain. It is this in brief: That the President may establish a military reservation on the public lands whenever and wherever he shall elect, regardless of the claim of any pre-emption settler on such land, up to the time that such pre-emption settler shall have made his last payment and proved up his right to the *fee* in the land. But as to homestead settlers the case is different. From the instant that a homestead entry is made the land settled on is segregated from the public domain, and the right of the settler to remain and complete his title cannot be disturbed. This is in conformance with many United States Court decisions. It gives so great an advantage to the homesteading over pre-empting as to make the latter practically an obsolete law.

OUR New York mining exchanges speak very encouragingly of the demand for metals in the East, particularly for iron, copper, lead and zinc. For months past dullness has characterized the market, and all metals were either not sought after or moved off sluggishly, dealers and consumers only purchasing to meet current wants. There is a change, and while prices are not high, the movement is such as to give encouragement to mining and smelting men. Active consumption leads to better prices, and the time is not distant when we may look for a healthy advance. There is a building boom all over our broad land, and the metals are being used more generally than ever in the construction of houses. It is lead for paint, pipe and roofs; iron for nails, pillars, posts, locks, etc; copper for finishing and ornamental work.

P. W. CROWE, of Peoria, who is now in Chicago, states that the infernal machines about which so much has been said cost just $70 for the entire lot, and that the scheme of sending them to England was a put up job by which a number of United Irishmen secured a reward of $10,000, having notified the British Consul in New York of the shipment. The $10,000 obtained from the British Government has gone into the Irish fund to be used against Great Britain. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, is said to have acknowledged this statement of Crowe to be a fact.

THE President suffered another relapse last Saturday and was quite feeble on the following Sunday. He had high fever, followed by unusual prostration. It was found necessary to make another incision to facilitate the escape of accumulated pus. Altogether the President's case seems to be a stubborn one for the surgeons to deal with, and the people cannot well escape the conclusion that he is not improving as rapidly as could be expected.

IN Redwood City, on the 10th inst., Clarence Grey was sentenced to the State Prison for twenty years for the murder of Glancey, the editor. Grey was either guilty of outright murder or nothing, and should have been strung up or turned loose. Were he judiciously hanged there would be no danger of some future Executive turning him out to give him a chance to shoot somebody else.

COL. JOHN C. BURCH was the seventh Secretary of the United States Senate, an office which has been held by fewer incumbents than any other under the Government. He was elected to succeed Gorham, March 24, 1877. He is the second Secretary of the Senate who has died while an incumbent of the office.

HOW LOS ANGELES IS AFFECTED.

Through parties recently up from Los Angeles, we learn that there is a sort of a religious epidemic raging in that region. The distemper, for such it seems to be, develops about the same symptoms in a number of different denominations, but more extensively and violently, as it were, among the Adventists and Methodists than any others. In fact, it is a matter of rivalry between these two as to which has it the worst and in the most contagious form. How it affects some individuals, and through them, some of the material interests of the community, may be seen from the following:

Los Angeles has a woolen mill, but this woolen mill is not proving to be much of a bonanza just now to anybody, all on account of religious fervor among its principal officers. The President is a devout Christian or Campbellite, and therefore won't permit the mill to be run on Sundays. The Superintendent's trouble is of the Adventist type, very pronounced, so he won't think of allowing the mill to be run on Saturdays. Thus deadlocked, the best that could be done was to run the mill but the remaining five days of the week. After trying this for a time it was found that the mill could not keep up with its orders, nor could the numerous operatives afford to lie idle one day in every six of their usual working days. Then those deeply religious old souls, the President and Superintendent, who, somehow, seem to think they have souls of their own that are worth saving, compromised with operatives by simply requiring them to do six days' work in five—that is, increasing the hours of labor to sixteen each day, with Saturdays and Sundays both for rest and recreation. Some folks, though, are never satisfied. So with those operatives. They are mostly boys and girls, and they find sixteen hours steady work each day a little more than they can stand, and are compelled to throw up their situations. As fast as the children "freeze out" in that way the two sanctimonious old souls get Chinamen and put in their places. As soon as they get a full crew of Chinamen in the mill it is altogether likely the two zealous old souls will give their religions a chance to evaporate quite as rapidly as the excitement generally cools down, and ere long, will run their mill every day and Sunday, too.

MISS MILLIE BURKE of Omaha has challenged Miss Minnie Pinneo, the daring equestrienne of Colorado, to ride a 20 mile race for a purse of from $500 to $2,500, and Miss Ella Cook of California has challerged Miss Lizzie Williams to ride ten miles for $2,000 a side. The latter challenge has been accepted. Both races to take place in September at the Kansas City Exposition. The young ladies, it is said, are in earnest, and propose to astonish the world in fast riding. In the latter race neither lady is to touch the ground, but jump from one horse to another.

MISS DIXON, the young lady who was recently suspended from the State Normal School for infringement of some of the rules of the institution, has brought suit against Prof. Charles H. Allen, Principal of the State Normal School, for libel and damages. The Board of Trustees refuse to sustain Mr. Allen, urging that he wrote the alleged libelous letter on his own responsibility.

THE semi-annual report of the production of precious metals for the six months ending June 30th, prepared by John J. Valentine, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, is as follows: Gold $9,418,378; silver, $2,982,640. This rate continued during the balance of the year would give the largest production since 1874.

VENNER says we may expect a great change in the weather about the time the new comet is in perihelion the 28th of the present month. During the week from the 15th to the 20th, instead of being burned up as many expect, we shall be nearly frozen by frosts and strong cold northerly winds.

AT 6:40 on the evening of August 9, at New York, William Gale, the great English pedestrian, finished the great feat of covering 6,000 quarter miles in 6,000 consecutive ten minutes, and continued on the track until he had added fourteen additional quarters to his wonderful record.

JAY GOULD'S fortune is put in a careful review of his enterprises by the New York *Weeklp* at $75,000,000. It will be seen by this that Jay Gould has made hay while the sun shines, and will have enough to keep a wolf or two from the door.

THE President is standing up nobly under the multifarious operations of the doctors. If he escapes them with his life he may be considered to bear a charmed life.

IT is now being demonstrated that the harvest of 1881 will be as great in the United States as the harvest of 1880. All the country needs is a good market.

SOME interesting remarks as to the recent international Monetary Conference at Paris were made by ex-Senator Howe, one of the Delegates of the United States to the Congress, during an interview which was had with him at Washington. Mr. Howe left Paris before the conference adjourned, having been summoned home by the illness of his wife. Although an earnest advocate of the double standard, Mr. Howe recognizes fully the futility of any attempt of the United States to establish bimetalism in this country, unless the cooperation of England and Germany was assured. He does not think such an attempt would be wise, even if the Government was accompanied by France in the movement. But while the conference was fruitful of no practical results, it can be admitted that, in view of the importance of the subject, its sessions were of value in bringing the question of bi metalism prominently before the public, and exciting in it interest that is desirable if any intelligent solution of the question is eventually to be obtained. Mr. Howe thinks that the main reason why the representatives at the congress of England, who werein favor of the double standard, were not allowed to commit their government to it was because of the pressure of other home questions upon the English ministers, who think that the coinage question can best be postponed until domestic affairs are more settled. Mr. Howe takes great encouragement from the fact that the discussion of the matter developed in Great Britain's financial and commercial circles a strong sentiment in favor of bi-metalism, and he declares that Germany is not opposed to silver, but is only awaiting some concurrent action on the part of Great Britain.

PRESIDENT GIBSON, before a recent bankers' convention in New York, speaking of the varied moneyed interests of this country, informed his hearers that no other legitimate industry could show such large and well-sustained profits as mining during the past thirty years, in spite of the fact that mining, as a science, had not been much more than experimental. The statement will bear the test of critical inquiry. It is not an idle boast delivered by a nonenity to clap-trap an audience with a speculative scare, but it is the prudent thoughtful utterance of a prominent and well known banker of New York, based on carefully selected and thoroughly reliable statistics. True, there have been many ventures foisted upon the people that were comparatively worthless; but in the main mining industries have been productive of enormous realizations for the money invested.

THE monomania for canal digging is spreading among the engineers of the world. The United States have several large canals within their borders, and Canada has the Welland, connecting Erie and Ontario around Niagara. These however have never excited more than a local interest, but just now the idea is becoming epidemic. The Suez canal is a verity. The American Isthmus canal is under way. There comes from Greece a project to dig across the Isthmus of Corinth. Russia proposes to unite the waters of the Black and Caspian seas. And now comes still another project that proposes to unite the North Sea, or German Ocean, with the Baltic. In the last great wars of the world armies learned to fight each other with the spade, and now commerce is to be helped along by the same mighty weapon.

WE reprint elsewhere an article from the Los Angeles *Express*, relative to the proposed State division. Col. Ayers, the able writer thereof, was a member of the Constitutional Convention and candidate for Congress of the W. P. C., and as a leader of the movement his suggestions are entitled to consideration. The article is given for its general interest, not that we consider this county in any mood to forward the movement. It grew out of the debris question, and this with Mono being mainly mining counties, will hardly take much political stock in it. Though geographically we would probably not be placed in the new State, our natural routes of communication lead to Southern California, and this fact increases interest.

WHEN Texas was annexed to the United States she retained the right to all the public lands within her domain. By her Constitution the proceeds of the sales of public lands must go exclusively for school purposes. She has already $2,000,000 in the State Treasury, and there are yet forty million acres unsold. Her school fund before long will be enormous, and the interest of which should enable Texas to establish a school system unsurpassed by any State in the Union.

THE Bodie *Free Press* takes notice of the fact that Eastern capitalists are investing heavily in the mines of Tioga district, a region perched on the summit of the Sierra, at an elevation of more than ten thousand feet above the sea level.

STATE DIVISION—A SUGGESTION.

[From the Los Angeles Express.]

We referred yesterday to a change of sentiment regarding State division by that portion of the press of the southern counties which formerly opposed the measure. So far as we are now informed the newspapers of San Diego, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, San Bernardino and Kern counties, besides those in our own county, have expressed themselves more or less favorably toward the project. Whether these newspapers voice the popular sentiment of their counties or not we do not propose to discuss at this time, but the inference is fair that they do. We hazard the opinion that if the subject of State division were submitted to a popular vote in that portion of the commonwealth which it is proposed to cut off in the formation of a new State, it would be carried by an overwhelming majority, provided, of course, that a sufficient canvass were first made to discuss the pros and cons, and to thoroughly inform that portion of the populace who have not yet arrived at a thorough realization of the proposition. In view of this condition of public sentiment we have a suggestion to make: The Southern California Horticultural Society will hold its next annual Fair in this city, beginning on September 5th proximo, at which time, also, the centennial anniversary of the founding of the pueblo at Los Angeles will be celebrated. The Fairs of the Horticultural Society have hitherto furnished occasion for the assembling here of leading citizens from nearly all of the Southern counties, and we suppose the approaching one will be no exception to the rule. Let a convention to discuss State division be called, to meet in this city during Fair week, to which delegates may be sent from all the counties in interest. Outlying counties may hold caucusses to select delegates, choosing those, if deemed advisable, who expect to come to the Fair. A representative body of the kind suggested, although non-official, would nevertheless carry with it much weight, and a formulated expression of its opinion would have more force in bringing State division to the attention of the people at large than anything else that might be devised. We would be glad to hear from the leading advocates of State division on the subject of a convention. If the idea meets with approval, prompt action should be taken. Of course the convention will not call itself, nor will the abstract idea make it a success. Some energetic work will be necessary. There is already in existence a Committee on State division, appointed at a mass meeting in this city some months ago. Let that Committee take the initiative, issuing a call for the convention and assigning the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, apportioned according to its vote or census enumeration. By starting the movement in a business-like way as suggested we have no doubt that it would command due attention in all the southern counties, and that the result would be the assembling here of a creditable body, representative of the several localities from which its members may be drawn.

One of the results of the former agitation, begun in this city, was the appointment of a committee of the best legal talent of Los Angeles, to consider the steps taken toward State division in 1859 and report as to whether they are still binding. The proceedings of 1859, it will be remembered, consisted of an Act of the Legislature allowing the Southern counties to set up a separate State government provided the measure was first carried by popular vote and the other necessary formalities complied with. The vote was taken and the proposition carried, which fact was duly certified to Congress by the Governor of the State. The excitement incident to the breaking out of the war, however, coupled with the fear that the New State project was a secession measure, prevented any action by Congress, and the matter was allowed to lapse. The legal committee of the investigation recently appointed reported, we believe, that they found the action taken to be regular and binding; and that all now required to perfect the new State Government is to take up the proceedings at the point where they were allowed to lapse twenty-two years ago and prosecute them to a conclusion. With such a solid basis already established it would seem that the State division is already a fact more than half accomplished. But let us have a convention representative of all the counties concerned to talk this matter over, and its decision cannot be denounced as a petty sectional scheme or the work of ex-rebels or spoils hunters. What say you, gentlemen of the Committee?

FIVE convicts made an attempt to escape from the State Prison at Folsom, August 5th. They presented a forged note to the guard at Post 7, and while he was reading it the leader knocked him down. The men then scattered and made a dash for freedom. One of the guards brought down Bob Durkin with a shot in the leg. The other four—George Lupton, James Gordon, John Cooney and George Walker—reached the river. Just as they were plunging in Walker was shot dead by a guard. Lupton and Gordon disappeared, and it is thought they were drowned. The former was armed with a guard's gun. Cooney delivered himself up when he found he could not escape.

BLAINE has given assurance that the persons engaged in shipping infernal machines shall be ferreted out. We trust the prosecution will be as zealous if it is found that the machines were shipped by English emissaries in order to raise a row.

A GENERAL Indian war seems to be imminent in New Mexico. If the Government engages in a conflict with the Apaches of that section it should never close until it has so broken their spirit that they will never again provoke hostilities.

Too Much Irrigation.

The *Alta* has gathered the following facts relative to this subject:

While irrigation is being loudly demanded from some quarters, there are not wanting those who question its value. The truth seems to be that over irrigation is often the rule, and that it is injurious. Long ago the Los Angeles grape-growers discovered that they need not devote their best irrigated lands to the culture, but that the vines thrived well on unirrigated hill lands that had been regarded as almost valueless. An orchard has been successfully grown on the Fresno plains by irrigating once in the Spring and afterwards keeping the ground well cultivated. The Napa *Register* speaking of orange culture at a point in that valley sheltered from frost, says that the experiment of thorough cultivation, omitting all irrigation, has proved very successful; in fact, trees that are not watered look better than those which receive the overflow of a spring. Mr. Geo. Kimball, of San Diego, is reported by the *News* as declaring against as much irrigation as is usually practiced, and in favor of more and better cultivation. He claims to be able to raise trees on high mesa land without irrigation. Mr. Leuven, of old San Bernardino, has also declared against so much water, saying that his trees are affected seriously from it about the roots by gum and root disease, which he attributes to too much water.

Too much irrigation is as bad as entire lack of artificial water. Either extreme, if the best results are sought, should be avoided. The true method of applying water to the soil to secure not only the most of one crop but a succession of perfect crops, is by the sub-irrigating pipes.

THE Mariposa *Gazette* of the 30th instant says information has been received from Yosemite valley that a very rich silver mine has been discovered in Mono county, near Mount Hoffman, which is about thirty miles to the eastward of Lake Tenoya. The informant states that the silver is contained in pebbles, varying in size from a pea to a hen's egg and larger. The pebbles are red in color on the outside and blue on the inside, and are imbedded in a dry substance, which, when wet, becomes a very compact clay. These pebbles assay $500 to the ton. The extent of the belt as far as discovered is four miles. On the news of the discovery being made known about five hundred people from the surrounding country, but mostly from Tioga District, flocked to the mines and located claims. Besides these, ninety to a hundred people passed through the Yosemite valley for the same place.

THE State University, at Eugene City, Oregon, is $7,000 in debt, and has lately been in great trouble to raise the funds. The Association has threatened to move the institution to some other town. On the 3d Henry Villard telegraphed to Judge M. P. Deady as follows: "I will be glad to donate $7,000 to liquidate the University indebtedness, and you may draw on me for that amount." The kind offer was immediately accepted.

JUDGE MCCRARY laid down the doctrine, in a recent decision, that the federal courts have the right to fix maximum rates for common carriers engaged in interstate commerce. English courts have by common law the right to determine the maximum rates of carriers, or, in other words, to disallow rates which are exhorbitant; but whether State or federal courts have this power in the United States without special legislation is an open question.

THE State Prison investigation is unearthing a vast amount of thieving and rascality on the part of the Prison Directors. Commissioner Mills is proving a veritable hornet. Mr. Owen, of the San Jose *Mercury*, the author of the investigation, may not believe much in the imposition of moral restraints and the forms of law and society, but he is certainly bent on establishing the proposition that his charge of rotten management was not false.

"CHLORIDE JACK," the desperado who was confined in the San Bernardino County jail on a charge of brutally murdering a man in El Dorado cañon, a few months ago, has been turned loose on account of no action being taken by the authorities of Nevada, under whose jurisdiction the crime was committed.

THE money disseminated for the extraction of precious metal from mother earth and the formulating of them into bars of bright bullion give employment to thousands of industrious men at highly remunerative rates. This is one of the many strong arguments in favor of gold and silver mining.

NOT a single friendly person has called on Guiteau during his five weeks incarceration. He never made a friend in Washington, and he has received no proffer of counsel or aid. Such absolute destitution of friends is unprecedented, even among the lower criminals.

WM. A. STUART, County Clerk of San Francisco, has disappeared, taking with him the trifling amount of about $50,000 that belonged principally to his confiding deputies, who assigned their warrants to him. General McComb has been appointed his successor.

THE Mint investigation at San Francisco, instituted by Congressman Page, is turning up damaging evidence against Superintendent Dodge.

Low Grade Ores Pay.

We have heretofore referred to mines in Sierra and Plumas counties worked by an English company, such mines being the Sierra Buttes, in the former county, and Plumas Eureka mine in the latter county. The report, which we publish in part, appeared in the London (Eng) *Mining Journal*, and shows very conclusively that a profit can be derived, and dividends paid, from working ores that will net less, by seventy per cent., than the ore now being taken from the Ida Easly Mine, near Calistoga.

During the last half of 1880 the Sierra Buttes mine yielded 24,864 tons at an average cost of $3 56 per ton; the mills crushed the ore at an average cost of 63c. per ton, making the total cost $4 19, as compared with $3 97 in the first half of the year. The yield of free gold was $5 91, and including tailings, $6 84, an increase of about a dollar per ton. The net credit balance was £18,024 13s 1d from which a dividend of 1s per share or £6,136 was declared, leaving a balance of £11,899 13s 10d to be carried forward. The product of the Plumas Eureka mine for the same time was 24,960 tons, and by the Seventy-six mine 12,490 tons, at an average cost of $2 66 per ton. The quantity crushed by the two mills was 38,571 tons, at an average cost of 56c. per ton, making a total cost of $3 22 per ton. It is this economical working of mines that is attended with such success. The average cost of the ore crushed was $6 50 per ton the aggregate amount being $250,481. The profit for the half year was £11,422 5s 9d from which a dividend of 3s per share, or £21,092 15s was declared, leaving a balance of £12,286 12s 3d to be carried forward.—*Napa County Calistogian.*

THE huge steam yacht Livadia, built for the late Czar of Russia, will shortly be altered to do duty as a transport in the Black sea, for which service she is well adapted, as she can accommodate 10,000 troops.

THE Japanese Government has appointed a special Commissioner to study the subject of cremation. He is now investigating the merits of the Italian system at Milan.

THE scheme for the fortification of the city of Rome has been altered, and there will be eighteen detached forts erected instead of twelve, as originally intended.

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A GOOD OUTLOOK.

VARIOUS INYO MINING DISTRICTS.

Reportorial Observations, Etc.

Probably few mining countries present anything like the difficulty of obtaining current information for newspaper use as does this. Independence is centrally located, yet it requires a days time to visit any of the mines of importance; to run over all the scattered mines of the county and see half would take a year of constant travel. The local reporter of Virginia, Gold Hill, Eureka or Bodie, who can get over his district in a day and visit the offices of a dozen companies in an afternoon may count himself a lucky individual. He is not usually greeted with the query "Why don't you come and see our mine [or district] and write her up? Give us a blow, you know." If he was so accosted the Superintendent would probably invite him to a seat in his buggy, and the work would be easy. In Inyo they don't generally do that way. The mines are from ten to three hundred miles distant, and the enterprising editor is supposed to furnish his own method of locomotion and pay his own expenses. As he has plenty to do at home, and can hardly pay expenses there, it follows that his personal visits to the mines are far between.

GENERAL ACTIVITY.

We are certain that there are at present more properties being worked in the county than at any time for a number of years. There has been during the year a very large aggregate yield of precious metals, the exact figures of which can not and never will be obtained. The individual owners and the companies operating hereabouts are averse to reporting the bullion yield. The immense product of base bullion at Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Lookout can only be approximated, should any future statistician ever attempt to dig up the bottom facts.

In the following it is only proposed to make brief mention of what is going on in the county now, and of the probabilities, so far as our information extends.

AT BISHOP CREEK

The interest of course centers around the great Polita mine. About thirty men are employed, under the general superintendency of George Story. We hear that the force has been decreased in the main 160 foot incline, on account of bad air, and a new perpendicular shaft started about 120 feet northward, for further development and for ventilation purposes through a connecting drift. The company is bringing in water by pipes from the head of Redding's cañon, a distance of about 2½ miles. L. A. Scowden, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, has made the surveys of the Polita and the Pajaro mines for patents, covering nearly the same ground, but making the claims nearly 900 feet wide on the west end, about 750 feet in the center and 600 feet wide on the east end—1,500 feet in length. There is a cluster of claims located all about it in every direction, including the Nugget and La Niña, east and west extensions, and many others. La Nina company has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock, $1,000,000; divided into 100,000 shares. Directors—W. P. Willard, W. H. Lent, H. T. Hammond, Chas. E. Scott, John A. Wright.

The Red Cloud, adjoining La Niña, under bond to Russell & Loose, is working a small force, and at 30 feet in depth has the same ledge of rich gold ore as the more noted mines. In Redding's Cañon several new mines are being opened by Calvin, Giles, Thompson and others, all looking well. The original owners of the Pajaro have discovered another huge body of rich gold ore, said to be on the same mineral belt, and showing equally as good or better than the Polita or Pajaro property. Across the range nearly east from this district lies

DEEP SPRINGS,

Where some twenty men are at work upon different claims, the most prominent being the California (old "Hard Cash"), Elie, Pioneer, Half Dollar, Trade Dollar, Eighty-One and others on the west side of the valley, and the Zulu, Scout, Greenly, Cairo, Lake, Fortuna and others on the east. Messrs. Griswold & Todd, we understand, have purchased a mill and will put it in operation in the valley. Something of a detailed description of these mines will be given soon.

It will be impossible in the scope of this article to refer to all the separate districts in order, so we may mention the balance indiscriminately.

The Chase and Barrie mines, Chrysopolis District, have been sold by Saml. T. Barrie, of Brooklyn, to the Index Gold and Silver Mining Co., a New Jersey incorporation.

Mr. N. Rhine has put on a small force on the Hirsch property, the southern extension of the Brown Monster, taking out ore for shipment.

BEVERIDGE GOLD.

The Taylor 5-stamp mill, running on Keynot ore, cleaned up the proceeds of 180 tons on the 10th instant. There were 1,355¾ ounces, worth $15 18 per ounce, amounting to $20,600. An increased force is to be put on the mill and the battery run day and night. All the parties interested state that the next months yield will not fall short of $35,000. Competent miners, whose judgment can be relied upon, say that the Keynot has ore in sight to run the mill for a solid year without further explorations.

The old Kearsarge is beginning to promise well. With a small force at work, Supt. Grey is steadily opening a ledge of ore assaying from $200 to $1,200 per ton in silver. In the same district, it so rumored, work is to be resumed on the deep Independence tunnel, to tap the rich Rex Montis series at a great depth.

Old Cerro Gordo is certainly on the eve of a business resurrection. A New York Company is working a dozen men on the north hill; Osbiston is reported about to return in connection with the Crapo and Boushey properties, and the Union Con. is collecting an $85,000 assessment for some heavy operations.

Darwin is fast regaining her position as a steady bullion producer. The Defiance furnace started up last Monday on Promontorio and Hercules ore. The New Coso has two men at the Lucky Jim, prospecting and extracting some ore. The mines to the east of Darwin, owned by Jerry Fitzgerald, Wallace and others, are yielding galena running from $300 to $540 per ton. The Gypsy Queen, belonging to Jackson & Gould, has a four foot ledge, opened up by a 60 foot incline, yielding ore assaying from $53 13 to $130 per ton, average samples.

Work is being pushed at the Modock, under Fitzgerald's lease, with favorable developments. At

PANAMINT

A new era has set in. The New York *Graphic* of July 25th has a large and complete map of the principal cluster of mines, and a full page engraving of the big mill, furnace and surrounding works—a very handsome and correct illustration. In a lengthy descriptive article, the *Graphic* quotes from the reports of Profs. Stetefeldt, Craven, Sherwood, Weberling and others, giving an elaborate and exhaustive account. As to the enterprise, the *Graphic* says:

THE cost of mill plant and mines belonging to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, including all expense incident to putting the property on its present dividend paying basis, has been fully $500,000, the present capitalization. The first dividend of 5 cents per share was declared July 12, and dividends at the same rate will be paid for the coming months of August and September. In October there will be sufficient surplus in the Treasury to declare 20 cents per share dividend: and from all information obtained from most reliable sources, it is safe to say that for the next twelve months the company will be able to pay to stockholders dividends equivalent to twenty-five per cent. per annum on the par value of the stock. The capitalization of this company is $500,000—or 100,000 shares at a par value of $5 per share. A good share of the stock is owned by some of our best New York business houses. The business is conducted at present as a private enterprise. We understand that the managers of the company propose to list the stock on the New York Stock Exchanges. The earnings from the mill property alone and independent of any ores taken from the mines of the company have netted $20,000 from April 1 to July 1 of the current year. This company owns all the water rights and mill sites in the district, and all mines and mine owners in the camp have to pay tribute to it. The charges are $40 per ton for reducing ores. From this source and without crushing any ore from the company's mines a dividend of 10 cents per share can be paid monthly for an indefinite period of time.

Numerous less known, but perhaps quite as important developments, are being worked out by private enterprise in various districts all over the county.

The late influx of mining men is bound to finally effect something to the general advantage of the country; in fact, the extent and real merits of Inyo as a mining field is just becoming known.

The strong probability of a railroad through the valley cuts no unimportant figure tn the general outlook.

NEW STORE.—Our popular friend Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek, generally alluded to as "Johnny" for short, has purchased a large building in Mammoth and will reconstruct the material into a fine new store on or near his present location.

JUST SO.—An ancient friend sends the following observation: "There is a story told of a Jew's opinion, who said to a man who begged him not to pummel the prostrate—'but das is ze time to gouge a man, ven he ish down.' "

NEW.—The new advertisement of L. Wood, which will be noticed elsewhere, is *multum in parvo*. He keeps on hand the freshest of goods and sells at low rates for the cash.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—From Al. Robinson, who was in from Panamint during the week, we learn something of another loss of life in Panamint valley—one of the distressing occurrences which are reported each summer from Panamint and Death valleys. Some three weeks ago Capt. H. W. Gillespie, from San Francisco, left Darwin on the buckboard to go to Wibbett's mines in the Slate Range, and got off at the mouth of Shepherd's cañon, intending to follow the trail on foot some three miles to the mines. The late rains pretty much obliterated the trail, and it appears that he lost his way altogether, and has not been heard of since. A party from the mine set out in search, and followed his trail into the middle of the valley, where the wandering man turned back, and thereafter all trace of his course was lost. Up to last Saturday the party had been searching for ten days, with no result. We have at present writing no further particulars, except that Capt. Gillespie was employed at the Snow's Cañon works last Winter, and at that time somehow got lost in the mountains and was hunted up. There is some feature or condition unaccountable about this thing of getting lost in Death and Panamint valleys. It is a common thing for those unused to traversing them, yet the experienced relief parties going after lost men have no trouble in hunting day after day for the demented wanderers. One man who had been rescued just in time to save his life states that after succumbing to the heat, thirst, peculiar influence or perhaps hallucination, he remembers leaving the road—became bewildered, and at every few steps before him appeared purling streams of ice-cold water, grass grown and shady, and it is in the frantic efforts to reach and enjoy these delusions of imagination that they denude themselves of all clothing. Fancy and imagination has a vast deal to do with the whole thing, as every one knows that a person will drink ten times as much water out of canteens, in a country where water is scarce, than he will where the article is plenty.

FRUIT.—This office is indebted to some unknown friend up north for a box of most excellent peaches, probably from Goodale, Baker or Mrs. Bell—we don't know, but they were good. Uncle Abe Parker rendered like favors, from his orchard on the old Bennett property. But the largest and most luscious "clingstones" came from Mr. J. L. Wood, one of the most liberal and industrious gardeners in the country.

NEW SALOONS.—W. J. C. Gill opened last Saturday a new saloon and billiard room in the Swearingen building, Bishop Creek.....Messrs. Giles and Wells have the lumber on hand for another new establishment, to be devoted to the spiritual trade.

CATEWAYO, the captured Zulu King, is about to regain a partial liberty. The British Government has purchased two farms, one of 1,650 acres and another of 60 acres, which, when thrown together, will form the limits of his future realm. No strangers will be permitted to enter within the bounds of the King's location except under written orders. Catewayo and his followers will not be permitted to be absent from their residence between sunset and sunrise, but will have liberty to move about during the daytime over the land. They will be supplied with everything necessary for their health and comfort. The estimate for the annual cost of the maintenence of Catewayo and his suite amounts to $5,200, of which by far the greater part is for the custodians and interpreter. Catewayo's household consists of five wives and two attendants.

The New York *Sun* says: Just why the Chinese government has seen fit to recall its young men, who have been studying in this country, is not yet clear, but that they are to continue their studies in England, France and Germany is denied by Kwong Ki Chin, the Educational Commissioner at Hartford.

The steam saw mill owned by B. F. Way, about twenty miles east of Sonora, was entirely destroyed by fire last week. The mill, dwelling house, seven cabins and from 1,300,000 to 1,500,000 feet of sawed lumber belonging to S. S. Bradford were entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to $25,000, upon which there is no insurance.

Gen. Crook, commander of the Department of the Platte, has already added to his jurisdiction the care and territory of the Utes, Uintahs, White River Uncompahgre Indians, who are peing removed from Colorado to a new reservation in Eastern Utah, near the junction of the White and Grand rivers.

It is announced that the plot for the assassination of the Czar has been discovered and frustrated by the police. A lady of high rank and family was chosen as assassin. Her accomplices have been arrested, but she herself escaped. The Czar and family left Moscow secretly for Novgorod.

Reliable information from Bowie station, Arizona, has it that the mysterious death of five men, a few days ago, was due to poison. It is hinted that it was the result of a conspiracy to secure certain mining interests owned by the victims.

The Ministerial Union of San Francisco has adopted a resolution of thanks to D. O. Mills, for his donation of $75,000 to the State University, for the foundation of a Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Civil Polity.

Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, offers $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of each participant in the robberies or murders at Glendale and Winston, and for the arrest of Frank or Jessie James $5,000 each is offered.

Says the San Diego *Union*: It is a coincidence worthy of note that the first locomotive and the first steam printing press, ever seen on the Bay of San Diego, were "fired up" on the same day.

The citizens of San Luis Rey, San Diego county, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of San Luis Rey Mission, beginning on the 25th of August and continuing for four days.

RED OAK.—McBride's horse "Red Oak," of Carson valley, is no doubt the fastest half mile racer in the world. His feat on the Carson race course last Saturday, as reported in the *Appeal*, is the second fastest time on record. Considered from a turf standpoint it is really the best time yet recorded. "Olitipa" made a half mile in Saratoga in 1874 in 47¼. It was a single dash, however, and the horse carried but 97 pounds.

"Red Oak" made the second heat on Saturday in 49½, carrying 130 pounds; the fastest second heat on record. In 1870 "Enchantress" made a third heat in 51 at Reading, Pa., carrying 100 pounds. "Red Oak" made a third heat in 49, carrying 120 pounds. Its owner will back it against any horse in the world in a half mile dash or a half mile and repeat, best two in three. They will also back him to make a half mile in 47 and carry 100 pounds. Like all short distance horses, "Red Oak" fails soon after the half mile and could not hold out another quarter.—*Carson Appeal.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.....1881

The Geology of Gold.

At the recent annual meeting of the San Francisco Microscopical Society, Mr. M. Atwood exhibited, according to the *Alta*, some beautiful rock sections under the microscope, containing gold. The cabinet specimens, the rock sections and the metallic specimens of rolled gold were shown by Mr. Atwood to represent the geological ages of gold formation. They were very different in color and fineness, from dark yellow to nearly silver white, and from 880 to 960 fine. Gold occurs in rocks of various ages, from the earliest of Azole to the Cretacius or Tertiary periods. The schists that contain the auriferous veins were once sedimentary beds of clay, sand or mud, derived from the wear of pre-existing rocks. Through some process, in which heat was concerned, the latter were metamorphosed in the hard crystaline schists, and at the same time upturned, broken and often opened between layers. Schists with auriferous quartz veins were also made in Paleozoic time; also still later in the Jurrasic period, as in the Sierra Nevadas, and still later in the Creteceous and Tertiary period, as the Coast Mountains of California. Auriferous quartz veins are in no case igneous veins—that is, veins filled by injection of melted matter from below—he asserted.—*Daily Transcript.*

Quiet Force.

Men who are "born leaders" do not make any unnecessary noise in the world. They have no occasion to exact obedience from subordinates, for no one ever thinks of disobeying them; while those who do not possess the faculty only display their weakness in their efforts to appear important and impressive. The story is told of a man who had a large number of pigs in a pen near his house, and made it his practice tice to go out every morning and "stir them up" with a club, to the great annoyance of the pigs, and the disturbance of the neighbors. When asked his reason for this absurd and useless conduct he answered that hewanted them to know that he was boss. There are too many men in every community whose ideas of executive ability is exactly on a par with this. They bluster and splurge and "stir things up" generally, convinced that such foolish parade of authority will convince those unfortunate enough to be under them that they are boss, whereas the fact is that it serves to convince all that they are fools. And the time comes at length when those who are over them find it out, and they are dropped. The quiet way is the best after all.

A REMARKABLE feat of raiload building will be the line from Portland to Dalles, Or., when it is finished. Much of the roadway must be blasted in the flinty face of lofty precipices, or drilled through no less unyielding rock, and every foot is a struggle with nature. About ten miles below Dalles is a bluff of basaltic rock, rising abruptly out of the Columbia river, along whose side the road is to pass. Men suspended by ropes 150 feet over this wall drill and blast the solid rock, their work being attended with the greatest danger. The largest blast on the line thus far has been at a point ten miles above the cascades, a mass of rock 165 feet high, 170 wide and 70 thick at the base, containing more than 40,000 cubic yards, being removed by the explosion of 10,000 lbs of Judson powder, equal in power to 20,000 of black.

Three tunnels, from 300 to 550 feet long, are now being drilled, steam or compressed air being used in the work. At two points a new and phenomenal difficulty is encountered, the mountain sliding or settling into the river at the rate of about twelve inches a year, and the trouble will not cease with the finishing of the road. In other places the mountain sides are covered with small broken stones, which slip with every movement below, and walls of heavy rock have to be built high up on the cliff to check the descent. Trestle work and bridges will also have to be erected along the line. The maximum grade is 26 feet to the mile, and there is hardly a mile of straight track at a stretch. Notwithstanding these difficulties and the fact that the road was located only a year ago, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company expect to have the line of 85 miles finished this year. It will cost $3,600,000, or nearly $42,000 a mile.—*Railway Age.*

THE Naval Board appointed by Secretary Hunt to investigate the condition of our Navy and make recommendations as to its improvement, has reported in favor of measures to strengthen and give dignity to that branch of our service. Our Navy is the subject of ridicule the world over, and it is a disgrace to a great nation to have no war vessels which can make a creditable appearance in foreign ports for transactions in times of peace, to say nothing of the danger of having no better naval protection for the emergency of war. The recommendation of the Naval Board is that cruisers of three classes be constructed, with a speed of thirteen, fourteen and fifteen knots an hour, the capacity of the largest to be 5,700 tons. It is also proposed to construct gunboats of a capacity of 700 tons, having a speed of ten knots an hour and carrying one gun, for river service in Chinese ports.

THE wheel of life turns merrily, and time changes many things. A hundred years ago the ladies of America formed a patriotic association to encourage the use of American goods, and bound themselves not to buy or to wear anything of English manufacture; and behold! to-day "English women of distinction" are banding together to taboo the use of foreign goods in a praise-worthy effort to encourage their home trade. Heigh ho! In another century we shall have the ladies of Zuln forming an association against the introduction of English or American goods in their ports, and then what will become of us?

THE Boston *Traveler* says: A sensational paragraph is floating about the press to the effect that Sergt. Boston Corbett, the man who shot John Wilkes Booth, is living in poverty and misery. Representative Haskell, of Kansas, was in town recently speaking of the wonderful growth of his section. He instanced in Boston Corbett an excellent example of a successful Kansas farmer. He described him as a prosperous and respected citizen, one of the best in his district.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

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Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 7 00
" " Benton..... 14 00
" " Aurora..... 22 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER SAM'L THOMAS

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.

July 17, 1880 n526m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE

ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

S. D. WOODHULL.

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MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY

MARBLE WORKS,

BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA,

H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. C. YAGER,

Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the First day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Third day of September, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

College of Notre Dame

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

THIS INSTITUTION, OFFERING PECULIAR advantages to young ladies wishing to receive a solid and refined education, was founded in 1851. In 1855 it was incorporated by the State Legislature, and subsequently the same body so extended the original charter as to confer all the rights and privileges of Collegiate Institutions.

It occupies large buildings, with extensive playgrounds; and possesses everything to make science familiar and attractive. The course of instruction is thorough, in all the Departments. Every facility will be afforded to students who may find it desirable to to devote their whole attention to music or the study of the languages.

The scholastic year begins on the first Monday in August and closes about the first week in June. Pupils are received at any period of the year.

TERMS:

Per quarter, (payable in advance).

Boarding, Tuition in English, French, and if desired Spanish, German, and Latin, washing and use of bedding.....$75 00
Drawing (per quarter)..... 5 00
Painting in Water Colors..... 9 00
Painting in Oil, per lesson..... 1 00
Vocal and Instrumental Music form extra charges

For further particulars, address:

COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME,
n578m1 San Jose.

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WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF

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And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the

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And by a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of the business we have justly earned the reputation of making

THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS.

Manufacturers have abolished the warranty, but Agents may, on their own responsibility, give the following warranty with each wagon, if so agreed:

"We hereby warrant the FISH BROS WAGON No ... to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from this date by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence.

Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. Send for Prices and Terms, and for a copy of THE RACINE AGRICULTURIST, to

FISH BROS. & CO.,
Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

THRESHING.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED and put in complete order for work one of Buffalo Pitt's Improved Threshers, which is now in the field under the management of A. McGovern and D. J. Hessian, ready to promptly fill all orders, at lowest terms.

☞In order to facilitate handling grain with the Derrick, farmers are requested to place stacks forty feet apart.

R. HESSIAN, Prop'r.
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THIS HONEY WAS REMOVED FROM THE comb by centrifugal force, with a machine made for the purpose. It is therefore virtually the same as honey in the comb, only you don't have to eat the bees wax, which is indigestible and therefore disagrees with many persons. When first extracted the honey is liquid, but nearly all pure honey will candy or granulate in course of time, especially if exposed to the cold. Putting the cans in hot water for a short time will bring the honey to its fluid state without injury.

This Honey is put up in 10-pound cans, with patented screw tops, which renders it convenient for family use, and especially for the mines, to which it may be packed, even upside down, without leakage. A neat label on each can gives full directions.

Price, $1 50 per can, or 12½ cents per ℔ at the Apiary, if customers furnish their own receptacle. For sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE, TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, Blankets and Mattresses, Stoves and some Bar Fixtures, recently belonging to the old Headquarters saloon, are offered for sale cheap. Inquire at the Miner's Restaurant, of

H. LEVY.

Independence, July 30, 1881. n580t3

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FOR SALE CHEAP, THE

WHITNEY HOUSE,

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Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 11) levied on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Loud & Co, Trustees	4400	50	$2 50
Armstrong J L, Trustee	4350	20	1 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3693	100	5 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3694	100	5 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3699	50	2 50
Bell Thos	2805	100	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4285	50	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4322	100	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4373	50	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4377	100	5 00
Bayley G B, Trustee	4455	2000	100 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4450	500	25 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3801	100	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3926	20	1 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4234	100	5 00
Castle M	3369	50	2 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4171	50	2 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4248	50	2 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4249	50	2 50
Campbell, Geo J, Trustee	4151	200	10 00
D'Oyley N, Trustee	3833	10	50
Duncan W L, Trustee	3847	50	2 50
Forbes Chas, Trustee	678	3000	150 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	938	1000	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	939	1000	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1612	500	25 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1737	377	18 85
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1965	2000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2994	1000	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3638	100	5 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4453	500	25 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3913	50	2 50
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3950	10	50
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4357	200	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4362	100	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4383	100	5 00
Gardiner & Hooker, Trustees	3881	5	25
Herzberg I, Trustee	2984	10	50
Hall & Charles, Trustees	4415	100	5 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	3057	100	5 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4360	50	2 50
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	5 00
Hoerner & Co D M, Trustees	4378	100	5 00
Ignatz S, Trustee	4424	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1635	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1636	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1637	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1638	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1639	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	1640	100	5 00
Jeffrey Wm	2364	200	10 00
Kidd, Geo W	432	50	2 50
Kuh Leopold	1289	50	2 50
Kuh Leopold	1290	50	2 50
King & Co J L, Trustees	3553	100	5 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3755	20	1 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3756	20	1 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3763	20	1 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3765	10	50
Ludington Geo C, Trustee	4037	50	2 50
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	2910	50	2 50
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3542	10	50
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4200	100	5 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4201	100	5 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4202	100	5 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	4278	25	1 25
Mix L W, Trustee	4311	100	5 00
Moore A, Trustee	3661	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3721	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3723	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3968	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3994	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4007	100	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4149	20	1 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4252	50	2 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4315	25	1 25
Mantel M, Trustee	4319	25	1 25
Mantel M, Trustee	4351	20	1 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4359	20	1 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4342	10	50
Merrian P W, Trustee	4436	1900	95 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4038	100	5 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4336	30	1 50
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4411	100	5 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	3970	50	2 50
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4276	25	1 25
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4282	50	2 50
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4330	200	10 00
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4334	40	2 00
Paterson Jas, Trustee	4335	1	5
Richardson E A, Trustee	1644	1000	50 00
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Richardson E A, Trustee	3898	100	5 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3899	50	2 50
Richardson E A, Trustee	3900	50	2 50
Richardson E A, Trustee	3901	50	2 50
Richardson E A, Trustee	3902	50	2 50
Richardson E A, Trustee	3903	10	50
Richardson E A, Trustee	4407	13945	697 25
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4103	20	1 00
Roate & Fernbach, Trustees	3280	50	2 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4412	100	5 00
Root Geo B, Trustee	4413	100	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4196	50	2 50
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4307	50	2 50
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4422	100	5 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4051	100	5 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4058	100	5 00
Scotwell J M, Trustee	3290	100	5 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3370	100	5 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3381	10	50
St John R A, Trustee	3803	20	1 00
Stevens T H, Trustee	4296	100	5 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4420	300	15 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4421	100	5 00
Smith Chas H, Trustee	4461	2000	100 00
Thain A, Trustee	4452	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2444	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2668	200	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2669	200	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2670	200	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2671	200	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2672	200	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2673	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2685	200	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2686	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2751	50	2 50
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2778	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2779	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2784	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2790	1000	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2791	1000	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2806	1000	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2807	1000	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3292	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4147	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4148	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4181	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4183	100	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4228	25	1 25
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4464	4290	214 50
Wegener R, Trustee	3037	100	5 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	3841	100	5 00
White A W, Trustee	3979	50	2 50
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4317	400	20 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4365	50	2 50
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4370	150	7 50
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4398	50	2 50
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4401	50	2 50
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4445	250	12 50
Watties J B, Trustee	4410	100	5 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fifteenth day of June, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of AUGUST, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n580td

HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN LONE PINE HOTEL, at Lone Pine, Cal., is for sale. Price, including lots, buildings and good will, $3,500. Terms, $1,500 cash; the remainder in one year at 1½ per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage. Apply to or address,

MRS. M. A. BARRY,
n573tf Proprietress.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designatedby the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of—— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No.40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W .10 earth ridge bears W. .50 wagon road runs SW.; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22.72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2" the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18¼ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12.21 wagon road; 13.64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2.49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28¼ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monement, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Beshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 31¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Duzz house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2" Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ynacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., commence ascending. (5) N 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12.12. east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6.75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8.30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9.14 west edge of old shaft. 11.40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4.54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18.34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United states Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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Startling Figures in Pisciculture.

Fresno county possesses advantages that is hardly vouchsafed to any other portion of the State. Not only can stock, fruit and cereals of all kinds be raised here, but on the irrigated lands ponds can be made, and with a windmill to keep up the water supply in case the ditch should at any time fail to supply the required quantity, every farmer can raise his own fish. Of course many will smile at this idea, but really it is worthy of serious consideration. There is no superior food to good fish, and it is stated on good authority that at least one variety—carp—can be raised cheaper a pound than pork, and certainly a fish pond is a neater adjunct to one's premises than a hog-pen. As to the profits of fish culture, we subjoin the following from the *Lodi Review*.

"Having read in an exchange that Hon. H. F. Page has received a letter from Fish Commissioner Spencer Baird that 'Any person desirous of a supply of young carp, will receive a blank on notifying Mr. Page at Oakland, which will be forwarded to Washington and the fish immediately sent,' we decided to call on George Mosier, whom we knew had been experimenting in raising German trout on his ranch, and interview him in regard to the result. His ranch is on Cherokee Lane, a few miles north of Stockton. In a pleasant inclosure of fruit trees is situated the pond in which is now found countless numbers os the finny tribe of this species. Although he calls them German trout, we believe them to be German carp of the same species that our Government is now sending out for experimental purposes. The pond is 70 feet in diameter, excavated out three feet below the surface and an embankment of three feet thrown up above this. The bottom is cemented with water-lime cement up to the depth of the surface of the water, and above this the water is allowed to seep through, which keeps the margin of the pond covered with a rich and luxuriant growth of grass the year round. In the center is a hydrant finished off with a sprinkler that forms a very nice fountain, or minature rainstorm. A skiff is afloat, fastened to its moorings, and we could see in the edge of the pond among the water grass hundreds of little fish, some not over an inch long, and by throwing a little apple in the water, we could see the wake of a large fish as it turned in the otherwise placid water. The figures, almost incredible in their immensity, but readily believed by farmers who have known Mr. Mosier for a man of unquestionable veracity for years, are as follows: In January, 1880, Mr. Mosier bought of Davis, of Russian river, an importer and dealer in German trout, 29 fish about six inches in length, that were a year old in the following June. For these he paip $1 50 each. He reached home with 17, which he placed in tho pond on the 10th of Jan. On the 11th day of January, 1881, to clean out the pond he drew off the water, and placed the fish in a tank, counting them as he did so. He found that he had just 3,400, and there being three sizes showed that the fish spawned three times a year. He advertised them for sale and from that date to the present writing, he has sold $1,700 worth of fish at 50 and 75 cents apiece. We are confident that when the enormous profits of this industry is thoroughly known that our farmers will begin to raise fish for exportation as well as for home consumption."—*Fresno Expositor.*

A ROAD locomotive for war purposes, constructed by Bolle, was recently tried in presence of Count Moltke and several other authorities. The machine drew five guns with their carriages completely equipped, the load amounting to 800 cwt. The journey lasted three hours and a half, with one halt. The locomotive itself weighed 575 cwt., and it is capable of drawing 3,000 cwt. The expense is about two marks an hour. The velocity was equal to that of a troop of infantry, but might be much increased.

The Reorganization of the Atlantic and Pacific Directory.

From a trustworthy source the Chicago *Times* derives some fresh and interesting facts relative to the re-organization of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. The probability is that the financial alliance between that corporation and the Texas and Pacific interest and extensive enterprises now under prosecution by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe were consummated by the election just held. The Atlantic and Pacific Directory is now composed of H. C. Nuit (newly elected), President; E. F. Winstow, President St. Louis and San Francisco; W. B. Strong, President Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Director Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Jesse Seligman, Director St. Louis and San Francisco. The Board as reorganized embraces the strongest executive heads in the management of the different roads. S. S. Tuckeman is made Secretary and Treasurer and S. W. Cummins Passenger Agent. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is to be energetically extended across Arizona to San Francisco. Nuit will leave Boston next week for a trip over the entire line and upon returning to Albuquerque, he will proceed direct to California to start the work of construction eastward from San Francisco. The road is now in operation for 280 miles westward from Albuquerque, and its completion to San Francisco is an assured fact within two years. The money is in the Treasury for its extension to the Needles on the Colorado river. The Texas and Pacific Company expects that the litigation now pending will result in its being placed in possession of the Southern Pacific Railway from Yuma to El Paso. In such event it would be sure of an outlet to the western coast, or, in the event of a compromise, the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific Companies would probably jointly occupy the latter's constructed track to Yuma. However that may result, it is not improbable, though not yet finally decided on, that the Texas and Pacific would unite with the Atlantic and Pacific in extending the latter from the Needles to San Francisco. The Atlantic and Pacific is able unaided to complete the line to the Needles, and will perform that construction with all possible despatch, but from that point to San Francisco five hundred miles of road will probably be built under joint ownership. In that event the Texas and Pacific would use the route of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe from El Paso to Albuquerque—250 miles—and the Atlantic and Pacific by joint occupation from Albuquerque to the Needles, where its joint ownership would begin.

A Mining Suit.

The P. T. Colby referred to in the following, taken from the S. F. *Chronicle*, of the 12th is the ex-county Judge of Kern county, and well known to numbers of our readers: Messrs. Garber, Thornton and Bishop, as attorneys for B. B. Minor, have brought suit against P. T. Colby, I. M. Proctor, H. Solomon and the Ingersol Consoldated Mining Company. The complaint alleges that in February last a partnership was entered into at Tombstone, A. T., by the plaintiff and the two first named defendants, to acquire from the then owners and to sell for their own profit the Harvest and Welfare mining claims, the three partners to be equally interested in the enterprise. The mining claims were acquired on the 16th of last June, and, during plaintiffs temporary absence in Mexico, were sold by Proctor and Colby to the Ingersol Company for 18,000 shares of that company's stock. Certificates of these shares were issued, at the request of the defendants, to the defendant H. Solomon, as trustee for them. The plaintiff's demand for an accounting and his share of the stock so issued has always been refused. As the defendants are threatening to sell the stock, and innocent persons will purchase without notice of plaintiff's rights, suit is brought for an accounting, a delivery to the plaintiff of 6,000 shares, his proportion, and an injunction restraining the defendants from selling or transferring any of the shares.

An Ancient Mat.

At a late meeting of the San Francisco Academy of Science, Mr. B. B. Redding presented, from Capt. Mellon, an interesting fragment of a prehistoric mat or garment with a piece of wood attached, found in a deposit of salt, seven feet below the cap rock of the Belding ledge, on Virginia River, above its junction with the Colorado, in Lincoln county, Nevada. Mr. Redding said it was probably very old indeed, and was knit by hand from the inner fibre of some tree. He believed only one similar case had been found in Louisiana, where like this one, it was directly over a bed of salt; and that was among bones of the mastodon and fossil elephant, thus clearly establishing its great antiquity.

He has written to learn if the cap rock was formed by accretion, or if a land slide could possibly have occurred in the vicinity. If it came where found by the ordinary sedimentary process, and not by any cataclysm, it is a most valuable proof of the vast period of time during which man has existed on this continent. It may be thousands of years since the work was woven, and it has only been preserved to come down to our day by the immediate presence of extensive salt beds. This will add to the rapidly accumulating evidence of the great antiquity of man on the American continent. It will be interesting also to know whether the mat is a specimen of weaving, matting or knitting.

SEVEN cars for the Mono Lake Railroad are now at Hawthorne.

The Mistakes Made by Garfield's Doctors

Yesterday afternoon two young medical students met in a Fulton street saloon and fell into conversation on the assassination.

"I am inclined to think that the attending physicians have misapprehended the President's case; what do you ay, doctor?" asked one.

"I agree with you, doctor," replied the other. "As soon as they discovered that the bullet had penetrated the laudable pus they should have made an effort to extract it."

"My idea exactly. And if periponitis supervened, they could readily have reduced it with a borax gargle. Don't you think they might have lowered the peritonial wall into the abdominal cavity so as to reduce the pressure on the liver, doctor?"

"They might, doctor; but wouldn't that have produced lesion?"

"Certainly. But, doctor, they could have turned the lesion over, and in that way reduced the respiration at the start."

"You are right, doctor. If I'd been there I should have drawn the bullet back and downward in order to relieve the inflamed parts."

"I see; and tied the arteries at your leisure. Yes, yes. Did you get the impression that any of the legiments were cut by the bullet?"

"I think one of the anterior vessels was severed, and the rush of blood to the stomach is all that saved his life. Have you considered, doctor, that the ball may pass into the femoral artery and make the patient lame?"

"No, I hardly think so. If those physicians understand their business, they'll tie the spinal cord around the bullet, and then they can pull it out at any time. I would recommend its removal now."

"Certainly not, doctor. I thought of one thing that would have worked well in the earlier stages, but it's too late now, and that was during the fever to increase the temperature until the bullet was melted, permitting it to pass off through the wound."

"A most excellent idea, doctor! Why on earth didn't you recommend it at the time?"

"Oh! I wasn't called in to the case and didn't like to interfere. What did you think of old Breyfogle's lecture on the sub-clavian artery?"

"He's an old ass! Anybody knows that the clavian arteries are the root of sciatica, which will only yield to amputation. Going to the baseball match to-morrow?"

"Yes, I'm scorer. Good-day, doctor!"

"Good day, doctor."

There's been a heap of medical wisdom expended on the President's wound, and not altogether by the younger men of the profession.

The Julia Falls.

Last week a Carson tourist was rambling in the Sierra mountains studying the beauties of nature and purchasing trout of Washoe Indians. As he wandered through the trackless forests he imagined that no foot of man had ever pressed the ground, forgetting that every foot of land he was on had been long ago snapped up by Government patent by Yerington, Bliss & Co., Lucky Baldwin and others. He suddenly arrived at a beautiful cascade and while admiring the rush of the waters and their cool splash and gliding current, running at seven miles an hour, he saw a California tourist on the other side also contemplating the identical glide, splash and rush that so impressed the Nevada tourist. Presently the Californian crossed on a fallen log, and as they met the Nevada tourist said: "I never heard of this fall before. As the original discoverer I have concluded to call it after my wife."

"Well, I like that. I've been here two hours and am the first discoverer by at least an hour and three-quarters. I have determined to name it after my affianced."

"To the devil with your affianced. I being the first married I propose to call the falls after my wife and nothing shall stop me. I'll have it announced in the *Appeal* to-morrow."

"Not if I know myself," said the Californian, removing his coat.

The State of Nevada also removed his coat and they fell to work. It was just the place for a nice, quiet bout and no chance of interruption. In about fifteen minutes both were so badly used up that they sat apart awhile for breath. There didn't seem to be half enough air in the mountains to give them the wind they wanted. Presently the Nevada man rose up and said:

"We'll go it again; these shall be called the Julia falls, and don't you forget it."

"Great Scott, stranger, is your wife's name Julia? Hang me by the heels if my intended wasn't christened the same way. The Julia falls goes with me. Its exactly what I proposed to call them."

Each man produced a bottle from his pocket, exchanged, stood up and drank to the Julia falls. They managed to get back to the Tallac House, where both are waiting for the swelling of their heads to go down.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE San Francisco *Daily Report* has finally settled a vexed question. It says: "Frank Osbiston is at Lake Tahoe. If all the rumors are true, Frank is to be consolidated superintendent of the entire Comstock lode, the State Line mine, seven mines in Arizona, the mines of the entire Black Hills region, the black sand processes on the Pacific coast of Oregon, the Lake Superior copper mines, the Hudson River tunnel, the Alice mine at Butte, Montana, the Ontario, Utah and the Little Pittsburg. The truth is that Mr. Osbiston has accepted the night foremanship of a coal mine in Siberia."

Growth of Telegraph Monopoly.

The rise and progress of the Western Union Telegraph Company is thus set forth in a prospectus issued by a rival company:

Beginning as the House Printing Telegraph Company, with a capital stock of $360,000. On the 1st of January, 1863, by stock bonuses, and the purchase of other lines, its capital was increased to $3,000,000. On the 2d of March, 1863, this was watered by exactly doubling its capital and presenting the additional stock to stockholders, thus raising it to $6,000,000. May 28, 1864, it was further increased, by purchase and extension of lines, $5,000,000, making its capital $11,000,000, and at the same time the whole of its stock was again doubled by an issue of 100 per cent bonus to its stockholders making its capital $22,000,000. From this period up to January, 1868, it took in the United States Telegraph Company at $3,333,333, and absorbed the American Telegraph Company, with a capital of only $2,000,000, taking it in at $11,818,800, and by bonuses and extensions of lines, etc., its capital was increased to $41,008,800, and recently it absorbed the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, whose lines cost not more than $2,500,000, and the American Union Telegraph Company, with its lines, which cost little more than $2,000,000, taking them in at $25,000,000, and at the same time issuing a stock bonus of $15,000,000, bringing its capital up to $80,000,000. In addition to all this it sank $3,000,000 in the abandonment of the Russian Telegraph, and nearly as much more by the abandonment of the California lines and contracts for lines parallel to the Pacific Railroad; it also borrowed $5,000,000 for the purchase of real estate in New York, and pays $75,000 per annual rental for the California State Telegraph Company; $85,000 per annum rental for the Illinois State Telegraph Company; purchased a majority of the Pacific & Atlantic, Southern Atlantic, and Franklin Telegraph companies, and guarantee dividends on the minority of the stock; and recently leased the Northwestern Telegraph Company, and pay a large rental on a stock and bonded capital of nearly $4,000,000, besides rentals of other leased lines, making its capital really about $100,000. The increase of the volume of its business and the amount of its earnings have kept pace with its increase of its capital, until now its traffic is over 30,000,000 of messages, gross receipts over $15,000,000, and net earnings over $6,000,000 per annum; and all this with no improvement in method and but little improvement in appliances over the first line constructed forty years ago; moreover, this gigantic monopoly, touching and influencing every branch of business and industry, is controlled by one man, whose sole object is self-aggrandisement.

THE Bonapartist faction is again endeavoring to unsettle the French Constitution, and go so far as to demand that the Chief of the State be elected by the direct vote of the nation. Louis Napoleon and his coup d' etat and the plebicite pantomine are not yet forgotten, and as a burnt child dreads the fire, it is just probable that France will continue to abide the ills she has rather than fly to those she knows not of. Napoleonism must wait another decade at least.

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Centennial Brewery,
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VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.
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John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
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District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
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THE PRESIDENT.

President Garfield suffered a relapse on Saturday last, and of such a serious nature that scarcely any one but believed his hours were numbered. Indeed, so hopeless did his chances appear that several European papers, especially in London, published his death as an accomplished fact, each adding an appropriate obituary. The feeling of gloom, and of anxiety for further news from the stricken man, was more intense all over the Union and every where, than even during the first week after the shooting. The feeling at that time was profound to the utmost limit, it is true, but different from that of the present in some particulars. Then it was in a good measure because of the political results to ensue from the unexpected death of the Chief Executive of the Nation, quite as much or more than upon account of sympathy or especial personal regard for the man himself, however highly esteemed as such. But now the feeling is intensified because the public heart has gone to the individual, with scarce a thought of his official position, for his wonderful fortitude and courage shown during such a desperate and protracted struggle with Death. It is now evident that President Garfield is a true Christian and a true man in every sense of the word, or he must have succumbed to the Great Destroyer long ere this. And it is evident, too, that the desperate nature of this struggle had not made itself appareent to the public at large until within the past few days—the realization of this fact and the consequent disappointment of recent high hopes, added to the increased regard for the sufferer as an individual, and for his noble wife, has altogether produced a deeper and more universal fear and grief than has the worst of the bad news heretofore.

But our latest advices give fair hope. The last dispatch, as given in the Bodie *Free Press*, gives the President's condition at 6:30 last Thursday evening, at which hour the attending physicians pronounced the case as quite hopeful—certainly more so than up to the same hour on the preceding day.

CAPT. COOK, the Ohio man who slapped the mouth of the fellow said he hoped Garfield would die, is famous. About 25,000 people have sent penny subscriptions to the Cincinnati *Commercial* to pay off his fine for the assault and to purchase a testimonial. The *Commercial* publishes four or five columns a day, and among them are those of Republicans, Democrats and Confederate soldiers. Many long lists of names are sent from workshops, and some of the remarks sent with them are very expressive. Thus one list was headed with the hope that the amount contributed in excess of the fine would "be used to purchase a drum to drum the thing Morrison out of Ohio." Another: "We sincerely hope that the slap was of such a nature as to keep the mouth of Morrison in a sling the balance of his natural life."

THE well-informed Southern correspondent of the New York *Herald* estimates the capital now directed to the development of the South at not less than one hundred million dollars. This is entirely independent of local capital. The work which has been so well done for the West will be done for the South. A network of railroads is the cornerstone of the system of development. This under way, mines will be opened and mills started. There are millions upon millions of acres of land in the South which a comprehensive system of reclamation would make the most valuable in the country.

THE Indians are doing wholesale murder in the vicinity of Socorro, New Mexico. A large number of miners and travelers have been killed, and in several districts, mining operations have had to be suspended in toto. Gen. Hatch, who, a few months ago, did such a slashing business killing Indians by telegraph, has found it necessary to take the field in person, and to add to other horrors, it is feared he may get sunburnt before he gets back. At last accounts he had one small band of the murderers surrounded on the south side, and it is possible the reds are terrified in the same ratio.

JOHN I GINN, whom all Pacific coast newspaper people know, now assumes control and ownership of the Homer *Mining Index*, which has always been a very superior little paper, and will certainly continue to be so with the aforesaid John as editor.

ACCORDING to the late census there are 245 towns and cities in the United States having a population of 10,000 and upwards.

SOMETHING OF THE STAR ROUTE BUSINESS.

It seems that some, if not all the mail routes on this Eastern Slope have undergone the "expediting" process which process constitutes what is known as the "Star Route Frauds." Here is how it was done and who did it:

Route No. 45,103—This route is from Carson City to Aurora, with six intermediate stations, 120 miles and back, with a daily service. Its cost previous to advertising was $52,400 per annum. A bond of $24,000 and a check of $1,270 were required. There were fifteen bidders. V. H. Pease was the lowest, at $7,340, and his bid was accepted March 15, 1870, to begin July 1. He immediately executed a sub contract to J. W. Parker. In December petitions poured in for a reduction of schedule time from 24 to 18 hours. They were endorsed by Senator Newton Booth and Congressman Thomas Wren. "Do this Brady" at once raised Parker's pay $1,439 49 per annum—to $17,878 48—and there it has remained.

Route No. 45,405—This route has Aurora and Bodie as termini, the distance between them being 12 miles. The service was three times a week, and a bond of $900 was required. Of thirteen bidders J. M. Benton was the lowest at $400. His bid was accepted March 15, 1878, service to begin July 1. On June 20, he made the route over to J. W. Parker. Parker wrote a personal letter on official paper of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, dated Washington, Oct. 3, 1978, asking for an increase of four trips per week. Purely on the strength of this Brady granted his request and added $533 33 to his salary. In December Parker came to the front again with a petition indorsed by the Hon. Thomas Wren, asking for a reduction of schedule time from three to two hours. It may here be noted that all these routes are on the same kind of paper, in the same handwriting, and fastened in the same peculiar style. "Do this, Brady," appears on the jacket of the petition, and Parker was given a further increase of $1,120 04 per annum. The clerk reported the net revenue of the offices benefitted at $950.

Route No. 45,106—This route extends from Aurora to Independence 128 miles, with four intermediate stations. The service called for in the advertisement was three times a week. A bond $100,000 and a check of $500 was required. There were six bids of which George Allman's of $5,999 was the lowest, and it was accepted March 15, 1878. Allman was evidently an outsider, and steps were taken to freeze him out. There are complaints from him on file alleging that he has been unable to get his pay, and expressing fears that he would have to throw the contract up. On May 28, 1879, he was compelled to execute a sub contract to J. W. Parker. In July the usual petition, indorsed by Senator Booth, asking for an increase of daily service was forwarded. Again Brady made his talismanic remark, and Parker was $7,998 66 per annum better off, though the net revenue of the offices benefitted was but $385 per annum. Parker continued to enjoy his $13,997 per annum during Brady's reign. There is more of the same sort awaiting future publication.

A YEAR ago Humboldt Lake, which generally extends over several square miles, was so dry that horsemen could ride over its bottom without getting their feet muddy. The *Silver State* says that it was then demonstrated, as it was supposed, beyond all question that the lake had no subterranean outlet, and that it was dried up by evaporations. Now the lake has spread out to its old size and is larger than at any previous time for the past six years. Its waves beat against the railroad embankment at Brown's station, and its waters extend across the valley to the hills on the eastern side. Boats can once more sail from Brown's to the slough in deep water, where a year ago the ground was dry as the surrounding desert.

FOUR copper mines in Michigan paid a larger sum in dividends during the first six months of the current year than all the gold mines in California, or all the silver mines in Nevada, and nearly as much as all the mines of all kinds in California and Nevada. Arizona paid more dividends than Nevada, and Colorado more than Arizona. Michigan stands at the head of the list of mining dividend-paying States, and California the second for the year 1881.

THE new Chinese Treaties with the United States, that were made and entered into last Winter and were so slow in being ratified by the Senate, received the sanction of the Chinese Government last month, and are now in force between the two nations.

THE Democrats of the Second Congressional District in Maine have declined flatly to follow ex-Governor Garcelon's advice, and coalese with the Greenbackers. They have had enough of Garcelon and Fusion.

SAN FRANCISCO dates of the 16th say that the harmonized wings of the Democracy met in convention last evening and, after adopting a platform, made the following nominations: For Mayor, Robert Howe; County Clerk, J. M. Merrill; District Attorney, Walter Levy; City and County Attorney, H. F. Hammond; and Superintendent of streets, E. P. Crumin. The candidate for Mayor is the nominee of the Manhattans. All the others are the choice of the Yosemites. By the bargain with the Workingmen their nomination of Desmond for Sheriff; Zehfuss for Treasurer; Dunn for Auditor and Grady for Tax Collector stands. Everything passed of smoothly and harmony will probably prevail in the future.

IT is openly charged by one section of the Irish party that Rossa, Crowe & Co. have been misusing the contributions made to them for the liberation of Ireland, and are claiming to have invested them in various blowing-up projects in order to account for the disappearance of the money. The Rossa-Crowe wing make similar charges against their accusers. The charges of both factions may be false, but the fact that they are made ought to show the poor people who make the contributions that they are wasting hard earned money by devoting it to the sustenance of a lot of quarrelling, loud-mouthed persons who are about the worst enemies Ireland ever had.

THE New York *Mining Record* has the following concerning the lead market in its last issue: There has been an active movement in tin, and lead is firm but beyond this, business has been chiefly of a jobbing cearacter. The absorption of supplies for the purpose of consumption continues large and dealers generally report a satisfactory trade. Common pig has again ruled active and strong; about 2,000 tons, of which 1,400 was Richmond for October and November delivery, having changed hands at 4¾ to 4.90 cents, closing strongly yesterday at 4.90 to 5 cents. Corroding is quoted 5 to 5⅛ cents, according to brand.

DURING the past fifty years, the Memhis *Avalanche* thinks, there has not been so long a duration of extremely hot weather as has been felt in most parts of the country, but especially, perhaps, in the South, since about the middle of June. The year 1881 will long be remembered as the scorching year, when the north was visited by more sunstrokes and more storms and whirlwinds than in any previous year during the past fifty, when more houses were blown down and more lives destroyed by tornadoes than ever before, and when the South was more generally burnt up in her corn crop.

THEY have got the electric light business at Niagara Falls down to a fine point, and there is about one electric light to every quart of water that falls. It makes a beautiful spectacle, a little "Black Crookish," to be sure, but none the less pleasing. Foreigners are especially delighted with the fairy scene, and in viewing it forget their trouble with the hackmen.

A SOUTHERN newspaper, the *South*, mentions the beginning, near Chatanooga, Ten., by an Austrian, associated with men of means, of the manufacture of Schafkase, or "sheep cheese," which "far surpasses that from the milk of the cow." Two hundred ewes now supply the raw material, and the purpose is to increase the number to 1,000.

THE youngest of the States in the Union is among the most enterprising. Colorado has now 850 miles of railroad under contract, and has just been celebrating the opening of a 200-mile branch which completes a line 450 miles long, reaching from Denver to the Arkansas valley, in the extreme southern portion of the State.

INFORMATION received at Topeka, Kansas, leads to the belief that the surveying party sent out by the Kansas State University, consisting of Prof. F. Shaw and son, aged 12, S. Smith, professor in astronomy, and Lewis F. Dickie, student, had been captured near Waller cañon, New Mexico, by Apaches and killed.

THE Mussel Slough people in Tulare county, have resolved to build and equip one mile of the James Single-Track railroad, for the purpose of making a satisfactory trial of what it will do. If it proves a success they then propose to construct a road from that place to Antioch.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has reported favorably upon the request of the Yosemite commission, and the Governor of California for the increase of the Yosemite valley reservation, to inclued the Mariposa Big Tree reservation and surrounding territory.

THE amount of building in Cincinnati is more than double that of any year in the history of that city. The supply of labor and materials is not nearly equal to the demand.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES is about to adopt a plan for transmitting small sums through the mails, which to newspaper subscribers and other persons whose indebtedness often includes fractions of a dollar will be very welcome. It is an improvement on the new English system and consists of a postal order on which there are three columns of figures—dollars, tens and units. There are two denominations, one with a maximum of $2 50, the other of $5. The Postmasters who issue them will designate the amount they call for by punching out the figures required. They are to be sent like fractional currency, the Government not being responsible for them any more than for any other money sent by mail. A record of the amount and date of issue is kept upon a "stub" by the Postmaster issuing them, but not of the name of the person buying them. In order to prevent their use as currency, they cease to be redeemable three months after issuing them. They will cost from three to five cents each, according to the amount.

THE Tombstone *Epitaph* thus comments upon the change inaugurated by Prof. Church in the system of treating the Tombstone Mill and Mining Co.s ore. About six months ago he dropped out of use in amalgamation all chemicals, using quicksilver alone. Some of the practical millmen said it would prove a failure, predicting fouling and loss of quicksilver and a reduced percentage in the yield of ore. The question has now passed beyond the experimental stage, and has become a demonstrated fact that his simple treatment is a perfect success in every way. For the month of May they extracted 84½ per cent. of the precious metal contained in the ore, and the bullion averaged 10 per cent. higher than in the previous month's work. The loss of quicksilver was also less per ton than heretofore.

GRASSHOPPERS, supposed to have come mainly from Persia, are causing much damage to Turkey, and the Government has been compelled to take extreme measures to stay the plague. In the Bodrium district the whole people have been ordered out to destroy the insects, and at Angora the inhabitants were compelled for three days to give up all ordinary business and devote themselvss exclusively to the slaying of grasshoppers. Every one was obliged to bring in half a hundred weight of the dead insects to the Government officials. In the regions of the Caucasus devastations similar to those now going on in Turkey occurred some time ago.

DR. BLISS says of the White House: "I had no idea the President's house was in such deplorable condition. I don't see how in the world Gen. Grant and Mr. Hayes stood it as long as they did. Why, you can't imagine what a foul odor arises from the bath-rooms and closets in the house. There are two closets in the center of the building without the slighest ventilation. A light has to be kept constantly burning in them. This house is a disgrace to the nation. I will go before a Congressional committee and make a statement to that effect."

QUEEN VICTORIA snubbed the Baroness Burdett Coutts, and now some of the newspapers are beginning to cut up her Majesty. One of them says the lady need not pine in the gloom of royal disfavor. Her fortune exceeds even the Queen's, and she has not stinted and begged it either, as Victoria has done from Parliament and the people. While the one refuses to give a penny to any cause, the other is known wherever the English language is spoken as the open-handed friend of every deserving cause, whose charities have been lavished by millions.

CLARENCE GREY, convicted of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Theodore Glancey, editor of the Santa Barbara *Press*, was on the 9th instant sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. During the trial it appears that the Sheriff of San Benito county furnished the jury with liquors. He has been ordered to appear in court for contempt.

THE Bodie *Free Press* announces that the bullion shipment from Bodie District for the past six months of 1881 aggregate $1,600,000, or over $260,000 per month, an increase over the same period in 1880.

THE laying down of the cable between Berlin and Stettin completes the subterranean telegraph system of the German Empire. These cables now cover 3,420 miles, nearly all of them having seven wires.

INSANITY statistics in France show that the number of persons in that country who are mentally deranged exceeds 100,000, as against 94,000 in 1969. The proportion is one to every 400 inhabitants.

GEN. WALKER, the Superintendent of the Census, predicts that the census of 1890 will give the United States a population of 64,467,000

COAST NEWS.

The body of Geo. Walker, the footpad who was killed while attempting to escape from the Folsom branch prison a week ago, was disinterred shortly after burial and brought to San Francisco, where it lay in state until Thursday, while his grief stricken friends have indulged in a wake. Mollie Keneven, Walker's former paramour, acted as chief mourner. On Thursday afternoon the dead desperado was buried in Laural Hill Cemetary, a plain headstone, bearing the inscription, "Life's Prisoner Set Free," marking the grave.

The people around Knight's Ferry are considerably worked up over the alleged discovery of valuable mines on the south fork of the Stanislaus river, near Strawberry valley, Tuolumne county. The mines are supposed to be an extensive gravel range, and the gold found is quite coarse. The gravel is of great depth and prospects very rich from the top.

Since the rainy season set in the Warm Spring Valley, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, a short distance below Benson, presents the appearance of an inland lake. The entire valley, ten or twelve miles north and south, is one sheet of water.

There seems to be no abating of smallpox in the vicinity of Jackson Gate, Amador county. The dreadful disease is spreading from house to house, and unless strict quarantine measures are adopted other communities than the Gate are likely to be afflicted with the scourge.

Wm. Hart, who, a short time since, at Mariposa, had an altercation with his father, and attempted to kill him by emptying three chambers of a five-shooter and severely but not fatally wounding him, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have within the past few days distributed among the Truckee mills orders amounting to over six and a half million feet of lumber, all to be cut within the coming four months.

The supply of white labor is insufficient to harvest the crops near Healdsburg, and one farmer has employed a hundred Indians to work in his field. The crop is very abundant.

An army officer has been sent to Fort Klamath to make estimates and arrangements for the construction of a military telegraph line from that point to Ashland, Oregon.

The Supreme Court has decided that Judge Edmonds received a majoriy of one vote over James V. Coffey at the last election for Judges of the Superior Court. Edmonds therefore is entitled to a seat on the bench.

Ex-Congressman J. K. Luttrell has commenced suit against E. B. Perrin and J. S. Wood for an accounting and $60,000, which he claims is his share of certain Arizona mining speculations.

Miller & Lux are having over 60,000 sheep sheared on their ranch in Merced county. The wool will be graded and baled there, and then shipped direct to Boston.

The Southern California Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Santa Barbara, commencing September 1, 1881.

On the Colorado desert a species of tortoise grows to a weight of twenty-five pounds, and the meat of this is considered a great delicacy among the Indians.

Modoc county can boast of the largest steer in the State. It is seven feet and one inch high, and weighs 1,800 lbs.

It is understood that 300 Swiss will soon locate near Litton Springs, Sonoma county.

A DISPATCH from Lewiston, Idaho, of the 16th says: A volcanic eruption took place on the side of a mountain south of the South Fork of the Clearwater, about twenty miles east of Mt. Idaho Tuesday, the 9th instant, sending forth a column of fire and smoke several hundred feet in hight, and the rock fell at a distance of several miles from the place of eruption. The shock was distinctly felt at Mt. Idaho, on the extreme west of Camas prairie, and at the mouth of Salmon river, a distance of about seventy-five miles. Later news from Camas prairie reports that a column of smoke is issuing from the opening, which is distinctly visible from the prairie. No one as yet has approached the place. Evidences of volcanic action at some former period exist in many places in the immediate vicinity. So far as appears the opening is less than than 1,000 feet above the bed of the South Fork of the Clearwater, and within three miles of Milner trail, between Mt. Idaho and Florence."

THE most recent reports from the Moravian Mission Station on the West coast of Greenland, dated the last of March of the present year, show that the Winter of 1880-1881 was exceptionally mild. Summer weather prevailed in January and February, the country was free of snow, the Equimaux were able to fish along the coast and gathered on the shore, and goats pastured in the open air.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S plate was sold in London recently at an extravagantly high price. A leather luncheon case containing two silver boxes, two silver plates, two knifes and forks, a salt and pepper box, two glass decanters and two tumblers sold for $375. The case was taken by Lord Beaconsfield to Berlin when he went to the famous conference. His silver-plated inkstand sold for $55.

"AND the style of beauty of our American girls," said Mrs. Clover to the German nobleman at the Ocean House, Newport, "what do you think of it, Baron?" "Vell, I vas full mit enthusiastics, Mrs. Glober, und neffer dinks dot style vas possible. Do you know the name off a good shoemaker? I haf a hole mid der toe off my poot."

WE read in an exchange of a farmer setting out grape cuttings in a desolate part of his ranch, some three years ago, which are producing not only wonderfully, but better than some of the same variety that had been cared for.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

IF conversation with a prominent furnaceman to-day, as to the effect of the several railroads being built into Eureka, he said: If, as purported, the Utah Western is built to Eureka, the charcoal trade will be entirely destroyed, for we shall then be enabled to get coke and coal from the coal fields of southern Utah at a much less rate than charcoal can be manufactured for. A vast expanse of the coal country lying in the southern portion of Utah is said to have been purchased by Jay Gould and other capitalists, and this has been done, no doubt, with a view to furnishing cheap fuel to the immense smelting interests of Utah and Nevada. In the smelting of precious ores, coke, when it can be procured at the same rate or cheaper than charcoal, is far preferable to it, and will undoubtedly supersede it in the near future. It presents many advantages over charcoal in use for smelting and can be procured in any quantity from the coal fields of Utah, as soon as railroads place it on a par cost with charcoal. According to our informant's theory, there is no reason why Eureka should not be an important smelting center. Many have advanced the theory that after the completion of the proposed roads to Eureka, Salt Lake, owing to its superior advantages, would offer inducements for the reduction of ore at that point; but this does not consistently follow. The putting through of the proposed railroads will place us near, if not nearer, to the coal fields of Utah than Salt Lake City, and our advantages will, as far as can be seen, be equal to those of the metropolis of Utah. Fuel being the main object, if it can be gotten to Eureka as cheaply as to Salt Lake, entirely settles the question. Our immense deposits of low-grade ore will certainly not be shipped from the district, and Eureka in the course of a few years will be the smelting center of the West.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IN the St Louis Postoffice is employed a man with a phenomenal memory. He was taken on in the mailing division about eighteen months ago and given the lowest position. He has several times been promoted on account of his good record, and at his last examination gave evidence of his close application and phenomenal memory. It is customary for the examiner to name the Postoffices in a certain amount of territory, and require the examined to give the location In this case the employee was examined on the Postoffices of Missouri, of which there are 1,780. He did not need to be questioned, but without prompting named every Postoffice in the State and the county in which it is situated, and without missing or mistaking a Postoffice or a county, and did this in thirty minutes.

The French Chamber of Deputies, in spite of the government only desiring a partial sale, has passed a bill for the sale of all the crown diamonds.

MARRIED.

In Alameda, at the residence of the bride's parents, August 9, 1881, by Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Hon MARCUS P. WIGGIN, Superior Judge of Mono county to Miss NELLIE MAY, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. ANDREWS [No cards.]

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.....1881

THE CHURCH DEDICATION.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On Sunday, Aug. 14th, Bishop Creek was quite the center of attraction, representatives from nearly every part of the county having gathered there to witness the opening and dedication of the new M. E. Church at that place. The Rev. J. D. Hammond had arrived from Carson City the day previous. The building was filled for the eleven o'clock service by a large and delighted audience who were interested by a masterly discourse by the Rev. Mr Hammond. The matter of lifting the church debt was then taken up and during the day the sum of $630 was given in money and pledges. The fixed determination among influential men of the place gives assurance that the remaining debt will soon be cancelled. In the evening a large congregation assembled to listen to a discourse of even deeper interest than the dedicatory sermon of the morning. The subject of this later discourse was "Home Life." Mr. Hammond is a minister of unquestionable ability, and his labors gratuitously given, at Bishop Creek was highly appreciated. The church edifice as it now stands is a model of good taste. The building and lot are valued at $3,000. The people are proud of their neat little church and the services of the day closed with good will on the part of all.

E. M. W.

SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—On the evening of the 12th instant the teacher, pupils and parents of Irving School District, Bishop Creek Valley, held a well attended and financially successful festival. A correspondent writes that the getting up of the affair was mainly due to the public spirit of Mrs. Munson, Mr. Wonacott and Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland, with other valued assistance. The programme included literary exercises and musical entertainment, followed by a dance until morning. After a musical prelude, Mr. Bourland favored the audience with remarks. We quote the following programme: Song, "Old Homestead," with guitar accompaniment, by Mrs. L. Hutchison; song by little Maud McDonald; reading, "Old Village School," by Miss Flora Mallory; song, "Hold the Fort," by the school, led by Mrs. M. Thresher, the teacher; "A Poem of the Seventh Century," by Mrs Hutchison; "School Committee," by Mr. Eldred; song, "Precious Jewels," by the scholars; "Gentle Words," by Mrs. Hutchison; and a poem by Mrs. Thresher, entitled "Order for a Picture." Our correspondent says: "The schol rs sing remarkably well considering they have only been practicing their first lessons in school, only two weeks. Their teacher deserves much praise for the good order in which they performed their part. She read her poem with good effect and with faultless elocution. All passed off pleasantly, and I am requested by the Trustees of this District to return thanks to those of the Union District for their attendance and liberal patronage."

LEG BROKEN.—We regret to have it to state that Mr. T. F. A. Connelly is now laid up with a broken leg. He has been at Gold Mountain for two or three months past, and it was at that place the accident occurred, and in quite a singular manner. Passing along wher some young men were amusing them selves with bat and ball, Mr. C. picked up a bat and struck with nearly all his force at a ball thrown to give him a chance to show his powers with the others. Missing the ball the momentum of the bat was sufficient to throw his body around in such a way as to break the large bone of the right leg midway between the knee and ankle. The smaller bone was not injured. There being no regular surgeon or physician there, the broken limb was quite skillfully splinted by non-professionals, and the same evening, he was placed in a comfortable spring-wagon with an extemporized cover, and started for this place, arriving to-day noon, having traveled the intervening 115 miles since Thursday evening when the accident occurred. He was brought in and well cared for by a Mr. O'Malley and another gentleman of Gold Mountain, but whose name we do not now recall. The patient is in the hands of Dr. George, who has proved himself a most skillful surgeon.

THE LOST MAN.—The following note from Mr. W. H. Walker, of the office of Wells, Fargo & Co's express at Olancha, gives the sequel of the most unfortunate occurrence mentioned last week, which chronicled the probable death of Capt. H. W. Gillespie. Under date of Olancha, Aug. 16, the note says: "Capt. H. W. Gillespie, the man you mentioned as having been lost in the desert, was yesterday morning found dead in Panamint Valley, He had a canteen of water with him, and had been eating *mesquite* beans, as there were some with him. His face had been partly eaten off by coyot s." The Bodie *Free Press* had an item mentioning the disappearance of the deceased, and from that journul we can expect to ascertain exactly as to who he was.

GONE EAST.—We learn that Judge Conklin has found it necessary to go East from San Francisco, whither he went three weeks since with his family. He wrote on the 10th: "I will be back as soon as possible. But the recent death of my father and the feeble condition of my mother may require me to make a trip to Pennsylvania." It is altogether likely that the Judge will hurry matters so as to be back here by the first proximo, in order to attend Court, which will then begin. And it is partly for the information of clients that we make this mention. Mrs. C. arrived in Pennsylvania on the 9th and will probably remain there until the beginning of Winter.

THE MOUNT WHITNEY EXPEDITION.

An Abstruse Scientific Investigation.

The Mount Whitney scientific investigation which has been progressing for a couple of weeks or more, under the general direction of Prof. S. P. Langley, has been so far concluded that most of the party with quite a number of the instruments are moving from Lone Pine to the top of the mountain to join the main party. We had the pleasure of interviewing several of the scientific gentlemen connected with it, and also had our curiosity aroused, if not gratified, by a sight at several of the instruments.

The main object of the expedition lies in the determination of the solar constant, *i. e.*—the amount of heat sent to the earth by the sun in a given time. Most of this heat is absorbed by the earth's atmosphere. By measuring the amount of heat at different altitudes the amount absorbed by a known thickness of air can be determined. The principal method employed is one invented by Prof. Langley, and the instrument used is called the *bolometer*. It takes the place of an exceedingly delicate thermometer, and measures the heat of each separate ray of the spectrum. Othe r instruments employed are Violli's' *actinometer* and the *pyrheliometer*. The cause of the absorption of heat by the air will be investigated, and the true altitude of Mount Whitney determined with the greatest possible accuracy.

Prof. Langley's secondary object is to experiment upon the effect of a long dark tube in viewing the phenomena on the limb of the sun, and to see what advantage can be gained by it. This tube, which lies horizontally on the summit, is 400 feet long, and the rays of light are reflected through it by the mirror of a large heliostat to the telescope placed at the other. Besides having general charge of the expedition Prof. Langley has for his special work the exhaustive experiments with the apparatus for observing the solar appendages.

Time signals are exchanged between the upper and lower stations by means of flashes of sunlight directed by the heliograph used by the signal service.

Capt. O. E. Michaelis has charge of the transportation of the party and instruments, and is interested in experiments of his own. Mr. J. E. Keeler conducts the experiments with the bolometer. Mr. W. C. Day, Fellow of the John S. Hopkins University, determines the constitution of the air, with reference to its power of absorbing the solar radiations, and assists with the bolometer. Sergeant A. C. Dobbins observes the barometer and thermometer several times daily, and makes observations with the actinometer. Wm. Crapo, of Cerro Gordo, is still working with the party, as guide and advisory assistant.

After weeks and perhaps months of almost hourly labor, a mass of figures and facts will be fired into some scientific institution in the East and it will then require months more of time to deduce the scientific truths and facts there gained.

APPOINTED.—It is fair to presume that the Board of Trustees for the Independence School district are very superior officers. Leastways, for the past two or more years, the people declined to take the trouble to hold an election to fill their places, preferring to leave the whole matter to the County Superintendent, who could fill by appointment. With the foregoing proud reflection we now announce Superintendent Symmes has just reappointed the old Board, and that their names are the same as heretofore, namely: Elijah Robinson, A. R. Conklin and P. A. Chalfant—the last mentioned is the one we particularly endorse, leaving it for each of the others in like manner to endorse for himself.

DESTRUCTION.—We have heretofore referred to the great destruction of fruit, grain, etc., brought by those little birds, chippeis, or linnets. They have become such an intolerable nuisance that it behooves farmers and orchardists generally to take joint measures for their destruction, in time at least, for next years crops. An orchardist gives his views on the subject in the *Rural Press* of the 13th, and, next week, we shall reproduce his article for the benefit of all concerned.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Judge R. L. Peterson, of Bodie, is now in the valley soliciting aid for a new telegraph line to run from Lone Pine to Bodie. Five thousand dollars is the subsidy or rather payments wanted, the amount to be paid back by the company in business, is the sum wanted. That he will get this guaranteed subscription is almost assured.

SCHOOL.—It is understood that the public school of this place will open under Mr. Daniel Crough's management, on or before September 12. Mr. Crough is now in Tuolumne county, but will arrive here in a few days—and, contrary reports notwithstanding, with no Mrs. C. to boss him around and make him afraid.

MINING TRANSFERS.—On the 15th Antonio Moreno sold to Nicholas Cordova for the sum of $2,000, 125 feet in each of the following mines, viz: Keynot, Eclipse, Ibex, True Business, Alturas, Tamarack, Justice and Avo, 150 feet in Hidalgo, 250 feet in Elplan and Ave Maria, all of said mines being in Beveridge District.

ARRIVED.—Alderman T. O. Callaghan, of New York, arrived in Lone Pine last evening. This gentleman was here about a year ago, at which time he secured some mining interests, and now returns with the view of further investigations and contingent investments.

FOR BEVERIDGE.—Geo. Storey, Superintendent of the Polita, left Lone Pine Thursday for Beveridge District. Mr. Storey thinks the new gold interests of this county are about receiving a tremendous boost in the popular favor.

LETTER FROM CERRO GORDO.

Its Prospects are Very Flattering Indeed.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Cerro Gordo, the old stand-by mining camp of Inyo, is on the turn for happier days. Smith & Co. have 16 men employed and four mules. The Comet mine is looking very good, and has a ledge at bottom of incline two to three feet, incline down about 90 feet with the ledge dipping to the northeast. Smokey No. 182 has a shaft down 110 feet, with good prospects and well defined walls. I never saw better indications in this district for a good mine. Forget-me-not mine has a shaft 60 feet with good results. They are following the foot wall, which is well defined, so can't say as to width of ledge as they never cut across it in the shaft. The shaft is entirely in ledge matter from the top down. On the Franklin mine they are running tunnel and have about three feet of good ore in the face of tunnel with prospects of being much wider. All the above mentioned mines have different qualities of ore from the low grade lead ore to the highest in the district. It is the intention of the company when sufficient work has been done to prove the above mentioned mines permanent, to then at once commence tunnels on both sides of the north hill for the purpose of working these mines in good shape, believing at the same time that water will be found sufficient to supply what machinery would be needed and also the miner their want of water (which would be a good deal at present appearance of some of them now).

There are now three companies at work in Cerro Gordo District. Chris Crohn, owner of the well known Crohn tunnel, San Lucas cañon, is pushing work ahead, and can show a good ledge the whole length of the tunnel, which is 700 feet. He can show as much good ore as any mine in the district.

J. Diaz, Superintendent of the Swansea company, is doing good work on the Italy mine. He is running a tunnel to connect with the shaft for the purpose of ventilation, and when he has made the connection will increase the force of men. Joe has a ledge of carbonate ore in the shaft from three to four feet wide, well defined and bids fair for a bonanza.

The Union mine being shut down makes everything rather dull here at the present time, but from the outlook of the district at large Cerro Gordo will soon be to the front again and the long looked for boom will cheer the hearts of our Inyoites once more.

The Ygnacio mine is expected to start up again at an early date. Negotiations are under way in San Francisco for the property, so say the latest reports.

We cannot expect to have honey and pie all the time nor heavenly fruits all of our days. We must have a little Hades mixed with them. Pork and beans have been good enough, but are getting stale, and now comes the change. Best of roast beef, roast turkey, apple dumplings and sourcrout can be placed on the table now and we are not set back at all. The time will soon come that we will see as much bullion laying along the road as of years gone by for the want of transportation if we don't get a railroad here. Let us all hail the happy day of the iron horse coming in to our own quiet valley, which will be no longer the dormant Owens Valley, but will be one vast mining camp from Darwin to Benton.

OLD MAN.

Railroad Gossip,

There are three railroads at present seeking suitable means of access to San Francisco—the Atlantic and Pacific, the California and Nevada and the California Central. All are as secret as possible regarding their plans, that they may give no advance to their rivals. The California and Nevada is a proposed narrow gauge that, after skirmishing about Berkeley for some time, with the promise of a direct ferry and a local road from the landing to the University, forfeited its franchise a few weeks ago because it had not complied with its agreement to have its work well advanced within sixty days. It is now said to have purchased water frontage near Shell Mound, and to be intending to run its line from that point, somewhere through Berkeley and into San Ramon valley, then into San Joaquin valley, and so on into Nevada, connecting with their line from Oregon. They have surveyors out, but not many, and it is not known what they are doing. No one knows as yet by what means the Atlantic and Pacific intends to make an entrance into San Francisco. There are various rumors to the effect that they have bought the Santa Cruz Narrow Gauge, the Ocean Beach line, and water frontage between Sixteenth street, Oakland, and Shell Mound. The California Central is the busiest of all the competing lines. It has half a dozen parties of surveyors out between Santa Cruz and Denver, and a month ago had over 2,000 men grading in Utah. The line as far as can be determined is to run from Santa Cruz across the mounto near Watsonville, pass up the Pajaro valley to the Pajaro pass, cross into Benito county, scale the Coast range at the Pacheco pass, pass through the northern part of Fresno county, climb the gradual ascent by Fresno flats to the Mariposa Big Trees, and so reach some convenient point for passing the Sierra into Mono, about 30 miles into Yosemite. It would thus strike across Southern Nevada and Utah into Colorado. It has been intimated that it would be a narrow-gauge road, but this it probably a mistake, or a rumor intending to mislead. This route will have many advantages. It will have a short branch to Yosemite, and passing so near the valley, will take a large share of the overland travel for that reason. It will also open many districts in Nevada which have never dared to hope that they would have railroad advantages. From Santa Cruz it will probably follow the shore of the ocean to the city. The fact that Jay Gould is the moving spirit in this enterprise explains the extraordinary activity all along the line, and is an assurance that the road will be built. The surveys will probably be completed before the beginning of the rainy season. The managers of the South Pacific Coast are very recticent as regards their plans about Oakland and Berkeley. They will probably push their line on to the University in time, either by the way of Temescal or by a line that sweeps about the base of the foothills. The Central Pocific, it is reported, has already resolved to anticipate their plans by themselves running a line from the Oakland station at Sixteenth street to the foothills at a point somewhere between Piedmont and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The time when San Francisco will be a great railroad center seems not to be far distant.—*Chronicle.*

DEEP SPRING.—Messrs. Scott Broder and Wm. Hedge are in from Deep Spring. They bring encouraging reports of affairs out there, but we cannot now undertake details further than to say that they have letters assuring the miners of that section that the proposed custom mill will surely be erected and in operation before Winter sets in.

TO RETURN.—His honor, Judge Hannah, of our Superior Court, expects to be here in time to open court for the September term.

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A Bad Fall.

Col. S. B. Ferguson, Superintendent of the Blackhawk mine, met with a very serious accident Friday about noon. He was in the drift at the pottom of a winze 100 feet deep in the Blackhawk, from which the water was being taken in a 26-gallon bucket, and he had been attending to the filling of the bucket, while two men pulled it to the top with a windlass. It had all been raised except a half bucket, and when that had been raised a few feet the Colonel started up the ladder under it, the winze being slightly inclined—just enough to allow the sides of the ladder to guide the bucket. The men at the top pulled it up rapidly, intending to empty it and lower it down to meet the Colonel, so he could ride up a portion of the distance. He had got up about thirty feet, and he stopped to rest with one foot on a sill which held the ladder. When about twenty feet from the top the bucket struck something, and the rope broke. The Colonel heard the bucket falling, and leaned his head and shoulders over the side of the ladder, and as near the wall as possible. The bucket just grazed his head and right arm, and struck him fairly at the hips and in the small of the back, the water then tipped out for the first time. This dislodged Col. Ferguson from his position and he dropped down with the bucket and a lot of loose boards. Sixteen feet below, however, one of his legs fortunately slipped between another sill and the wall, and he was held there and the bucket fell to the bottom. He hung in this painful position until relieved by his men from the surface. He was brought down town and attended at his rooms by several physicians. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but the Colonel is so badly bruised and shaken up that it will be some time before he can get out. It is almost miraculous that he was not killed, and had it not been for his presence of mind in getting his head out of the way he certainly would have been. —*Bodie Free Press, Aug. 13.*

THERE are hundreds of mines in California alone taking out gold and more than paying expenses which never appear in the dividend lists. Some of them divide their thousands every month and the owners put the money in their pockets and think the amount they receive is their own and nobody else's business; and they are right. The other day two or three gentlemen owning quite a small mine came down to San Francisco bringing about $50,000 with them, which will not figure in any returns. Countless streams of bullion are pouring into miner's pockets all over the country which the statiticians never lay their eyes on. We think that if the figures of commerce and those of mining were taken and compared it would be found that far more money, in proportion to the investment, is made in the latter than in the former and that a bankrupt and broken down merchant is a far more frequent sight than a ruined miner. The papers which argue against the success of mining in America may make quite a logical and apparently forcible attack from certain figures; but they cannot verify their figures and the facts are against them, as any personal and intimate acquaintance with the mining industry would soon convince the editors.—*Stock Report.*

THE Lynchburgh *Virginian* describes an ingenious trap devised by a Virginia farmer to capture sheep-killing dogs. Having suffered severely from the depredations of dogs upon his sheep-fold, he built around a number of sheep that dogs had killed an enclosure of rails 12 feet high and about ten feet square at the ground, the sides of the trap sloping inward until an opening was left about five feet square. Any dog could easily climb such a sloping fence and enter the pen, but not even a greyhound could jump out of it. In three nights the farmer captured forty-six dogs, including fifteen or twenty that had never been seen before in that neighborhood. This, after there had been a public slaughter of all dogs suspected of sheep killing, save one, whose master could not be convinced of his guilt. The trap was built for his especial benefit, and it caught him the first night.

IT is a curious fact that no less than $9,958,012 are waiting in the United States Treasury for people who either do not want the money and refuse to take it, or for people who do not know that it it is there or that they have any claim upon it. Some of this money—it is all in the shape of bonds which have matured, on which interest has ceased, and for which no claim has been made—has been waiting for some one to take it away ever since 1837—forty-four years ago. The principal and the interest due and unpaid on this unclaimed money amount to $10,732,675. No doubt if the history of these unpaid bonds could be traced there would be discovered many a story full of romance.

THE gold mines of California are being more energetically worked than ever before, though the general public are little the wiser for it. The bullion shipments of a majority of the mines which are worked privately are never given out for publication. A gentleman who recently received $36,000 from a mine he had deen developing for a year or more told the writer that the news of the shipment was not for the public and asked that no detailed facts be given. If the product of every gold mine in California for the past six months was given to the public we believe it would create a genuine sensation.—*Exchange.*

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the First day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Third day of September, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——— of ——— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs SW.; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22.72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18½ deg. E 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E, (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12.21 wagon road; 13.64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N 79 deg. E. 2.49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 31, A. D. 1880. by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E. the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E. 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vasco chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Beshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2." Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine, marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. .98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12.12. east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.02 chains. 6.75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8.30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9.14 west edge of old shaft. 11.40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4.54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

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The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF CERRO GORDO.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1881, an assessment (No. 3) of Eighty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors

L. H. BARNARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 2, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n580td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
At Bodie, Cal. July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north west quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co. Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Barnadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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State Division Agitation.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries in the orange region of Southern California are amusing themselves by agitating the question of a division of this State. They say that San Francisco is so bad a city that they are injured by political connection with it. They complain that the rascally movement for taxing them to support the "brush dam" infamy is an oppression which they had not ought to bear without exhausting all means of resistance. In short, they want a less costly and more honest State Government, and can see no better way of getting it than by separation from the north. The movement is so preposterous as hardly to be worth an argument to convince any reasonable person of its futility; but as these people seem to be in earnest, and as they have issued, or are about to issue, a call for a Division Convention, to meet at Los Angeles during Fair week, it may save them further waste of time and effort to present a few facts and figures on the subject.

The first fact that confronts them is found in Section 3, Article IV, of the Federal Constitution. It prohibits the formation of new States "within the jurisdiction of any other State, or by the junction of two or more States, without the consent of the Legislature of the States concerned, as well as of the Congress." As a large majority of the members of the Legislature of this State always have and always will come from the counties far north of the line of proposed division, there can be no reasonable hope that the consent of the Legislature will ever be given to such division: even if the consent of Congress could be obtained, which is very doubtful, as all the great States would incline to opposition, to conserve their influence in the Senate, which has been impaired in recent years by the too hasty admission of new States so feeble in population as not to be entitled to one member of the House upon a fair apportionment. This might suffice to bring an end to the movement. But we prefer to give a few more facts.

The counties to be invited to send representatives to the Division Convention at Los Angeles are San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. Inyo and Kern will probably be included. This would embrace about one-third of the area of California. But it also embraces all of the desert land, a great deal of the untimbered mountains, none of the principal rivers and but a small fraction of the rich agricultural lands. The population of the eight counties, by the census of 1880, was as follows;

	Population
San Diego	8,618
San Bernardino	7,786
Santa Barbara	9,522
San Luis Obispo	9,142
Los Angeles	33,379
Kern	5,601
Inyo	2,928
Ventura	5,073
Total	82,049

This is not 20,000 more than the population of Nevada, nor half as much as that of Oregon, the States that are lowest in the list; and it is but half enough to entitle the proposed new State to one member under the Congressional Apportionment bill introduced last session. Hence Congress would decidedly object to the division. But the worst is yet to come. A State without resources is ridiculous. Let us see what would be the taxable resources of the proposed new State. The Controller's report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, gave these figures: For the entire State, total taxable values, real and personal, $549,142,510; total State taxes, $3,432,141. Of this grand aggregate of taxables and taxes, the eight southern counties that are ambitious to be formed into a separate State figured as follows;

	Taxables.	Taxes.
San Diego	$2,994,465	$18,700
Los Angeles	16,154,477	100,965
Santa Barbara	3,725,389	24,283
San Luis Obispo	4,114,834	25,717
San Beroardino	2,586,221	16,163
Ventura	2,894,289	18,089
Kern	4,790,128	29,938
Inyo	1,083,862	6,774
Totals	$38,312,665	$239,638

Colorado, the newest of all the States, has a taxable capital of $43,000,000; Oregon, $46,000,000, and Nebraska $100,000,000. The expenditures of Nevada are $362,000 a year, Nebraska, $1,569,000; Oregon, $392,000; and these are not extravagant State Governments by comparison with what the new one would be. They now have the use of the California State Capitol, State Prison and Lunatic Asylums. They would begin operations as a State by creating a debt of $500,000 for a Capitol; $200,000 for a State Prison, and $200,000 for a Lunatic Asylum; total, $900,000; interest ai 6 per cent, $54,000 a year. They would have left but $185,000 a year at the present tax rates to run the State Government, its schools, courts, Legislature, Executive Department, prisons, charities and other institutions. They would pay high salaries, and inevitable collapse and bankruptcy would shortly ensue; for their local taxes are 60 per cent higher than the State taxes. All of the counties together fall $6,000,000 short of the taxables of the single county of Alameda, and have but 7 per cent of the taxables of the State, and but 17 per cent of the taxables of San Francisco. Under such conditions it is absurd to talk about a separate State Government. It is a job in the interest of Democratic gentlemen who want to be Senators, United States District Judges, State Supreme Judges, etc.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Picture of the Future.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* publishes an annexed sensible peep into the future:

Men in the United States should think when they see a baby in its crib, that when that baby becomes twenty-five years of age, there will be 100,000,000 people struggling in competition for food, for clothing, for fortunes and positions in the United States. The public land of any value will be absorbed, the mines will all about be discovered and appropriated; the working force of the Nation through steam viil be quadrupled and the baby of to-day, when he reaches man's estate, and turns his face toward the world from which he must wrest a livelihood, will find it a harsh world, peopled thick with eager men and calculating women, and unless a fortune is given him at the start, it will be a rough encounter which he will meet. The mere laborer will then have a rough time indeed. By that time electric engines of one man power will be for sale for a song, and the cost of running them is infinitely less than to give a poor man simple bread and water. The work which steam engines can do now is simply terrible, but their field of action is being extended daily, daily they are closing up avenues of labor against the poor, daily the circle in which the poor find opportunities to make a livelihood is being reduced. Our free schools are doing a world of good, but they are not fully preparing the children of to-day for what awaits them, when the work falls from the hands that are performing it now, and they take it up. No schools can make that preparation, but the present modes can be wonderfully improved upon. The parents and guardians of this generation have responsibilities greater than ever fall on parents and guardians before in this country. Each one of them should study the child or children in his care and determine, be the child rich or poor, that he shall go out into the world fully prepared, though his knowledge of how to perform some useful thing, to wrest an honest living from the sharp competition which will surround him. There is no other safe way, and where there is an aptness for any particular occupation, this should be encouraged. If possible the field of industry should be extended. There are too many bookeepers, too many clerks, and not enough mechanics. And then there should not be such a shrinking from the less pretentious employments of life. It is not what a man does but how he does it that should be estimated. When, fifty years hence, the stranger in New York City visits the Cooper Institute and estimates all the good it has done in the past and is to do in the future, and then goes out to see where the bones of the founders are buried; if he remembers that the earnest and great-hearted men whose dust is beneath the sods before him, commenced life by boiling the hoofs of animals and making glue from them, it will not be looked back upon with reproach, but rather as an honor to him. The thought which must be impressed more than ever is that capable and intelligent work and a knowledge of how to perform it is the only insurance which a man can have in life.

THE following form for notice of location taken from the *Reporter*, published at Washington, is commendable for its brevity, and contains some features new to many. It will be well to clip it out and keep it for reference:

Notice of Location—Bulldozer Lode—The undersigned, having complied with the requirements of the Mining Act of Congress, approved May 10, 1872, and the local laws, customs and regulations of Amazon Mining District, have located 1,500 linear feet of the Bulldozer lode, bearing gold, silver and other metals, with six hundred feet of surface ground, situated at the head of Burt Gulch, and about 400 feet northerly from the northeast line of the Boomerang lode, in Amazon Mining District, Summit county, Utah Territory. The said Bulldozer lode being more fully described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post A, being discovery; running northwesterly 100 feet to post B; thence 750 feet northeasterly to post C; thence 750 feet southeasterly to post D; thence 1,500 feet southwesterly to post E; thence 500 feet northwesterly to post F; thence 750 feet to post B. John Q. Jones, locator. Measured and staked off in the presence of Richard Doe, John Doe. Located July 15, 1881.

THE Australasian wheat yield for 1880–1881 shows an average yield per acre of 9.84 bushels as against 23.49 last year.

A Gigantic Engineering Enterprise.

From the headwaters of the Mississippi and the northwestern extremity of Lake Superior a long, narrow valley, known as Mackenzie's valley, commences, which continues upon an almost dead level nortwestward until it reaches the Arctic ocean, a distance of over 2,000 miles. This immense valley is flanked on the west by the Rocky mountains, while upon its Eastern side nothing nothing but a low table separates it from the waters of Hudson's bay. No part of the valley reaches an elevation of 650 feet above the sea level, and throughout its entire length it is covered at intervals with a great number of lakes, several of which, as Slave lake, Great Bear Lake and Lake Winnepeg, are about equal in area to Lake Erie. The waters from about two-thirds of this area flow northward into the Arctic. The southern portion finds a drainage in Hudson's bay. It is said to be practicable to throw a dam across the Mackenzie's valley at a point near the latitude of Slave lake, and another at a point through which a drainage is effected into Hudson's bay, by which the waters of this immense tract of country may be so impounded as to form a continuous lake some 1,500 miles in length by 200 in width. The southern end of the lake would be separated from Lake Superior by a slight elevation, which might be easily cut through to a short affluent to Lake Superior, and through which steam navigation might be readily established and made continuous for 1,500 miles or more, to the northern extremity of the artificial lake, and from thence, by locks, into the Mackenzie river and the Arctic ocean.

In addition to the new navigable area which would thus be established, this lake, by a connection with the Mississippi, which could be easily effected, would also serve as an immense reservoir for rendering the upper waters of that river navigable at all seasons of the year. It would furthermore contribute the surplus water needed for the proposed ship canal from Cairo, Ill., to Lake Erie, which has been proposed as a straight line of communication through the lakes and St. Lawrence river, the Straits of Belle Isle, to Europe. These enterprises, so magnificent in conception, it is claimed, could be carried out at a cost quite insignificant in comparison with the immense industrial and commercial advantages which would result from their completion.

Necessity of Mining Patents.

The Austin *Reveille*, in an article on the necessity of procuring Government titles to mines, says: Many prospectors do not realize the necessity of procuring a patent to their mines before knowing them to be of great value, as a certain preventive of any future litigation in regard to the matter. Thus many work away till they find good pay dirt, and when their claim is known to be really of value and the owners proceed to patent it, claimants spring up on every side and a long litigation begins, which results in, if not the loss of property, so much expense as to swallow up the profits for a long period. These false claimants, by the use of money or some technicality of law, or in some instances pure cheek, can establish such a hold as is very difficult to shake off, as many have found to their sorrow. The only way to prevent to a certainty, any such outcome is to have the patent procured at so early a stage of development that no one will have any reason or excuse for interference. Then the properties can be worked and the owners feel perfect security in its possession, whatever happens. Should it prove a bonanza, they have a perfect title. On the other hand, if it proves worthless, the loss is comparatively trifling.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have united in putting a scientific expedition in the field for the purpose of examining into the mineral, agricultural and other resources of the territory tributary of the two companys between Lake Superior and the Pacific Coast. Prof. R. Pumpelly, until now in charge of the coal and iron department of the last national census, has been appointed chief of the vast field of operations, which will be explored by separate parties under the direction of Prof. Pumpelly. The latter has already started for Montana for an examination of the principal mining districts in that Territory. The task of the expedition will extend through several years.

THE marvelous cure of waters gushing from the rocks is attested by the experience of a gentleman who has been in the habit of drinking from a rocky spring in Central Park, New York. He says that it has cured him of a large number of complaints that once troubled him. It has relieved his rhuematism; it has stopped a tendency toward consumption; it has checked severe beating of the heart—in short, he declares that water has done him incalculable good. He says that he always feels better after he has taken a drink of that water, that it makes him sleep sweetly, that it gives him a good appetite, and that he cannot get along without it. An investigation revealed that the marvelous spring was a leak in the Croton pipes.

DR. HAMMOND told a newspaper reporter that the second operation on the President was "a step in heroic surgery." His remark reminds the Brooklyn *Eagle* of the question once put by a quizzical professor to a student who had the reputation of being the stupidest member of his class. "What is heroic surgery?" asked the professor. "The kind that leaves the heroic exclusively to the patient," was the answer.

Walker's Pass.

It is well known to the residents of this valley that Walker's pass is one of the most accessible points for a transcontinental line of communication that can be found in the entire length of the Sierra Nevada range. The summit of the pass is entirely below the pine belt, and may be easily approached from the west with very little ascent from Owens valley on the east. After passing into the valley of the South Fork of Kern River no obstacles are encountered until after crossing the main Kern. Eight or ten miles of heavy grading and blasting would be necessary in following the main Kern from the mouth of the South Fork to this valley; but altogether it is believed to be a route unsurpassed by any other, either in gradients, curvatures, length, or cost of construction, in bringing San Francisco into close commercial relation with the East. It is the best natural road that crosses the mountains at any point; beside, it is much nearer the latitude of San Francisco than Tehachepi, and in making a connection with the Union Pacific its adoption would seem to be almost a necessity.—*Visalia Delta.*

JOHN MALONEY, the soldier who in 1822, saved the life of the little Princess Victoria, has issued a pamphlet complaining that one who saved the life of the Queen ought not, at the age of eighty-two, to be dependent for support on a military pension of sixpence a day. The young Princess was driving in Kensington Gardens when the pony ran away and turned over the carriage, and the Princess would probably have been killed had not Maloney rushed forward and grasped her. He attended the child to the palace, where he received a guinea and the thanks of the Duchess of Kent.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Located in of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.
FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 7 00
" " Benton..... 14 00
" " Aurora..... 22 00
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SMOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
July 17, 1880. GARRINGER & CO.
n526m3

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
n39tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING FURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN." BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

V. NON BRIESEN. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n413tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n364tf WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
n577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496y26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

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NO ELECTION.

The supreme Court on the 19th denied the application of plaintiff in the suit of Treadwell against the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, for a writ of mandate, to compel defendants to prepare for a county election; thereby in effect declarlng that there will be no county election this Fall, outside of San Francisco. The opinion filed considers the effect of the revision of the provisions of the Act of March 7, 1881, and declares that the Act changing the time of holding county elections is not unconstitutional. Judges McKinstry and Ross dissent in separate opinions.

But it may be some comfort to their Honors of the majority to know that their opinion coincides exactly with that held by THE INDEPENDENT from the first.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Minister of Railways and Canal of the Dominion of Canada, accompanied by a party of friends, have arrived in San Francisco, en route to British Columbia. The object of their visit is to inspect the Pacific section of the Canada-Pacific Railroad, to examine the condition and progress of the work and the location of that portion of the road between Burrard Inlet and Yale, and from there on to Kamloops. Under the agreement entered into the syndicate have to build and complete the road by July 1, 1891. On this being done they will enter into possession, the Dominion Government paying them $25,000,000 cost and 25,000,000 acres of land. Sir Charles Tupper states that the object of the delegate sent by the British Columbia Government to England was to induce the British Government to urge the Dominion Government to construct a line of railroad from Esquimalt, on Vancouver's Island, to Nanaimo, the center of the island coal district.

LEVISON, an English Jew, traveling on business in Russia, was last year refused entrance to St. Petersburg, and subjected to considerable pecuniary loss in consequence. He was also ordered to leave the country instantly, and though he complained to Parliament, no redress has ever been offered by Russia. Now he has been furnished a special passport, and has returned to the Czar's dominions to try his luck again, and it remains to be seen if the Russian Government will abate its usual hostility to men of his race and faith under the circumstances. As England has shown her inability to compel compliance with her remonstrances on the subject, it is possible that no more respect will be shown Mr. Levison than on the former occasion.

A MILD sort of a railroad war has broken out between the Southern Pacific and South Pacific Coast Railroads. Rates have been reduced from $2 to $1 per ton on freight over both roads, between San Francisco and San Jose. The managers of the Southern Pacific say that the Narrow-Gauge road agreed to establish the rates adopted by the older roads, and that the South Pacific Coast Road has violated other verbal agreements entered into. President Davis, on the other hand, charges that the Southern Pacific began to cut rates a week before it was known to him. He also denies that his company has violated any agreement or broken any pledge whatever with the Southern Pacific authorities.

THE State Board of Equalization met on the 16th at Sacramento, and resolved to proceed at once upon its annual visitation to every county in the State. And now the question arises: Why didn't that honorable body of equalizers visit this county last year? Too much staging and alkali dust and all that sort of thing, perhaps, for the small amount of equalization Inyo would require at their hands.

THE liquor license law of Nebraska is a pretty severe one, and the liquor men had it constitutionally tested. It stood the test. The law compels saloon-keepers to pay $1,000 license, and give bonds in the sum of $5,000 in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. In cities of under 10,000 the license is $500.

THE Tuscarora (Nev.) *Times-Review* says: Since the Eureka and Colorado road has become a fixed fact, property along the proposed route has advanced enormously in price. Ranches that could have been purchased for $5,000 and $10,000 two weeks ago, are now valued at $100,000.

The Hour, a weekly paper published in New York, makes the positive announcement that the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden is in the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1880.

THE STATE DIVISION QUESTION.

The question of State division now comes up for consideration. Inyo county, in common with the others which are to constitute the territory of the proposed new State, is invited to send delegates to a convention to be held in Los Angeles next month to confer on the division question. That convention will have the power to end the agitation at once, should a majority vote against the proposition, and, on the other hand, will likewise have the power to place the question squarely before the people to be agitated until Congress itself gives it its quietus. In this way it may be kept a live issue for several years. Such agitation may prove a good advertising dodge, but that, as we look at it, is all the good that can possibly come of it.

Before incurring so much cost and trouble for such advertising, it would be well to see if the goods are worth it. The present population of the proposed new State is not sufficient to respectably sustain a State government. What chances are there to materially enlarge this population, and to secure new subjects for taxation? Very small, indeed, agriculturally considered; plenty of "land," as shown on the maps, for a million or two of people, but, owing to the plentiful lack of water, in the whole vast area there are hardly ten thousand new homes to be taken or worth advertising. Surely, there is no chance for adequate agricultural expansion—unless certain grant holders should decide to let go their grasp on their principalities so that they might be populated, likewise taxed.

There are but two chances for the new State to secure and maintain a sufficient population. These are, first and most promising, its great, undeveloped mineral resources, and, second, the establishment of manufacturies. But local capital will not do to depend on to work up either of these, and the extra tax for the new State government will effectually bar outside capital and energies, the latter being especially needed in a country whose leading stock in trade has heretofore been so largely made up of orange-scented climate.

The material facts and figures bearing on this new State proposition are well set forth in an article to be found on the first page of this issue, which we copy from the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and to which we invite attention.

But as Inyo is proposed as a part of the new State, we may consider the matter a moment from a local standpoint. An Act of our Legislature, approved April 18, 1859, and upon which the present movement is based, gave the consent of the State to the formation of a new State within its borders, subject, first, to a two-thirds favorable vote of the people in the territory to comprise the new State, and, finally, to the approval of Congress. It is held by some that this act still holds good. If so taken as the present base, Inyo cannot form a part of the new State, because the act in question fixed the 6th standard south as the line of division, and Inyo all lies north of said standard. We are satisfied, however, that that act is void—it made it mandatory upon the Governor to submit the question of withdrawal to a vote of the people living within the territory to be segregated to be voted upon at the *next* succeeding general election. It was not so submitted or voted upon. Nor is it likely it would have stood a constitutional test if the said people had given the required vote in favor, and if Congress itself had approved, simply because the people in the remainder of the State were to have no vote in the matter, though equally interested. The whole business was the off-spring of the slave question, which culminated in the war two years later, and the preliminary rumblings of which also served to prevent further action toward State division at that time. But it don't matter about those things. The Dividers may as well begin entirely anew, without reference to that act of 1859. They will do better, however, to not take the trouble to begin at all. There's "nothing in it" for themselves or anybody. Los Angeles and Santa Barbara are both lovely cities, but, somehow, neither, in the eyes of a desert "back country," are precisely suited for a State capital. And if they are not, there is no place on their side of the Sixth Standard south that is. Any way, Inyo county will oppose this new State project, no matter in which division she may be legislated.

AT Candelaria, about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, Joe Burwick, alias Black Joe, while chopping wood in front of his house, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person. He had been up all night gambling and just went home. Two shots were plainly heard and it is thought several persons in town saw the deed but they cannot be found.

FIFTY new passenger cars on paper wheels, and running easily as Pullman's, have just reached the New Jersey Central, from Springfield, Mass.

VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S POSITION.

The New York *Tribune* says: Whatever conclusion the Cabinet may have reached the counselors of the Vice President have urged that the Cabinet cannot take upon itself to decide when inability of the President exists. It is known that Gen. Arthur will not heed any call or suggestion of the Cabinet as to acting in the place of the President. It is safe to say that while Arthur will not disregard any request of the Cabinet, or of Blaine at its head, to come to Washington, he is adverse to doing so while the President lives. Precedents in like cases show that there is no absolute need that the Vice President should qualify immediately on the death of the President, and in General Arthur's case there is nothing pressing in national affairs to warrant any undue haste on his part in the event of the death of President Garfield. A personal friend says: "If the opportunity is given Vice President Arthur through the threatened calamity to the country he will prove much of a statesman, though regarded as a politician merely. The personal relations of Arthur with President Garfield are even pleasant, much less hostile. After the resignation of Conkling and Platt and when it was finally decided that there was no way open for a compromise or reconciliation, Arthur said plainly to President Garfield that he felt bound in honor to sustain his two friends, and added: 'I trust, Mr. President, you will not think there is anything personal to you in my action.' The President, in his usual hearty way, took hold of Gen. Arthur's shoulder and said: 'Personally, my dear fellow, I know you have no such petty feelings at all.'"

HOPE ALMOST ABANDONED.

The following is the latest in reference to President Garfield's chances, being up to 11:30 P. M., of the 25th: "The prevailing impression here in unofficial circles is that the President is rapidly sinking and will not live more than twenty-four hours. His pulse is high, and as the discharge of pus has almost entirely ceased, the worst fears are entertained. Two of the physicians say that the President cannot live longer than a week at the farthest. A shadow of gloom has spread over the whole city, and the White House is a scene o sorrow to-night. The President, however, does not believe he is going to die, although he is weaker to-night than for some time previous. The Cabinet members are all in the sickroom. Mrs. Garfield is still hopeful."

We are not, in view of the tenor of the dispatches during the week, in the least surprised to now hear such exceedingly sorrowful news. Nevertheless, we share in Mrs. Garfield's hopefulness while breath remains in her noble husband's body.

THE San Francisco *Post* gives further particulars of the death of Geo. Daly: He finally turned up in New Mexico, where he was in charge of a mine owned by G. D. Roberts. Here the Indians on the 18th attacked the Fort Bliss garrison under Lieut. Schaffer, and were repulsed. Daly, in company with Lieut. G. W. Smith, of Virginia, seventeen soldiers and some citizens, followed the Indians. Daly and the Lieutenant took the lead. About fifteen miles from the mines they ran on to the Indians, who had caused their horses to pass through a small cañon while they took the hills. George and the Lieutenant coming up, rushed through the cañon, and were killed almost instantly by the Indians on the hills. They shot Daly five times. They took Lieut. Smith's clothing from him, piled it up about his face and set it on fire, but did not do anything with Daly other than take his gun and pistol. Daly's body was taken by the soldiers and turned over to Mr. McDonald, who took it to the valley. Daly was 38 years of age and leaves a wife, three children and a brother in this city.

SINCE Georgia has taken an interest in the manufacture of raw fabrics, the value of the raw material has been more carefully calculated, and found to realize the reasonable expectations of those who give a commercial handling of the article. Mr. Hammett, President of the Piedmont factory, of Georgia, thus figures down the profits of a bale of cotton, made into sheetings. "Cost of bale, $45; cost of manufacturing, transportation and commission, $23 62; total cost, $68 62. Produce of the bale, made into sheetings, $86 16; net profits, $17 54." A New Orleans paper, in commenting on the showing, says: "Including the amount paid in wages, the manufacture of a bale of cotton into coarse goods leaves $31 91 behind in the place which manufactures it, almost as much as the total value of the cotton." Cotton factories are multiplying rapidly in the South, and the proprietors are looking forward to a time, not far in the distance, when they will be active competitors in the foreign markets for the sale of their cotton goods.

Indian Troubles—George Daly Killed.

A press dispatch from Santa Fe, dated on the 21st, says:

On the 18th instant, Lieut. Taylor had a fight in the San Mateo mountains, capturing a band of Indians and twenty horses. The Indians are in several parties moving southward. Every available man under the command of Gen. Hatch is either in the field or guarding the settlements. The number of troops is too small, however, and the people are arming for self-protection.

A delegation of citzens of Socorro are now here, asking the Governor to call call out the militia for protecting the settlements and mining camps. Three volunteer companies are forming at Albuquerque for service, should the Navajoes become restless. So far the troops have had six fights with the hostiles. During the raids some thirty persons have been killed, and the soldiers have lost about twenty men in killed and wounded.

Advices from Cuchelsnegro, under date of Aug. 16th, states that the Navajoes are not on the warpath. Some Indians and Mexicans had a row, in which two Indians and one Mexican were killed, but all is apparantly quiet today.

The Canyon train which left here for Silver Cliff to-night, and for the safety of which fears were entertained this evening, has been heard from. It is lying twelve miles west of here between two streams, the bridges over which have been swept away. From the number of ties, bridges, etc., which floated by here this evening, it is estimated that the railroad will not be open to Silver Cliff for nearly a week.

The New Orleans *Democrat's* El Paso (Tex.) special says: Reliable intelligence was received to-day of a fight on the 18th inst. between Lieut. Schaffer of the Fort Bliss garrison and Indians near Laks valley, a hundred miles northwest of El Paso, in which Lieut. Smith, four soldiers and George Daly, the celebrated mining expert, and owner of extensive mines in Colorado, were killed. Lieut. Schaffer was wounded. The negro soldiers fled when the Indians made the attack, and hence the casualities.

Tichborne-Ferris Again.

A new and surprising episode of the Tichborne-Ferris romance has just occurred, it being no less than the sudden resurrection of the long missing valet, Jules Berraud, who was alleged to have put his master Roger Tichborne on board the Bella. A letter has been sent to Mrs. Earl, daughter of Ferris-Tichborne, signed Jules Berraud, and purporting to be written by that person, in which it alleges that he, the writer, knows Ferris to be Sir Roger Tichborne, and is prepared to substantiate the truth of the latter's story about his transit of South America and his occupancy of a position in a Federal regiment during the rebellion. He admits that he did desert his master when the latter was taken with fever, and that he was aware of the proceedings of Arthur Orton to obtain the Tichborne title and estates, but that he had sufficient reasons for not coming forward at that time. We are afraid that this letter of the pseudo-Jules Berraud will not convince the world that Ferris is Tichborne. There is one little circumstance which the writer fails to explain, moreover, which puts him in an awkward position. The actual valet, Jules Berraud, wrote letters to England immediately after the embarkment of Roger Tichborne on the Bella, relating the event, he at the time being ignorant of the loss of the vessel. The new Jules Berraud had better turn his attention to these letters, which were produced in the course of the trial, and try his hand in explaining them, and making them harmonize with the present version. Until he has done that the public will do well to withhold all credence from his statements, and await further developments. The present indications are that the letter is a trick to bolster up the Ferris-Tichborne story.—*Record-Union.*

LOCATION AND LODE DISCOVERY.—In a recent case before the Commissioner of the General Land Office an attempt was made to oust a locator on the ground of illegality, because no vein or lode had been discovered prior to location, and none had been discovered since. The Commissioner declined to order an investigation, because of the want of proper evidence, there being nothing but allegations to sustain the charge. In attempts of this kind to secure an investigation, the charge must be sustained by the strongest evidence. In this connection it is proper to say that if the Commissioner of the General Land Office had a telephonic connection with every locator of a mine in the country, and was asked the question, "What to do?" he would advise each and all, under any and all circumstances, to obtain a patent the first thing and before development. Why? Because it is likely to avoid vexation and expensive litigation. It rarely occurs that an adverse claim is put in before a mine is shown to be valuable; then the claimants swarm like mosquitoes, and like that bird are after blood, and will put every obstacle in the way of a legitimate locator to prevent him from obtaining his own. It is no exaggeration to say that fully three-fourths of the adverse claimants to the mines have really no claim at all, but set up proceedings for the sole purpose of being bought off, and in this way are too frequently successful, for their fraudulent claims cannot always be discovered in the Land Office, for it is a simple matter to get up any required evidence by a combination of interests. And this is really combination work, for one who has great facilities for knowing what comes in the General Land Office, says there are undoubtedly organized bodies of men whose sole business is to get up adverse claims throughout the mineral regions. They have no other business, and some of them have been very successful at it, that is, made fortunes. It is one of the evils inseparable from mining, and cannot be prevented so long as locators do not promptly obtain a patent for their claims. Better far lose a little something on a false lead occasionally, by paying the expense of patenting, than when a good strike is made, be hampered by a band of unprincipled harpies as base as their unprincipled counsel.—*Cor. Inter-Mountain.*

IN GENERAL.

The railroad between The Dalles and Cascades, Oregon, will be finished by the last of September.

It is thought that the militia alone to take part in the Yorktown celebration will exceed 30,000.

The Georgia Assembly has defeated the temperance bill.

The Orangemen at Liverpool are sending laborers to reap the crops in the boycotted districts in Ireland.

Two American travelers were recently assassinated near Aldunor, Mexico.

Heavy rains continue in Colorado, and in one place the road is washed out for five miles.

The Western Press Association, during the past year, telegraphed nearly 5,000,000 words.

Miguel Urbina was murdered by Wm. Phelps, Wednesday of last week, at Tulare City, Tulare county.

A boy was tied to the railroad track near Pekin, Ill., by a fiend in human shape, and was killed by a train.

The Conference of the Association for Reform in the Codification of the law of nations is in session at Cologne, Germany.

Mrs. Wm. Rogan, of Silver City, jumped into a well, which was quite deep, with the intentinn of committing suicide. After remaining four hours in the water she concluded it was too cold, and gave an alarm, which was heard by some children, who called together a sufficient number of neighbors to release her from her perilous situation.

From 1863 to June 30, 1880, Idaho produced over $24,000,000 in gold and silver.

Anti-Jewish disturbances in the district of Pulsua, southern Russia, led to a fatal collision between the troops and a mob.

The Yreka convent is to be removed to Red Bluff, the ground on which to erect the building having been secured.

The New York *Tribune* reports that the use of the electric light makes a wonderful difference in the temperature of its composing room on summer nights. Formerly, when gas was used, it was extremely hot, though very high up, so that it had the benefit of all the breezes. Now it is cool and comfortable.

The young men of Milwaukee, Wis., are actively interesting themselves in the proposed erection of a monument to the late Senator Matthew E. Carpenter.

J. C. Hueston, the recently appointed General Agent of the Associated Press, was born in Louisiana and educated at Princeton. Subsequently he pursued a course of professional studies in the law school of Columbia College.

The contract for grading the first 25 miles of the Eureka and Colorado River Railroad was awarded on the 24th. State Senator D. W. Purley, of White Pine, was the successful bidder. There was a sharp competition among the contractors. Purley was the author of the bill in the Senate, last Winter, under which the road is being constructed.

Capt. B. H. Meder, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Carson, Nevada, died in that city on the 23d, aged 69.

In the great bonanza suit of Burke vs. Flood et al., at San Francisco, judgment against defendants for $923,569 was rendered.

The removal of the Uncompahgre Utes to their new reservation in Utah began August 25th.

The troops of the Bey of Tunis, assisted by the French, have started on their expedition against the Arabs.

The news was received in Carson, Aug. 3d, that Gen. C. C. Batterman had died in Tombstone, Arizona, of heart disease.

THE Central Pacific Railway Company officially report the earnings of the road in July to have been $1,859,000, against $1,840,067 for the same month in 1880. For the seven months of 1881 the earnings were $12,651,554, against $10,344,761 for the corresponding period in 1880. The gain for July of this year is $18,933, and $2,307,783 for the past seven months.

IN Georgia there is a region covering about one-fourth of the State, in which the water on and near the surface of the ground is found to be unhealthy and unpalatable. A Mr. Fort, with a desire to procure a better supply of the aqueous element, had an artesian well put down on his premises to the depth of 530 feet, which struck a volume of excellent water. The stream rises a distance of ten feet above the surface of the ground, and flows at the rate of six or eight gallons a minute. This item of information possesses general interest, as indicating that there is no part of the country where water will not probably be found, if the artesian auger goes down deep enough.—*Call.*

PERSONAL.—Henry M. Isaacs, who, this day, flings his business card to the Willow's breeze, is well and favorably known in commercial circles in California and Nevada for over a quarter of a century. In Inyo county of this State his straightforward dealings were so appreciated by the citizens of that section that they made him its custodian of the county funds for the long period of ten years. One term as Deputy and afterwards elected him four successive terms as County Treasurer. He also served as Court Commissioner for several years in the District and Superior Courts, leaving behind him as clean a record as any official in the State.—*Willows (Colusa Co.) Journal.*

GREAT excitement was caused in New York the other day by the discovery that some of Dan O'Connel's poems were being shipped on a British steamer bound for Liverpool. They were set to explode in mid ocean and destroy the vessel with all on board. The two London detectives who thwarted the Fenian plot will be knighted by the Queen.—*Carson Appeal.*

MARK L. MCDONALD, well known in stock circles, has returned after a year's absence in the East, for the purpose of building a railroad from Benicia to Santa Rosa, Sonoma county.

Arizona and New Mexico.

On the Hassayampa Creek, Arizona, recently, six teamsters, with six horses each, thirty-six animals in all, unhooked for the night in the creek; about nine o'clock a cloud burst to the north and a solid volume of water ten feet high came down stream carrying everything before it. The men had barely time to crawl up the banks, but the horses, teams and freight, were carried down the stream, and at last accounts not the slightest trace of anything could be found. If the loss is as bad as reported it will foot up nearly $10,000. One account says that $26,000 was lost.

A Cheyenne war bonnet is on exhibition at Albuquerque, N. M. The war bonnet was worn by High Black Bear, a prominent Northern Cheyenne brave, at the battle of Goose Creek, Dakota. This Indian's horse was shot from under him, and he was wounded and barely escaped with his life. The pendant is nine feet long, and made with eagle feathers piercing a band of red cloth. The turban has a beaded frontlet, the top of the turban being covered with white swans' down. A buffalo horn and feathers stand up from the top.

Says the Prescott *Miner*: A man with a wagon and two mules were caught August 6th in a storm west of Big Chino. The lightning was fierce and cruel. The man was struck on the temple, the electricity passing down, divided on the breast, and glanced to the mules, killing them instantly. The man is much burned and shocked, but still survives, and it is thought may recover.

Galeyville, Arizona, is noted as the rendezvous of the festive "cow boy." One of them known as Ringold lately entered into a game of poker and lost. He went and found a companion named Estee, armed with a Henry rifle. The players were ordered to hold up their hands, and the cow boys proceeded to "go through" the party, securing $500.

The pine, oak and cedar forest of Northern Arizona are very extensive, and if placed together would cover a tract of land 350 miles long by sixty miles in width.

Gramma hay is being cut in Arizona; the wild hay crop is better than usual.

The wild flax of Arizona is said to furnish a superior article of fiber.

Albuquerque, N. M., is to be supplied with coal from Arizona.

Copper Smelting.

D. E. Jones of Bodie, and San Francisco parties have taken hold of the Bluestone copper mine in Jordan District, one mile from the mouth of Mill Creek Cañon, and on Wednesday ground was broken for the erection of a smelter, which will be erected immediately. The Bluestone is a large and very rich copper vein, carrying about 72 per cent. of copper, $10 to $12 per ton in silver and traces of gold. The facilties for smelting are excellent, and the company has just located ample ground for smelting works on that branch of Mill Creek that cuts across the Bodie road northward to Grant's station and sweeps along the base of the hill under the mine.—*Bodie Free Press.*

AN exchange says the Baltimore belles carry off the palm for beauty at all of the watering places. Chicago girls, says the *Tribune*, never go away in the Summer. They want to give the rest of the sex a chance.

A REFORMED lawyer is engaged in driving a street car in Kansas City.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., August 16, 1881, MRS. FELIPE DIAZ DE CARRASCO, a native of Durango, Mexico, aged 47 years.

☞The undersigned would hereby very respectfully tender their heartfelt thanks to the good citizens of Lone Pine and vicinity, for the kind attention and assistance received upon the sad death and funeral of their mother.

RUFERTO CARRASCO,
RELLES S. CARRASCO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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New Crop
....OF....
EXTRACTED HONEY
Now in the Market.

Ten pound Cans, $1 25; 5lb Cans, 65 cts.; Granulated Honey, same price. At the Apiary Honey will be sold at 10 cts. per lb., if customers furnish their own receptacle. Strained Honey, 8 cts. per pound, sold only at the Apiary. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.
Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
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Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence
WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
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Centennial Brewery,
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WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.....1881

LONE PINE.—We learn that the Lone Piners have a way of putting the local doings before the people entirely original; for instance: Wemple kills a hog, and the Corporal immediately has a drawing showing a small hog with a large head surrounded by six bloody-minded men in the act of taking his life, Wemple, with his eye in a sling, being conspicuous. Then Dr. Gould has a friendly game of billiards with Dr. Stevenson, which the local artist represents too faithfully, so that it is not allowed to grace the front of the Whitney House after all good people are supposed to be in bed. The glory of the artists' gallery is a picture of the Glee Club, with Geo. Gregory and Dick Richards as end men. The ladies of the Club think it is fortunate that there is a Glee Club to afford the people amusement and something to talk about.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—The Keynot mine continues to produce astonishingly rich gold ore. Taylor & McEvoy's 5-stamp mill made a partial clean up during the past week, after an eight day's run, and obtained $10,000 in gold bullion as a result. The Keynot is proving to be a first class mine, it having already produced about $75,000, with a comparatively small extent of development. Other claims in Beveridge are being prospected, which are said to be showing up as good as the Keynot. Considerable ore has been taken out, but there being only 5 stamps running in the district, the quartz cannot be crushed until another mill is erected.

LOOKS WELL—Joe Fernbach has been giving his Pioneer Brewery several touches of improvement, both solid and ornamental. Its general form and exterior shows the handsomest piece of architecture in the country, and under the skillful brush of Tully (Mr. P. J. S. Tully, for short) at present attracts attention on account of the tasteful coloring of the bright new paint. Besides, "Billy"—Wm. Kerstan, the new brewer—has not only demonstrated his complete mastership of the brewing art by what he is producing, but has gone a step ahead and almost entirely refitted the establishment from the cellar floors up. See the advertisement.

SNAIX.—Deputy Sheriff Stevens, with a large party of Lone Piners, returned from the Kern River fishing grounds during the week. The party report a plentiful catch of trout, but—the rattlesnakes are immense. They aver that there wasn't a drop of snake-juice in the camp, yet each one of the crowd regularly returned a killing of from one to five rattlers per day. Stevens says that if he were playing poker with them over there he could bet on a full hand of snakes every time, before the draw. Anyway, the rock crevices seemed to be full of them, and complaint is made that they do not give the usual warning rattle upon approach.

A GOOD WORK.—The old Eclipse bridge across the river about opposite Georges Creek is being reconstructed so as to permit of the passage of big teams. The material is on hand for new piling and additional flooring, Mr. H. P. Cartier having charge of the work. We understand the work is mainly due to the enterprise of the Shepherd brothers, assisted by Messrs. Harris & Rhine and others of this place. The object is, of course, to open a closer and more convenient means of reaching Beveridge District.

HONEY.—The new advertisement of Mr. Wm. Muth-Rasmussen, the scientific and practical bee-keeper, will be noted in the advertising columns this week. At the cheap rates which he offers a most excellent article of fine honey it would be well for families, and miners in the outlying camps especially, to give their merchants an order for his product, and try it once. For those with a sweet tooth there can be nothing better or cheaper.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Judge Hannah writes from San Francisco to County Clerk Crough, stating that he is suffering from Bright's disease and is at present unable to undertake the journey home. Private letters from Harry Isaacs and Joe Wasson, from San Francisco, state that the Judge's health is very bad, but that he intends setting out for home soon as possible.

A NEW LINE.—Mr. W. K. Miller has sub-contracted to carry the mail from Lone Pine to Cerro Gordo, leaving Lone Pine on Monday and Friday mornings and returning the days following, making connections with the Kern and Inyo Line. He will run a light wagon at least once a week, and the new accomodation will be put in operation next week.

A CHANGE.—By reference to the new advertisements it will be seen that our ancient friend Dan Williams has succeeded to the interest of Van Briesen in the Centennial Brewery at Lone Pine. That the beer is good is evidenced by the fact that Dan seems to stand the change of diet pretty well.

THE GRAND.—The new saloon of Richards & Castro, at Lone Pine, is announced in our advertising columns. It is the well known Peterson building, and mainly run by Dick Richards, who holds his old-time place in public popularity. Dick is a good 'un.

CONCERT.—The Lone Pine Glee Club, with quite a number of volunteer assistants, is "billed" for an entertainment at the Lone Pine school house to-night, for the benefit of Rev. F. M. Willis.

SCHOOL.—Barring unforeseen circumstances, school will commence in this place a week from next Monday, being the 5th of September.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Judge R. L. Peterson has completed his work of canvassing this part of the county for assistance to a telegraph line from Bodie here, and has gone on northward. We understand that, so far, he has received about $3,600 of the stated $5,000 necessary to induce a company to go ahead, and we presume the balance will be raised. No company will ever string a telegraph wire through this country, preceding a railroad, without some guarantee or exhibition of belief in its pecuniary success by the people. Hence the necessity of subscribing liberally—in the way of advance payment for telegraphing—in aid of the enterprise, but whether Mr. Peterson's scheme is the proper one to indorse we do not at present pretend to say. Upon the final organization of the company, which is to be headed by Messrs. Lent and Storey we will be able to give some particulars.

ANOTHER.—Another scholastic triumph is scored by one of our bright Inyo school girls—this time by Miss Elma Yaney, of Bishop Creek, who was first in a large class of candidates for admission to the Normal School at San Jose, and passed the examination brilliantly. The uniform success of our country girls at the schools, as compared to the city pupils, speaks well for our local schools.

THE LONE PINE SCHOOL.—Miss Mary Temple, a graduate of Oberlin College and an experienced teacher, is engaged to take charge of the public school at Lone Pine, beginning on the 5th of next month.

PERSONAL.—State Senator Thomas O'Callaghan, of New York, arrived in town to-day, with the intention of looking around the mines in the interest of himself and other Eastern capitalists.

FROM SOUTHERN NEVADA.

MONTEZUMA, Nev., Aug. 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Last mail a file of papers was received, (THE INYO INDEPENDENT among them) from Inyo, which indicated that a genuine mining boom had struck you; that old Inyo was waking up to its sense of duty. May your most sanguine hopes be realized, is the wish of many friends in this part of Esmeralda.

Anyway, I will make another venture to give your readers an additional idea concerning the mining operations in the Montezuma mountains.

THE FURNACE.

The smelting furnace, having made a very extraordinary run of three weeks, shut down on the 17th of last month, owing to the scarcity of water. The furnace also needed some slight repairs and alterations in the way of improvements. Mr. F. F. Thomas, under whose supervision the furnace has been running, has been busily engaged making the necessary improvements. Mr. Thomas resided in Inyo several years at Cerro Gordo, and was at Pine mountain, near Deep Spring valley, several months. He speaks well of the people of Inyo and its numerous mining resources; that the time will come when that county will take its place in the mining circles of the world, that there are mines in its dominion equal to those of any on the Pacific coast.

While the furnace was idle the company began prospecting for more water, in running a drift from the shaft in the tunnel. The work met with complete success. They struck a good stream of flowing water in the drift, so that the men were compelled to stop work for the present. The furnace started up again on the 3d of this month; and at the present writing the smelter can be distinctly heard booming along, reducing its twenty tons of ore daily, and yielding its four and a half tons of bullion. The company has made a shipment in the neighborhood of 1,600 bars, and have some 600 left stacked up near the furnace ready for shipment. Teams loaded for the mining camps of southern Esmeralda can rely on bullion as back freight from this place.

The bullion is shipped to San Francisco via Hawthorne, the terminus of the C. & C. R. R. The company have purchased a lot of galvanized pipe, for the purpose of condensing the steam, and it is thought as much as 80 per cent. of the water can be saved. The pipe has already arrived, and the men are busily engaged putting it together. No doubt it will prove a success. They have several hundred tons of ore, and several thousand bushels of coal on the dump, with more ore coming in daily from the mines. The wood and coal business is booming right along. The company pays 18 cents to contractors for burning coal, and take the coal after being sacked from the pit. The wages paid ranges from $3 50 to $4 50 as follows: teamsters, $3 50; furnacemen and miners, $4 00; engineers, $4 50; said wages being equal to any paid by mining companies in the State. The number of men on the pay roll for the present week is thought to be a little over 50. Those who have come here for employment have generally got it.

MINES.

The Bullion has an incline shaft 200 feet deep; has 250 feet of drifts, all in good ore. There has been 1,000 tons of ore extracted from this mine, and the ore in sight is estimated at 2,000 tons. The furnace is running steadily at present on ore from this mine. It was first located several years ago by two German boys, and purchased by the present company from them. The company built a good wagon road to this mine this Spring. The mine has a whim attached for the purpose of hoisting.

NEW YORK

Has an incline shaft 140 feet deep; no drifts as yet. This mine has yielded from sinking alone 500 tons of high grade lead ore. Is at present stoping near the surface, with limited force. It was first located by a German, who afterwards abandoned it, and was then located by J. B. Stodard, an old pioneer of the mountains, and sold to the company this Spring for $4,000.

THE NEVADA

Has three incline shafts 100 feet deep, all in good ore. This mine has an outcrop of mineral 1,000 feet along the surface; 200 tons have been extracted. It bids fair to be one of the principal mines in the district.

ARIZONA AND CARACCAS.

These mines have yielded handsomely in past days, but at the present time are idle. They are both, however, good properties, and will be worked again soon. The

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Is owned and run principally by the boys from Bishop Creek, and bids fair to prove prolific. The incline shaft has not been sunk to any great depth, but the prospects are splendid as far as developed. No more about the "Belle" at present.

LONE MOUNTAINS.

These mountains, situated not far distant, are expected by many to be the next subject for a rising boom. The district has several good ledges of smelting ore, which assays far up in the hundreds, and will no doubt soon attract attention from mining circles. All that is wanted is capitalists to take hold of the n a ter and push things along. Enterprise and prosperity will then flow to the hardy sons of toil.

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THE LINNET NUISANCE.

S. Bristol, of San Buenaventura, wriies as follows to the *Rural Press*:

The California Linnet, though a very small bird, is becoming a great nuisance. In those parts of our State where fruit is a speciality, it rivals the squirrel and the gopher in destructiveness. In the Southern counties where the apricot is being largely grown, it has become a terrible pest, picking into the choicest specimens as soon as they begin to ripen, and in many cases destroying one-third of the crop before it is ripe enough to gather. Nor is the apricot alone attacked. Next to it the bird attacks the pear, the prune, the apple and fig. Nor these alone, but all other kinds, and specially those that are sweet. It is also a voracious devourer of flax seed, canary seed, etc. Take it all in all, it does us more harm in southern California than all other birds together. And the evil seems to be increasing. There are more this year than I have ever known before. I presume the same is true of all parts of the State. I presume $100,000 worth of fruit they have destroyed this year in the southern counties alone. Nor am I aware of any compensation rendered by these birds to the farmer and fruit raiser in return for all these depredations. They seem to subsist mainly, if not entirely upon seeds and fruits. I have never seen them crop a worm or chase a beetle. Like the squirrel, and gopher, and wildcat, and wolf, etc., it is an enemy to the agriculturist, and he must destroy it if he can. But the question arises: "How to do it?" To answer that question is the object of this paper.

The name of the bird suggests the special food it lives upon, or would if it could—linnet or flax-bird, from the Latin *Linium*, flax. It seems to have received that name in Europe, on account of its special fancy for the flax plant; and we, in this part of the State, have found that poisoned flax seed is the most efficient destroyer of these birds we can find. We take from a pint to a quart of flaxseed in a dish and wet it moderately; i. e., so that it will take up and absorb all the water. Put in a small handful of sugar; mix up thoroughly, then sprinkle in a half ounce of strychnine well pulverized, and mix thoroughly. It is spread out in trays so made that the wind shall not blow out the seed. Place then in the tops of the trees or on the fences, where the birds resort. About as good a plan as I know of is to nail a lathe along the upper edge of the top fence board, and spread the flaxseed between them on the upper edge of the board. In this way I have slaughtered flocks of them in a few days. The object of the sugar ingredient is to make the poison adhere to the seed, and also to neutralize the exceeding bitterness of strychnine.

I am pursuaded that we must not only do this in fruit time, but at other times through the year, when they have less to eat than in fruit time. If the farmers and fruit men will pursue this method persistently, and also tear down their nests when found, I believe we can rid ourselves of this great and growing pest of the farm and orchard.

Good Stock.

The following amusing account of the arrival of some blooded stock from England for J. B. Haggin, is from the Reno *Gazette* of Tuesday:

"Where do you bring your stock from?" asked a *Gazette* reporter of an aged man on the west-bound freight last night.

"Fum 'Ome."

"Where's home?"

"Merry Hengland, me boy, t'other side Hatlantic."

"Who are they for?"

"Muster J. B. Aggins."

"You mean J. B. Haggin, Kern county?"

"Which I said twiced, but not wotever about Kern."

"What have you, any way? What kind of stock?"

"Wot kin' o' stock, says you? Ther' be Black Prince, Norman French stallion, weighin' 20 'undred. Ther' be two two-year-old Clydesdale, weighin' of 14 'undred. Ther' be two thorough blood running mears. Ther' be three Jinnies an' two Jackses. Ther' be two yearline thorough-bluid fillies, and 'ere be three Scotch Collie sheep dogs. A present from the maister. Good stock? I believe ye, my boy. W'ere is the tavern an' he beer can?"

THE length of the tunnel under the British Channel between Dover and Calais will be twenty miles under water, or, with the approaches to it, twenty-seven miles. The bore will be made 200 feet below the bed of the channel. The work will require the best ingineering skill and will occupy five years. Although the driftway has advanced, at the last advices, only 300 yards, the shares of stock of the British and French Railways with which the tunnel is to be connected have risen largely, while the speculators in parts or thousanths of the tunnel are selling at what are said to be almost incredible prices. The profits, if the tunnel should be made, are expected to be enormous, as nearly all of the travel and traffic of the two countries would take that route.

AN old physician, having noticed in the reports that the President had grown aweary of the never-changing view from the window of his sick room, writes to his paper the suggestion that the President's attendants should place in his bed room, at a point of view most agreeable to his sight, an easel, and on it a fresh picture every day. I doubt not the residents of Washington who own fine paintings would gladly loan them for this purpose. I have found, in my practice, where an illness lasted long, during which the patient was weak and depressed, and speech was forbidden, that such an arrangement gladdened and interested the patient, and hastened recovery.

A BREACH of promise suit was compromised in Indianopolis by the defendant providing the girl with a husband of equal value with himself.

A Fatal Cattle Disease.

The *Silver State* of Friday has this: T. D. Parkinson of Kelly Creek was in town yesterday. He informed us that a disease known among cattle men as the "black-leg" has made its appearance in the eastern part of the county, and was proving very fatal to young cattle. Calves under a year old are its principal victims, and those in good condition appear to be more liable to catch the disease than the poorer ones. The disease generally proves fatal in a few hours. Mr. Parkinson says he examined several which died of the disease internally, but he could discover no signs of the disease in their vital organs, though catte men say it affects the liver. The legs, however, appear as if they had been bruised or pounded, the flesh being quite black, hence the name "black-leg." The disease first made its appearance fn Eastern Nevada about two years ago, and several young calves died of it last Fall up the Humboldt.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE founders of our system, however unwise in erecting the superfluous and undesirable post or rank of heir apparent, acted wisely in leaving the President perfectly free to nominate the agents who shall administer the government by his authority and in his name. President Garfield has chosen not Mr. Arthur, but Mr. Blaine, for his chief minister. Though the President has been physically disabled for more than five weeks to discharge personally any official function, there has been no interruption of the working of the administrative machine, and need not be any, unless the Prdsident should die, if Mr. Blaine will attend to his business and not indulge in uncalled for experiments to prove that the President is in good physical health.—*Chicago Times.*

"THE force of men now at work on the Denver and Rio Grande Railway's extensions is larger than the United States army!" The speaker was ex-Governor Hunt, who had just returned from old Mexico. "How many men are there?" asked a *Tribune* reporter, a little awed by the statement. "More than 32,000," returned the Governor, laconically. "Nearly 9,000 of this number are at work in Old Mexico. There are 3,000 or 4,000 in New Mexico, 6,000 in this State, and the remainder are scattered through Utah and the other localities where we are doing work."

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. 50 wagon road runs SW.; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22.72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2." the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18¼ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12.21 wagon road; 13.64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2.49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7.88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E. the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg. E. 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz' house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2" Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ynacio mine; marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E., commence ascending. (5) N. 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E. (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12.12. east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2" from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6.75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8.30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9.14 west edge of old shaft. 11.40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4.54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1881, an assessment (No. 3) of Eighty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 2, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n580td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97 The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

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The numerous railroads which are rapidly reacking out into the mining country will make a great change in the volume and profit of mining. Ores may be ever so rich and valuable, but there is a limit to their profitable transportation. A load of pure gold may be moved until distance has eaten up all the profits so that there is nothing left for the owner. In the earlier days of Illinois and other States in the Mississippi valley, when the farmer's grain was raised a hundred miles or more from mill or market, the production was of necessity limited to the facilities for transportation and the ability to place the product on the market; hence the amount produced was but little more than sufficient to supply the needs of the producer. With the advent of canals and railroads, the product rapidly increased, so that the immense harvest fields of these great States, now not only supply the wants of their own people, but furnish bread and meat for the nations of the earth.

Lines of transportation penetrating the mining country will undoubtedly produce as marked a change. Hundreds of locations which now, with the cost of moving the ore to the smelter or market, cannot be worked at a profit, will immediatdly becomelvaluable, and the same result will be observed in the mineral fields of the ore-producing territories as was seen in the agricultural States when they were opened up to the markets of the world.

One line of railroad will only create a demand for more, and an unusual activity throughout the mining territories may be expected in the near future. The advent of an epoch of immense importance waits at our doors; and yet very few of our business men and financiers seem to comprehend the fact. A grand stretch of mining country, larger than some of the empires in the East, rich in every mineral product, is about to strike the rocks with a rod of labor, so that the precious metal like water may flow out a river of treasure, adding to the wealth and prosperity of the nation. Croakers scan the heavens in vain for a shadow as large as a man's hand that they may portend a shadow of evil. With the army of people flocking hither from Europe, whose forces will be applied to the development of the productive resources of the country, added to this our wide extent of marvelously rich minerel territory just opening its doors to the energy and capital of the multitudes whose faces are turned toward the fountains of treasure that a few short years have revealed, it requires a gloomy prophet indeed to foretell a change from the bright day of prosperity which seems to have settled like a benediction over our land.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

THE yell of Cornell is now "A sell!" But what could Shenkell find to sell in the chance of the Cornell crew at Vienna? After being defeated in every race they rowed from the time they reached Europe, who would think of bribing a member of the crew to feign a faint? Allen, Cowles and Lewis assert that Shenkel became suddenly flush of money in Vienna, and they seem to considered satisfactary evidence that he sold their race to the Austrians. If Shenkel succeeded in raising a "flush" out of the chances of the Cornell crew he must have financial ability which should make him famous in Wall street as a blower of bubbles. The charge that the race was sold is ridiculous simply because there was nothing to sell. Even if true, the three victims would better have kept still about it. The career of the crew abroad is humiliating enough without such a disclosure. Three of the young men expect to sail from London in the Spain next Wednesday, when Shenkel comes home in another ship. It would have been more discreet for the boys to have scattered among four ships, each creeping quietly into the steerage with a crowd of emigrants. Thus they might have reached their homes with appropriate secrecy. *N. Y. Mail.*

THE five-stamp mill of the May Lundy, Mono county, is being doubled in capacity, all the machinery now on the road, and the new battery will be in working order before the close of the present month.

PRESIDENT GONZALES, of Mexico, has abrogated the land grant to Sam Brannan.

Do Your Work Well.

Daniel Webster gives an account of a petty insurance case that was brought to him when a young lawyer in Portsmouth. Only a small amount was involved, and a twenty-dollar fee was all that was promised. He saw that, to do his client full justice, a journey to Boston, to consult the law library, would be desirable. He would be out of pocket by such an expedition, and for this time he would receive no adequate compensation. After a little hesitation, he determined to do his very best, cost what it might. He accordingly went to Boston, looked up authorities, and gained the case. Years after this, Webster, then famous, was passing through New York. An important insurance case was to be tried the day after his arrival, and one of the counsel had suddentaken sick. Money was no object, and Webster was begged to name his terms and conduct the case. "I told them," said Mr. Webster, "that it was preposterous to expect me to prepare a legal argument at a few hours' notice. They insisted, however, that I should look at the papers; and this, after some demur, I consented to do. Well, it was my old twenty-dollar case over again, and, as I never forget anything, I had all the authorities at my fingers' ends. The court knew I had no time to prepare, and was astonished at the range of my acquirements. So, you see, I was handsomely paid, both in fame and money, for that journey to Boston; and the moral is, that good work is rewarded in the end, though, to be sure, one's self-approval should be enough."

THE flag-stone, twenty-five feet two inches long, fifteen feet wide and eight inches thick, that was quarried at Hickok's quarry, Barryville, Sullivan county, for Wm. H. Vanderbilt, has arrived in New York, and has been safely laid in front of Mr. Vanderbilt's new mansion on Fifth Avenue. The stone was transported to the city in a canal boat that had been specially prepared for its reception, and on its arrival there was taken out on a floating derrick, which was towed to a dock as near as possible to the stone's destination. Then the stone was loaded on iron trucks prepared expressly for it, and drawn by six teams of horses to its present resting place. To prevent any possibility of cracking by the settling of the sand on which flag-stones are generally laid, three walls of solid masonry were constructed, on which the stone rests. The stone is said to be the largest ever laid, and it cost from $5,000 to $6,000 to quarry, transport and lay it.

IT is said that the suggestion that baked beans could be canned to advantage originated with a Colorado dealer in groceries, who predicted that they would meet with ready sale in the West. This was in the Spring of 1877 and in Boston. The Boston man seized the idea, and the first order was for 20 cases. It is said that 200,000 cans were marketed before the close of that year. In 1879 the trade had extended all over the country, and 375,000 cans were marketed. In 1881, Europe and Australia became purchasers, and 900,000 cans were sold. South America is taking the article now, and it is estimated that the sales of this single Boston firm this year will be 1,500,000 cans. Their introduction into Europe and Australia was under the name of Beans and Bacon, so as to avoid the prejudice some have to homely Pork and Beans.

THE Georgians have no liking for Latter Day Saints. The Legislature of Georgia has just enacted a law which makes it a felony to propagate Mormonism or attempt to make converts to it. As polygamy is contrary to the laws of the land, and Mormons declare it to be an essential doctrine of their faith, the law against Mormon propagation is unquestionably constitutional. But if it were not, however, missionaries would hardly risk the conntiuation of their work in that State. Georgians are so indignant at the audacity of the polygamous proselyters that they will be likely to try the virtue of the pistol if the law is found to have none.—*N. Y. Mail.*

A MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER.—This new invention, the appearance of which has for some time been foreshadowed—the combination cotton picker, with fingers of iron—will no doubt work a revolution in cotton growing. It will, it is claimed, make a reduction in the price of growing of two cents per pound. The machine, by means of beaters and fans, takes the fiber from the boll, removes the seeds and all impurities, finally delivering it straightened and ready for the bale. Efforts are making to develop the machine in time for the exhibition at Atlanta.

I WONDER what has become of the scissors?" said Mrs. Johnson the other day; "I have been looking for them all the evening and can't find them high or low." After awhile the hired Dutchman commenced pulling off his boots, preparatory to going to bed. "All dis day," said he, "I tink I got some little grabble stones in my poot. I kess I get it out now." When he turned up his boot all he could find was a thimble, a pair of scissors, half a loaf of bread, and a few dozen tacks.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* suggests that "as the owner of several great national highways, including the Mississippi river, we presume there is no harm in speaking of Jay Gould as a Great National Highwayman."

SAM KEARNEY, of Illinois, killed his wife because he could not make her sit down in a chair. He didn't begin right. If he had told her to stand up she would have sat down.

DANGEROUS HABIT.—Dr. Clinton Wagner said, in a lecture before the New York Medical Society: "Only two works have ever been written on the subject of 'Habitual Mouth breathing.' Its importance is not generally understood. Breathing through the mouth often affects the constitution seriously, and a person who is habitually addicted to it can easily be distinguished by the silly and idiotic expression of his face. Indulgence in this habit affects the hearing, and the nose is apt to become permanently closed. It also produces chronic inflamation of the windpipe and the upper part of the throat, and it also alters the character of a person's voice. It also causes asthma, curvature of the spine, and what is known as pigeon-breast. The Indian mothers teach their children in infancy to breathe through the nose, and to this must be attributed partly their freedom from these diseases and their excellent health. The nose-breather never snores."

Andrew Jackson, when President, gave a reception once at Barnum's hotel, Baltimore. His tailor came forward and cordially grasped him by the hands. "I do not recall your name," whispered the old Democrat; pray favor me with it." "I made your breeches," whispered back the embarassed tailor. "Gentlemen," said General Jackson, turning to the assembled company, "let me present to you my friend Major Bridges."

There was once a Sir James Weir Hogg, who made a fortune in India, and whose wife, holding a distinguished position in London fashionable society circles, gave splendid parties. It is said that a young blood, meeting one of the Misses Hogg at a ball and not knowing her name, asked if she was going to a certain party at the "Piggery." Her naive reply was: "Oh, I am one of the litter!"

A London paper is giving advice to athletes, travelers and others on the subject of quenching thirst. It forbids cider as tending to produce thirst rather than quench it, and emphatically condemns any drink containing alcohol. As a quencher of thirst or as a substitute for water there is nothing equal to raw onion—the stronger the better.

Slip of the tongue: A worthy deacon in a town not far away gave notice at a prayer-meeting the other night of a church meeting that was to be held immediately after, and unconsciously added: "There is no objection to the female brethren remaining."—*Spring. Rep.*

Next time you shiver at having a tooth pulled think of Joseph Brooks of Colorado. He lay still and let a bear chaw his arm off, and thereby saved the rest of his body. Come to read the item over again, it was a wooden arm, but Joseph wasn't to blame for that.

Cyclones in Minnesota skin chickens alive, strip the harness off of horses, drive heavy timbers four feet into the ground, and then the people there exclaim "Laws-a-massa, I couldn't be hired to go to California, where them earthquakes is!"

"What a rough fellow that Sniggins is," petulantly exclaimed the Hopedale girl, after a struggle with the aforesaid Sniggins at "Copenhagan." "He nearly smothered me." "And did you kiss him for his mother?" asked the other Miss, naively.

Things one would rather have left unsaid: Genial host (intending to plead for poor Jenkins, who has complained that he can't find a partner) "Let me introduce Mr. Jenkins to you, Miss Jones. I'm sure your card can't be full."

A Norristown man whose grown-up daughter bore the name of Sarah Jane changed it to Umber Ella a few months ago, in hopes some one would carry her off; but she still remains on his hands. There are some Umber Ellas safe anywhere.—*Herald.*

In the wine districts of Europe where the grape is crushed by the treading process, women with small feet are looked upon as rather small potatoes, and get small pay. What fortunes Chicago girls could accumulate there.—*Ex.*

A Christian county, Ky., farmer sent this order to his merchant: "Pleased send me by berrier, too pouns of Shugor, a blackin brush, five pouns of coffey and some little nails. My wife had a baby last nite and two padlocks."

Says an Eastern exchange: "Sitting Bull has one of the most unbeautiful countenances that ever found place in the pictorial papers. The Indian Bureau, if it wants to subdue him, should confront him with a looking-glass."

The negroes of Oglethorpe county, Ga., will not touch the revised New Testament with a ten-foot pole. They think it a scheme concocted by the Democrats to get all the darkies to hell. At least so says a local paper.

A saloon keeper in new London, Conn., whose lost pocket-book, containing nearly $400, was returned to him by the finder, impulsively exclaimed: "I vill shake mit you for the drinks."

For honesty in delaration we think the following from a loving parent will be appreciated: "What will you do when I am dead?" asked a mother fondly of her little girl. "Eat up all the sugar," was the reply.

A little boy two years old, sitting at the tea-table, gazing intently at the fleecy clouds exclaimed: "Is 'em Dod's aprons? Oh, I know. They's Dod's table clofs. He hung 'em up to dry."

Indians have a strong way of putting things. "I never," said Sitting Bull, picking up a little dust from the tent floor, letting it fall and blowing it away, "sold that much land."

E. V. S., who used to be a committee clerk of Garfield's and passed much time at Mentor a year ago, has seen Mrs. Garfield at the White House gate. "Her face, as she gave a nod and a smile of recognition looked bright and hopeful. I knew the agony of apprehension must be over and the President must be on the upward road again. The brave little woman! What a terrible strain she has endured, and with what wonderful courage and patience she has met every fresh draft upon her strength and resolution, keeping out of her face the pain and dread tugging at her heart lest the slightest glimpse of it should discourage her husband in his long struggle with death! I remember that at Elberon, just before the fatal journey to Washington, General Garfield spoke of her with tenderness and pride, as a steel spring sort of a woman—supple, bright, enduring and rebounding after the severest strains. If he wins his way back to health again he will owe his recovery, I firmly believe, as much to the loving and cheerful ministration of his wife as to the six doctors who wait upon him, skillful and devoted as they are.

LAST Summer she was eating green corn by gnawing it from a cob, when her teeth became entangled with a corn silk. "Oh, dear," said she impatiently, "I wish when they get the corn made they would pull out the basting threads!"

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelari., Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.
FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 7 00
" " Benton..... 14 00
" " Aurora 22 00
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880. n526m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tv9

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
n39tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

F. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n552m3 MRS. MARGARET LEWIS.

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THE PRESIDENT.

Less than a week ago President Garfield was given up by his physicians and almost everybody, far and near. But there came a change for the better, and now everybody, physicians and all, believe he is going to get well. Our news is up to 10 o'clock Thursday night, and confirmatory of the hopes of the glad tidings of the preceding three days.

THE New York *Times* gives a brie sketch of a sermon by the Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Walsh in the Gospel tent on "Our Dying President," Sunday afternoon, In closing his sermon Mr. Walsh said: "My friend, Hon. John A. Bingham, once told me that he had investigated the manner of the death of President Zachary Taylor several years ago, and that he was satisfied that General Taylor died by the hand of an assassin. In brief, the circumstances were that two men, one of whom was Jefferson Davis, once went to President Taylor in the dead of night and awakened him, and told him that there were two bills before him for his approvsl, and, said they, 'If you do not sign those bills the South will hold you personally responsible.' General Taylor shouted back at them, without opening the door, refusing their request, and telling them that if the South made any trouble he would raise an army and go down there and crush them. John A. Bingham is a lawyer and a man of intellect, and he told me deliberately that Taylor, who died soon after that visit, died under the hand of the assassin." At the close of the sermon a *Times* reporter asked the Rev. Dr. Walsh if Mr. Bingham meant to convey the idea that Gen. Taylor was physically, literally, assassinated. Mr. Walsh replied that John A. Bingham said that his investigation of the circumstances of President Taylor's death satisfied him that he was actually, physically assassinated.

THE *Golden Era* some weeks ago gave currency to the statement that Dr. Lefever, who was murdered by one Schroeder, a son-in-law of preacher Stebbins, for an alleged seduction of his (Schroeder's) wife, was innocent of the crime attributed to him, and that the real guilty party was the President of a powerful corporation, doing business in San Francisco, and that the money to secure Schroeder's acquittal was furnished by this capitalist, and that Schroeder was now nightly playing poker with money obtained from the same source. The charges were specifically made, and the *Era* should give the name of the corporation President. It is and has been the fixed opinion of Dr. Lefever's friends that he was foully murdered, and for a crime he was entirely innocent of. But, whatever may have been the circumstances, the acquittal of Schroeder was a disgrace to the laws of justice.

SAYS a Newport, Rhode Island, dispatch of Aug. 26: "This afternoon Lieut. L. B. Eads, of Washington, and Lyman C. Spaulding, of Portsmouth, N. H., were planning mines for the harbor defence, in connection with the annual experiments which take place before the Examining Board. The buoys of the circuit closer were accidentally struck, the torpedos exploded, and Eads and Spaulding were blown into atoms. Their remains were sent at least thirty feet into the air. The report of the explosion was heard in town."

THE original Tichborne claimant does not seem alarmed at the prospect of an American competition. When recently informed that there was another claimant in the field he replied: "I am pleased to hear it, as it is the best thing that could happen for me. The public will then find if an imposter will stand as many minutes' cross-examination as I did days—twenty-eight; but rest assured he will not make his appearance in London."

A MAN named Thompson claims to be possessed of the secret of the burial, years ago, of a box of treasure on Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and asks leave of the Street Cmmittee to dig for it. He was allowed to prospect with an auger and claims to have found the spot. It is agreed that he may dig for it if he will share the treasure with the charitable societies of the city.

A DEMING, N. M., dispatch says: There is reason to believe that there were a number of white men in the band of savages who made the recent raid in which George Daly was killed. This is inferred from the language used by some of them, and also the appreciation shown by them for specie and bank notes.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

THE INDEPENDENT has it from several sources that some parties of Bishop Creek have considered themselves and their section aggrieved by the paper's reports of the new mining interests of that section, inasmuch (as has been claimed) the property in point was not sufficiently lauded and extolled. While more than glad that the Polita gold discovery has proved all that it is, we cannot plead guilty of any "one-sidedness," neglect or intentional mistatement in any manner. Impartially representing, as best it can, the interests of the whole country, no rational person could accuse the paper of purposely belittling anything. Its only possible interest, and that of the proprietors, is in common with all—a fact too obvious to need enlarging upon.

Now, it has never happened that the Polita company's property at Bishop has come under the personal observation of either of THE INDEPENDENT editors, and if it is expected that they should make a sixty or seventy mile journey at their own expense of time and money for that purpose, the parties interested are a little off. However desirous to do these things, to examine and show up to the mining world all the properties and discoveries in the country, it becomes impossible to do it and set type at the same time. The paper's patronage will not pay for splurges even in the public interest, let alone company or individual matters.

The complaint appears to have arisen because we did not state that at a certain depth the ledge was seven feet wide instead of three; that the ore was worth $100 per ton instead of $70. Something like that, but it don't matter. Whatever was stated was based upon the best obtainable authority. At the time the mine was under negotiation, Steve Moore and George Storey were the authority for all that we said, being the only source of information, and they were of course operating in Lent's interest. The result of their numerous assays of the ore here by Mr. Woodhull was a sealed book, so far as we or any one but the principals were concerned. Since then all efforts to get a report of the importance of the developments have failed—the Bishop Creekers have not seen fit to impart any information to us, and in all probability the mine managers regard that as exclusively their own business—so no one is to blame, unless it be our faultfinders. If they knew the facts, and if it would "help the country," why didn't they report them?

All that we know of the new mines at Bishop, which are as good or may be better than Bodie, is that Bill Lent intends developing his interests to the fullest extent, for dividends and deals, and that at 200 feet in depth the width of the ledge is unknown—larger than the shaft, and that the fine ore is said to be "half gold." A strike, most indefinite as to particulars, is rumored as having been made on the same ledge, southward, higher up the mountain and a mile or more distant, which even exceeds the Polita in both extent and almost marvelous richness. Another property supposed to be equal to either is under process of sale for $20,000, five hundred of which have been paid.

We believe these statements to be facts regarding the situation, but they are too general to be of public service. The moral of all this is that prominent and interested parties, familiar with the situation, should take time to report us the truth instead of assuming an injured air and laying back and growling at any unintentional errors or omissions on our part.

THAT ourang outang, Guiteau, in his vanity, has written an autobiography. This is not to be wondered at, but it is shameful that the publishers are making high bids for its possession. One enterprising firm offers, in exchange for the copyright, to insure Guiteau a royalty on the sale of 250,000 copies. An Eastern journal echoes the respectable public sentiment by saying: "As the volume would be utterly worthless, and without any literary merit, all decent people will pray that it may never see the light, especially as there are more foolish and worthless books in existence now than there is any occasion for. Moreover, we do no not believe that many copies of the thing would be sold, since the community already knows quite as much about Guiteau as as it wishes to know. There is nothing particularly interesting about him, and, indeed, we have been surprised somewhat at his complete lack of villainous picturesqueness."

To which we add the sincere hope that any publisher who thinks to make money out of Guiteau's crime in this or any other way may be brought to abject poverty by the enterprise, even though that poverty should last his family to the third generation.

A LARGE amount of money is lying in the New York banks, and cannot be loaned, even for three per cent. per annum.

A FIELD FOR INVENTION.

An exchange sensibly remarks: Every time that the expense or loss is reduced $1 per ton, the doorway of a new field is opened, and scores of mines are placed upon a working basis. So that the reduction of this obstacle in the pathway of successful mining is a matter of the gravest importance, and every step towards its removal is a movement of general interest. Inventors in this direction have a large field open before them which promises rich reward for those who achieve even a measure of success.

The many experiments that are being made to reduce the cost of changing the ore of a mine into bullion, show that the great necessity is comprehended, and to comprehend in this age means to satisfy. It is well known that the loss and cost in mining and treating ore has resulted more than once in misfortune, and has practically shut up large mineral districts from development.

Although the large expense of all operations connected with mining has been one of the chief causes of disappointment and failure, there is every reason to believe that in many ways this may be materially reduced. There is no doubt that the present methods of treatment will be greatly modified and changed, as the movement in that direction already indicates. As operations become more centralized and general, co-operation will enter largely into the future work and plans of mining. One shaft, pump and hoisting works of large capacity will do the work of a number of smaller ones cheaper and better. Mining and milling will become separate and distinct industries, and transportation will probably be an independent business. Isolated mining companies have been compelled to erect machinery for treating their ore, and many disasters have been the result.

As every one knows, the Comstock mines at the present time are all in the "borasca" or poor ground, and not one of them to-day is paying a dollar in dividends. On the contrary, they are all levying assessments, and are spending enormous sums in prospecting and drifting after that will-with-the-wisp bonanza that is forever being predicted as just a little beyond the levels of every mine on the lode.

The Yellow Jacket, that at one time had a famous bonanza which paid in dividends $2,184,000 previous to 1871, and which has been a steady assessor for the greater part of the past ten years, has prospected the lode to a depth of 3,000 feet, by a shaft which, on the 1st of July last, had cost, without interest, $1,674,203 53, and is yet without ore. The assessments of this company have already amounted to $4,098,000, and during the year ending June 30th, 1881, the expenditures at the mines were $549,740, of which $27,530 were on account of and for driving 743 feet of the Sutro Tunnel. During the year, 1,055 feet of drifts were run, and 980 feet of diamond-drill prospect-holes, which was all the effective prospecting done for over half a million dollars. The greater part of the outlay was for pumping and repairs. The Superintendent says: "From April 16th, when connection was made with the Sutro Tunnel, to June 20th, or in a little more than one month we pumped and hoisted 86,000,000 gallons, or 360,000 tons of water. We have had since that time a steady flow of sixty miners' inches, or 720 gallons per minute." This amount, 2·7 tons per minute, or about 3,900 tons a day, is raised from the 3,000 foot level to the Sutro Tunnel, nearly 1,500 feet, and involves an expense greater than that required to work some of the largest and most profitable mines in this country. Yet at the present time the Yellow Jacket is simply a prospect, and all these expenditures merely prospecting expenses incurred in the hope of finding something. And this is but one of the score of mines prospecting the Comstock, none of which pays expenses. Never before in the history of the world have such enormous sums been expended for prospecting as we see to-day on the Comstock. The same amount prudently expended in less expensive and more promising dtstricts wonld no doubt produce vastly better results.

GEN. CHESTER A. ARTHUR, Vice President, will be 51 years of age on the 5th of next October. His biography says he was born in Franklin county, Vermont, and his father was the Rev. Wm. Arthur, a Baptist clergyman, who emigrated to this country from the county Antrim, Ireland, in his 18th year, and died Oct. 27th, 1875, in Newtonville, near Albany. And this being so, there can be no question of his eligibiilty to the office of Chief Magistrate of the Republic.

A NEW Irish Catholic colonization scheme contemplates the transfer of a large number of immigrants from the East to a tract of 80,000 acres of land in Arkansas, on the river of that name and on the line of the historic Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad.

Assassinated at Candelaria.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* of Aug. 27th says: Another of those unfortunate affairs, which grow out of a too frequent indulgence in cards and whisky, occurred here on Monday last. The whole matter is shrouded in a mystery and none of those who may know are willing to afford any positive information. The cause of the affray and its sad ending, so far as known, can only be told from the evidence of the dead man's wife, as given at the inquest, and that is very little. On Tuesday evening and until near daylight the next morning a party were playing poker in Thomas Donahue's saloon, and it is supposed the deceased, Joseph Berwick, commonly called "Black Joe," was one of the participants, and that he commenced to play about two o'clock in the morning. Berwick left his home about one o'clock and bade his wife a happy good night. He returned to his house which is situated on Main street, standing a little back, at 5:30 o'clock, and awakened his wife when he opened the door. She requested him to come to bed, to which he replied: "No, I could not sleep if I did." She then asked why, and he told her he had got into trouble with somebody, not stating who, having been requested to decide a bet, meaning in the poker game, and had left the party on that account. He then took the axe and began chopping wood, the wood pile being near the door. He had been engaged but a few minutes when his wife heard him exclaim "Don't shoot," and immediately two shots were fired. The wounded man rushed into the house, closing the door quickly, staggered to a bed a few feet distant, and placing his hand upon his left side, groaned. His wife asked him, "Are you shot?" to which he replied, "Yes," and fell over on his side and thence into a heap on the floor. The now thoroughly alarmed wife began to realize the situation and her grief partook of hysteria. Two men, awakened by the shots, as was everybody in town, went to the house, placed the body of poor Joe into a placid condition and thus left them. He seemed to have been standing with his right side to the shooter. One ball grazed his body just above the navel, passing on broke the little finger of the left hand and thence into the frame of the door. The other shot entered his body about six inches below, and a little in front of the right armpit, found lodgment there and was the wound which produced his death.

No arms of any kind were found upon his person, nor did he exhibit any defense as far as is known. The inquest was held at ten o'clock, and it was a noticable fact that none of the party who were playing cards were present nor even summoned.

The verdict was that the deceased came to his death at the hands of some person unknown. The remains were buried the following day. Deceased was known in a number of mining camps and made a living by sporting.

Killed by Rattlesnakes.

A lady who has been visiting at President informs us concerning *one* of the most terrible accidents that ever came to our knowledge. There resides near President a widow who had three children. A few days since she was preparing dinner, and had the youngest child in the house with her. The other two were sent by her to hunt some eggs. They were both young, and going out of the house they saw a hollow log in the yard. One of them put in her little hand to see if there were any eggs, but quickly pulled it out, saying a chicken had bitten her, The other inserted his hand, and jerked it out with a scream. A rattlesnake had bitten them both. The scream of the second child brought out the mother, and lifting a kettle of potatoes from the fire so they would not burn, she started out. She had just got outside the door when she was recalled by the agonizing screams of the baby, who had crawled across the floor and upset the boiling water over himself. She was almost disheartened, and did not know what to do. Help soon arrived, and everything that could be done was done for the three little sufferers, but nothing did any good. They all grew rapidly worse, and within a day all three died and were buried in the same grave. The name we did not learn, but we are assured that the above are the facts.—*Oil City Derrick.*

The above lie, in substance at least, has been going the rounds for years This lie, and others like it, are immensely valuable to flat-headed witty papers like the *Derrick*, which thrive on second-hand material—sensational, witty or any other sort that will attract attention to themselver.

THE Mint and State Prison investigations have both come to a close. The result of the former is not yet made public, further than that many nice men are very mad at other very nice men because of the unfavorable light in which one set has placed the other. Ex-Governor Low is out in a card defining his position before this light. The State Prison investigators say things are managed badly at San Quentin, but that Warden Ames is gulltless, only that he must positively not do it again or he will come to grief.

LAST Saturday night a hurricane swept the coast about Charleston, South Carolina, causing the death of many persons, and destroying a great deal of property. At Port Royal ferry, forty negroes were killed in one building. The Signal service had foretold the storm, but it does not seem that the warning had been heeded. All the residents of Shad Island (how many is not stated) were drowned, as well as many others at the various rice plantations along the rivers.

Albuquerque, N. M., is to be supplied with coal from Arizona.

The mania for gambling in grain is spreading in the East.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The subjoined is part of the Penal Code of this State. Suppose it was enforced in this county, wouldn't there be a rattling of dry bones, also some discouraged "business" individuals?

SECTION 300.—Every person who keeps open on Sunday any store, workshop, bar, saloon, banking house, or other place of business, for the purpose of transacting business therein, is punishable by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 301.—The provisions of the preceeding section do not apply to persons who, on Sunday keep open hotels, boarding houses, barber shops, baths, markets, restaurants, taverns, livery stables, or retail drug stores, for the legitimate business of each, or such manufacturing establishments as are usually kept in continual operation, provided, that the provisions of the preceeding section shall apply to persons keeping open barber shops, bath houses and hair dressing saloons after 12 o'clock M., on Sunday.

Carson and Colorado Railroad.

James Oliver, chief engineer of the Carson and Colorado railroad, says the Virginia *Enterprise*, has returned with his corps of surveyors from an extended trip to Candelaria, Gold Mountain and the Owens river country. A thorough survey has been made of the most feasible lines of route, and as soon as cargoes of rails, long overdue, arrives, the Carson and Colorado railroad will be rapidly extended. The intention of its management is to complete the road at least to Candelaria before Winter. Further information, from Mr. Yerington to a Virginia *Chronicle* reporter, states that a large force of graders would be put on the line of the Carson and Colorado railroad next week, and that before five miles of grading are done the overdue cargoes of rails from Europe will arrive and tracklaying be actively prosecuted. There are already plenty of ties on hand. The road will be completed to Candelaria, fifty mfles beyond Hawthorne, by November 15th at the least.

A STARTLING account of the discovery of gold in paying quantities comes from Georgia. The beds of Chestatee and Chattahoochee rivers are said to be so rich in gold that the very sand on the shore yields the precious metal. Gold lies in great quantities in the mud beds of the streams. It is forced to the decks of boats by air pressure, easily and rapidly. Large quantities of mud can be mined in a day. A dredging boat is in process of construction, which, it is confidently expected, will take a $1,000 worth of bullion from the bed of the river in a day. When this boat gets to work the public will hear more about the Georgia find, whether or not it is a veritable mud gold mine.

THE BULLION PRODUCT.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s report of the semi-annual production of precious metals on the Pacific coast, just issued, is as follows: Gold, $9,418,368; silver, $29,826,400. The report was prepared by John J. Valentine, Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, from the books of the company, and is authentic. This rate continued during the remainder of the year will aggregate for 1881 about $80,000,000, the largest bullion production since 1874. Though the Comstock mines declare no dividends, they produce considerable bullion, and Eureka and other outside camps in Nevada have increased their yield during the first six months of the year. Arizona, too, has produced considerable bullion this year, which has to some extent made up for the deficiency of the Comstock. The aggregate yield shows that notwithstanding the supposition that mining was on the wane, the amount of bullion produced from January to July, 1881, on this coast, is larger than it has been for years, This will undoubtedly encourage new enterprises, as it will attract the attention of capital now seeking investment in the East to the Pacific States and Territories, as it shows conclusively that mining is as productive to-day as it has been at any time since 1874, when the Comstock bonanzas were producing millions annually.

THE staid and thrifty farmers of Antelope valley are in the midst of a copper craze that promises to be of substantial benefit to that portion of Mono county. A short time ago William Rickey, father of Thomas and Henry Rickey, of Antelope, discovered a well defined ledge of copper ore in the range of mountains forming the eastern boundary of that lovely valley. Mr. Rickey made his locations, and taking some average specimens of the ore down to the valley, their exhibition causing a strong mining excitement to spring up among his farmer neighbors, and a large number of locations have been made, the lode being traceable a long distance. The ore smelts freely in the blacksmith's forge, the copper running out very copiously; and when only heated the metal exudes sufficiently to coat the face of the ore. The Rickeys and others have sent men and supplies to their respective locations, to start with. The ore may, as depth is attained, turn to silver bearing and give the Antelopers productive silver mines. The new discovery is about five miles east of Coleville.—*Bridgeport Union.*

A CORRESPONDENT of a London paper warns people against throwing broken bottles among sun-dried grass or heath at this time of the year, as the bottom of such glasses act as burning glasses. The Australians know that extensive and damaging bush fires have taken place in Australia in consequence of broken bottles having been carelessly thrown down among the dried scrub. So too, camp fires at Aldershot and bush fires on English commons may have their origin in parts of broken bottles acting as burning glasses.

LONDON journals recall the coincidence that Most, the rabid Socialist, now in the hands of the law in the British Capital, designated President Garfield's as among the heads that had to fall.

IN GENERAL.

The New York brewers, among their answers to the interrogations of the Temperance Society about the modes of manufacturing beer, admit that they often use instead of barley malt, such substitutes as cornmeal, cornstarch, rice, grapes, sugar and glucose. They added: "We will discontinue the use of these so soon as your society shall show them to be deleterious."

On Friday morning of last week, as the west-bound emigrant train was leaving Beowawe, two tramps, or highwaymen, jumped on the platform of one of the cars, seized a passenger named James H. Burnett, and robbed him of his watch and $160, which he carried in the inside pocket of his vest. The robbers then jumped off, and Burnett then fired two shots at them, one of which he thinks took effect.

As Mr. Grigsby was riding along the bottom af a cañon in Anderson Valley, Sonoma county, the other day, a deer came suddenly upon him at full speed, and being too late to change its speed, tried to leap over him; but striking horse and rider, all three rolled on the ground. In the melee that ensued the rider was bruised and scratched, and the deer escaped.

At Oregon Gulch, Butte county, deer are so plentiful that they are becoming a nuisance. Already the present season they have eaten up several tons of grapes, besides breaking down many young fruit trees.

A drunken man at Buffalo fooled with two of the "brushes" in an electric light generator and was picked up dead. Fully a dozen men have been killed about electric lights in the past year.

The military authorities have been ordered to prepare flying detachments to proceed to different parts of Limerick county at a moment's notice, as disturbances are anticipated.

A Vienna dispatch says the excessive rains of the past few days have damaged the harvest in many places, and in the district of Laibach and Corinthia it is entirely destroyed.

Thirty-five hundred men are at work on the line of railroad between the Dalles and the Cascades, and it is expected the line will be completed by the end of September.

A basket left at the Midland Railway station, in London, by two men who immediately decamped, was found to contain a large quantity of gunpowder and cartridges.

England still watches actively the movements of North Africa. The prompt action of the ship Monarch respecting the outrage on the Susa is much approved.

The worst water famine ever known in Richmond, Va., now prevails. The workshops are closing, and even residents are without water.

The Almaden Mining Co. are storing 5,700 tons of stone coal. A number of teams are engaged hauling it from San Jose.

The subscription to the public monument to Beaconsfield amounts to only £5,000, which disappoints the committee.

The Chinese at Modesto have organized among themselves what they claim to be a Lodge of Freemasons.

The duty on the railroad iron brought to San Diego by the Trafalgar a few days ago was $71,800.

At Seattle, W. T., the run of Salmon has begun, and promises to be very large.

The estimated surplus of grain for export this season will reach 300,000 tons.

The Central Pacific railroad is replacing its iron rails by steel ones.

The Colton cannery pays out $5,000 a week for fruit and wages.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., August 27, 1881, to the wife of Sol Foorman, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., September 2, 1881, to the wife of W. J. Little, a son.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Twenty fifth day of July, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Brooks B S	236	18	$15 30
Brooks Mrs Kate E	234	2625	2231 25
Boosse H J	125	111	94 35
Bull Isaac M	226	3950	3357 50
Dexter Henry	225	515	437 75
Dwinelle Mrs Caroline E	229	165	140 25
Dwinelle Mrs Caroline E	232	124	105 40
Freeman J W	138	500	425 00
Freeman J W	139	100	85 00
Freeman J W	140	100	85 00
Freeman J W	141	100	85 00
Freeman J W	142	100	85 00
Freeman J W	143	100	85 00
Freeman J W	170	313	266 05
Galpin P G	2:0	294	249 90
Klumpke John G, Trustee	130	7	5 95
Kumpke, John G, Trustee	221	500	425 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	150	400	340 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	159	75	63 75
Mann Geo S, Trustee	161	5	4 25
Mann Geo S, Trustee	231	40	34 00
Mann Geo S, Pres't S F M'g Co., Trustee	214	1563	1328 55
Shepard J L N	222	900	765 00
Shepard J L N	224	2468¼	2093 76
Spring John R	218	555	471 75
Spring F S	219	199	169 15
Sherwood Robert	144	314	266 90
Sherwood Robert	168	250	212 50
Wheeler M Adison	231	10	8 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty fifth day of July, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Room 2, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 2, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, Cal. n585td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3..... 1881

DEATH OF DR. C. B. WHITE.—It is in profound mournfulness that we now have to announce the death of Dr. Charles B. White, which took place on the 10th of the month just past at his home at Wilton, Connecticut, and in his forty-fourth year. As mentioned in these columns some weeks ago, Doctor White had, for two or three years previously, been suffering from an incurable malady, the seeds of which were planted during the war, therefore his demise was not unexpected, least of all by himself. He had been preparing to meet the Great Conqueror with the almost indifferent calmness and bravery of a true Christian and dutiful soldier, both of which he was, as all who knew him will testify. Socially and in his ministrations as a physician he was a true gentleman and a sympathizing friend and adviser, and as such his memory, with us, shall ever remain green. We are indebted in part to the New York *Herald* for an account of his public career as follows: Dr. White was appointed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., in 1861, serving in the Army of the Potomac. After the battle of Malvern Hill he remained to attend the wounded left in the enemy's hands. He served as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Artillery Reserve of the Army of the Potomac, taking part in its battles from Chantilly down to Antietam and Shepherd's Town; then with Burnside at Fredericksburg, afterwards as Staff Surgeon in the Thirteenth corp, Army of the Tennessee, and so on to the end of the war, at the close of which he was made Captain and Brevet Major for meritorious and faithful services during the war; the following year he was promoted to be Captain Assistant Surgeon, and finally, in 1875, while here at Camp Independence, to be Major and Surgeon, which rank he held at the time of his death. During his five years' duties at this Post, he identified himself with the country and its people, and has ever remained the advocate and well-wisher of both. He was one of the seven charter members, and a Pillar of Strength, of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., in this place, and maintained his membership therein until the last few months. He leaves a most estimable wife and family to mourn his death—of this lady it may truly be said her every acquaintance was her warm friend, and as such, we in common with scores of others here, can but tender her and hers our most heart-felt sympathies.

INDIAN SHOT.—About six o'clock yesterday evening Dr. George was called to attend an Indian who had just been shot and badly wounded at the camp just east of town. The doctor found that a rifle or pistol ball had passed through the upper portion of the Indian's thigh, but without breaking the bone or cutting the femoral artery, though just grazing the latter. The wound is not likely to prove fatal. None of the Indians would give any hint as to who fired the shot or any of the attending circumstances. But it is certain that whisky, as usual, had something to do with the affair. By way of identification of the wounded party, we can only say that his name is Jack, and that one of his sons is known as "Fighting Jack," a cognomen he earned by his former small-boy habits of "cleaning out" obstreperous play-mates, white and red, with equal impartiality and uniform success.

THE SURVEY.—Through a letter from one of the engineers of the California Central R. R. Co., we learn that the line has been connected across the Sierra Nevadas. From this side it runs up Deadman Fork of Owens river, some eight or ten miles north of Mammoth, and connects with the headwaters of the San Joaquin, through a tunnel 1¼ mile in length. The grade and curvatures are reported as favorable. The California Central is the Jay Gould opposition to the Central and Southern Pacific, and it begins to look like a fixed fact that such a thing is coming on.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. H. Groves arrived from Ohio last Wednesday, and will probably take charge of the Camp Independence school. He comes armed with diplomas and certificates of graduation from the Zanesville High School and the Business College of that place. He is a native of Yuba county, this State, and comes back to California to engage in teaching.... Mr. T. Crough, a brother of our John and Dan, and a graduate of Heald's Business College of San Francisco, is over from Tuolumne and intends engaging in business in the valley.

NEW VENTURES.—Beveridge District appears to be attracting business establishments all the same, notwithstanding its general inaccessibility. Messrs. Mitchell and Murphy have an embryo store in Freeborn Cañon, at the mill; T. McDonough supplies the necessaries at the old Mexican arastras, and we hear that a new firm is putting in a good stock of goods at the Keynot mine.

DEEP SPRING MAIL.—The mail route recently established from Big Pine to Columbus has been changed so as to connect at Lida, running once a week each way. According to the press dispatches "Col." N. Gilbert has been appointed Postmaster at Deep Springs, and the name changed to Gilbert Post-office.

ON THE WAY.—Judge Hannah may be expected here in time to open court on Monday. He left Caliente two or three days since in a private conveyance, traveling slowly on account of his enfeebled health.

WILL OPEN.—The public school, under Mr. Dan. Crough, teacher, begins here on Monday.

SHINGLES.—A. Stecker has gone up to his mill on the mountains to start up the shingle mill.

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BISHOP CREEK, Aug. 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS — The people of Bishop Creek are desirous of starting an agricultural and district fair ground, and to that end we desire that the people of Independence and other localities join with us and determine where best it should be held, and transact such business as would be for the best interest of all. We would be pleased to meet any of the people of Independence on the 10th day of September, at Bishop Creek, when when we will hold our first meeting. Trusting that you will give us your aid in the furtherance of this object, we remain, etc.

The foregoing is signed by Messrs. J. H. Stoutenborough, John Clarke, R. Russell, John Chiatovich, J. B. Swearingen, H. H. Buckles, Geo. M. Gill, W. J. C. Gill, B. H. Yaney, C. L. Van Epps, W. P. Bailey, R. Fred Brooks, J. M. Horton, A. F. Mairs, George Stevens, W. O. Merithew, F. B. Merithew, J. B. Giles, P. W. Keys, T. C. Harniss, A. K. Briggs, Andy Dell, G. H. Lewis, F. G. Powers, J. B. White, Seth G. Sneden, Wm. O. Harrell, J. Burns, W. G. McCosky, B. Peeler, C. A. Schuman, Jacob Koch, H. H. Howell, J. H. Bulpitt, W. O. Meroney, M. H. White, G. W. Blazer, J. C. Mills, J. H. Richardson, F. H. Day, A. Heller, Thos. G. Beazley, J. Elkeles, T. D. McLean, D. E. Hunter, L. Gerrish, H. G. Plumley, H. N. Gunter, Gus. McGovern, T. T. Cook, Jos. Shelby.

The above shows a good array of prominent names, and the proposition should and doubtless will receive a cordial co-operation by the public-spirited throughout the valley. The date set, however, for the preliminary meeting is next Saturday, leaving the time too short for much discussion and action here. There should be an entire unity to make the thing a success, and we would suggest that the citizens of Big Pine, Fish Springs, Independence, George's Creek and Lone Pine canvass the matter thoroughly and send representative delegates to the meeting. It is a most commedable undertaking, and we regret it was not proposed a few weeks sooner.

WAS A SUCCESS.—The concert at Lone Pine on the 27th instant passed of very pleasantly. Miss Ida Adams, assisted by Mrs. Annie Harvey, displayed great energy in their preparations to make it a success. Mrs. Harvey's floral decorations, crosses, anchors, etc., would do credit to any artist. Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, Miss Marcia Stevens, Mr. G. Gregory, Mrs. Viel, Misses Zelia and Mary Meysan and Mr. Dick Richards furnished fine music; one of their finest pieces "The Race of the Sea Gulls," was called for a second time. Mrs. Louise Johnson's singing was highly appreciated. Miss Nellie Hughes sang "The Ship that never Returned," in a manner that showed much talent and was called for a second time. Miss Della Willis sang nicely "Now I lay me down to Sleep," but the duet with Mr. G. Gregory was omitted for want of time to perfect it.

Mrs. Heenan recited "Edith's Request," "Jane Conquest," and "Ben Adhem," in her usual pleasing manner and contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening in every possible way. Miss Kate Reddy recited "Our Lord's Prayer," in tableau, and it was one of the finest features of the evening's delights. Miss Ida Adams and Mr. Henry Cofer taught the young people how to go properly through that ever interesting experience of "Popping the Question:" Miss Nellie Hughes and Mr. G. Gregory showed how it is usually done. The tableaux were all good. "Rock of Ages," by Miss Victorine, would have been better had the view of the face been less obscure. Mrs. Lieb rendered valuable assistance in arranging characters in tableau. All who took any part tried to do their best and succeeded admirably.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—It is truly astonishing to note how contemptibly and unreasonably mean some people can be. Here, last week, during the absence of G. W. Brady, some unknown persons took occasion to destroy all the growing fruit and melon-vines in his garden. A few days later the same or a similar gang of candidates for the penitentiary took occasion to utterly wreck not only all the melon and other vines but every grape in Mr. J. L. Wood's garden. The peculiar meanness of this outrage is the more marked because it has ever been Mr. Wood's pleasure to share his garden products of every kind with any and every one, large or small, who came to his place. And the same remark applies with equal truth to Mr. Brady's liberality in the same line.

RETURNED.—Mr. Daniel Crough, accompanied by a younger brother and sister, arrived here on Wednesday from his three months' visit over in the cow counties. He says mining people in Tuolumne are growing rich in working quartz that yields barely $6 per ton, and these people can't possibly understand why sixty-dollar ore don't count for much here in Inyo. It is curious, that's a fact.

RECORDER.—We learn that Geo. M. Gill, Esq., was last Saturday elected Recorder of Bishop Creek District by a large and complimentary majority. He explains this by saying that no one ran against him—like the boy "next to the head" in school, when there was but two in the class.

DOING WELL.—Connelly's broken leg is doing remarkably well. Though both bones were broken, the smaller in two places, no inflammation has taken place and the patient feels assured that he is going to be pegging around on crutches ere another two weeks pass.

MEETING.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., meets to-night at the hall, for the transaction of regular business. A business meeting of P. P. P. is also called.

MAIL MATTERS.—WE are authorized, by Superintendent McNaughton, to state that the stages of the Aurora and Independence Stage Line will hereafter leave Independence at 7 o'clock instead of 2, in the morning, and will arrive at noon. The hour of arrivals and departures at Aurora will remain as heretofore, the time en route being shortened to correspond with the above changes, which, for obvious reasons, will be well appreciated by travelers, as also will the reduction in fare, which hereafter will be $5 instead of $7 between this place and Bishop Creek. The fare through to Aurora is thereby reduced from $22 to $20, although the way fares remain unchanged north of Bishop. To make things still better, new and comfortable coaches are to take the place of the buckboards, as soon as the former arrive from Sacramento, they being now on the way.

LONE PINE.—The news from this place will not take much space this week. We learn from Mr. Paul Houard, (who, we hear, is going to the lower country for a short time) that Lone Pine has had two narrow escapes from fire this week, one in the new house lately built by Otero, from a defective stove-pipe, and last night a fire caught in Josiah Dodge's barn yard, which were both fortunately discovered in time to prevent much damage. Senator O'Calaghan left this morning for San Francisco, and the much esteemed son-in-law of Mrs. Wemple, Mr. Harry Lieb, left for the same place a few days ago. The Lasky family leave to-morrow for that city. The young people gave a dance in their honor last night. We also record the arrival there of Miss Temple, who goes to take charge of the school house.

BEVERIDGE.—Superintendent Taylor, W. L. Hunter and others are in from Beveridge. The little mill started up for the present run on the 12th of last month and will make a complete clean-up on the coming 14th. So far some $15,000 in gold has been shipped, from the screens and plates. The mill is beseiged by Beveridge miners who want their rich ore reduced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Owing to causes not necessary here to enumerate, the even tenor of the Independence Sunday School has been somewhat interrupted here of late, therefore it is meet now to announce that there will be Sunday school to-morrow at two o'clock, and all are invited to attend.

LEVI R. RANDALL is under arrest at Visalia charged with the murder of a little girl who was killed four years ago. It will be remembered that three or four years ago a little girl, about 14 years of age, living with her parents near Kernville, Kern county, started home from school, and not being seen as soon as expected, was sought and found by the roadside brutally outraged and murdered. The greatest mystery hung about the affair. Every clue was eagerly seized upon and followed up, to lead to but nothing. A Mexican who lived on the road between the girl's home and the school-house was suspected, as the child had often stopped at the cabin, and he was intimate at her home. There was talk of lynching him, but he strenuously protested his innocence, and finally he was released, there being no evidence whatever against him, and so the matter gradually died away. A few days ago Randall was heard of as in or near Visalia, and was found at a dance-house and taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Fudge. Randall is an ex-convict, a bad man and a dangerous one. It is said he told the story of the killing of the child to a fellow convict, who has in turn told the officers.

ONCE more the love of apples has brought a member of the human family into trouble. Early in last November a little boy of St. Louis, Oscar Amerheim by name, left his school books on the steps of his father's house, climbed into the rear end of a passing wagon and asked the driver if he might have some of the apples which constituted the load. "Certainly, take as many as you like," replied the driver. The wagon went on, and at the outskirts of the city the boy was seized, crowded under the seat and held there until late at night, when he was released, to find himself at the door of a little cabin. There he was kept month after month, and compelled, under close watch, to take a hard part in the work of the farm. On the 2d of this month he escaped, struggled along on foot to St. Louis, and the next day reached his father's house, tired, ragged and footsore. This is the boy's story; the farmer has yet to be heard from, but he will soon have a chance to represent his side of the case in court.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A *Gazette* Fort Smith special says: Lieut. Shoemaker of the United States army, acting under the instructions of Indian Agent Tufts, is encamped, together with a body of 25 soldiers and a body of Indian militia, under Governor McCurran, a few miles from this city in the Choctaw Nation. He has issued peremptory orders to all white settlers who have not paid the odious license fee to the Choctaw authorities, to quit the country immediately. Many persons have been obliged to leave crops and homes and seek refuge in this State, being unable to pay the tax. The Indians are inexorable. Great distress prevails, and hundreds are rendered homeless.

A GRAPEVINE in San Diego county, owned by Wm. R. Flinn, near the Cajon valley, is probably the largest in the world. Its weight together with that of its fruit, broke down an oak tree which was perfectly sound, two and a half feet in diameter and upward of fifty feet in hight with a corresponding spread of limbs. Mr. Flinn estimated that on that portion of the vine which destroyed the tree there was fully five tons of grapes.

A FRENCHMAN proposes to rent for mushroom-raising purposes a portion of the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. The part selected by him is the avenue named in honor of Audubon. It is said that the proposed mushroom farm will not affect the natural grandeur of the wonderful cavern.

$500 Reward.

Gov. John B. Neal of Idaho has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Alturas county of Frank Ayres and Joseph Green, or $250 for the apprehension and delivery as aforesaid of either one of them. Ayers and Green are the alleged murderers of Wm. Noyes, at or near Champaign Station, on the Blackfoot, Bonanza and Wood River stage road, on or about the 1st instant. It is thought that these men immediately after the murder made for this section of California. They are known in Bodie and Virginia City. Green is a hard looking character and his partner has a very unpleasant appearance.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Two great bells have been cast at West Croydon, in England, for the tower of the new Eddystone Lighthouse. Each has a weight of about 42 hundred weight and a diameter at the mouth of 5 feet 1½ inches. Their note is C, and they are intended to act as fog signals—the one to leeward, the other to windward.

Hanford has a case of small-pox, and the local papers say that as a result "consternation is depicted on every countenance. Business is completely paralyzed. Many residents have fled the town. The excitement is intense, and it would be impossible to exaggerate it. Whole families have abandoned their homes."

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3..... 1881

LONDON CHURCHES.—The Earl of Onslow recently brought before the House of Lords the great scandal of the city churches, as shown by the recent census in the St. James *Gazette*—sixty-one in number, with an average attendance at the Sunday morning service of less than 100, two-thirds of this scanty number being officials and children. The total annual income is stated at upwards of £41,000, but that does not include residences, in many cases let for large sums. Lord Onslow proposed a Royal commission; but the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London and Lord Granville suggested legislation—the responsibility for which, however, neither seemed inclined to assume. In the mean time the scandal is gathering force that may lead to a drastic measure of secularization.

ONION SOUP.—A soup made from onions is regarded by the French as an excellent restorative in debility of the digestive organs, says Miss Corson. It is made by frying golden brown half a dozen sliced onions in sufficient butter to prevent burning, with a teaspoonful of sugar; two quarts of clear soup are next added to the onions, together with a bouquet of sweet herbs and a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper; these ingredients are allowed to simmer gently together for a quarter of an hour while some slices of bread are being toasted, and placed in the soup tureen; the bouquet of herbs is then removed, and the broth and onions poured upon the bread, when the soup is served hot.

A BRIDEGROOM at Aurora, Ill., forgot to employ the Episcopal rector for the ceremony, though he arranged with the sexton to open the church, with the organist for music, and sent out hundreds of cards. The guests were all assembled before the omission was discovered. The reverend gentleman had gone to Chicago, and as the bride declared that none other could tie the knot, the couple followed him to that city on a special train, accompanied by all who desired to go.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the First day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Third day of September, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on FRIDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

SUMMIT NO. 2 MINE.

No. 192.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., June 6, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins, whose postoffice address is Independence, Inyo county, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the SUMMIT NO. 2 mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo mining district, County of Inyo, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township ——, Range ——of —— —— Meridian.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Said Lot No. 40 being described as follows, to wit: Commenced at a post on SE. end of claim on lode line, marked the post "Post A. Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a variation 15 deg. 55 min. E. a pine bush 3 lks high, bears N. 88½ deg. E. 43 lks; a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 45¾ deg. W. 31 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., N 40 deg. W. 10 earth ridge bears W. .50 wagon road runs SW.; commenced ascending 14.88 trail on ridge runs W.; commenced descending 18.39, trail runs W. 20.17 tunnel 9 ft long on quartz vein. 22 72 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on NW. end of lode, from which the Belshaw wagon road bears N. 45 deg. W. 45 links.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N. 54 deg. E. 50 links by direct chain measurement.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at a post set in mound of earth on S. cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," from which, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., a pine tree 12 links high bears N. 39 deg. W. 49 links; a pine tree 3 links high bears N. 18¼ deg. E. 31 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears N. 84½ deg. E. 36 links; a pine bush 2 links high bears S. 19 deg. 15 min. W. 17 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (1) N. 40 deg. W. 2.54 brow of hill; commence descending; 10.36 gulch; runs W. 12 21 wagon road; 13 64 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," set in a mound of earth on S. boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears N. 79 deg. E. 2 49 chains; 19.65 "Post 3, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on south B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; 20.31 trail runs E-W, commence descending; 21.21 wagon road runs N.-S.; 22.72 "Post 4, Summit Mine No. 2," set in mound of earth on W. cor. of claim, from which the entrance to the open cut leading into the Santa Niño tunnel bears S. 28½ deg. W. 45 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E., (2) N. 50 deg. E. .74 intersection of the north B. L. of the Santa Niño mine; set a post in mound of earth in the bottom of an old prospecting cut; cut bears NW. & SE.; marked the post "Post 5, Summit Mine No. 2," from which "Post 18, Santa Niño Mine," bears S. 80 deg. W. 2.85 chains; 1.89 wagon road runs N. & S., 4.54 "Post B, Summit Mine No. 2," on northwest end of line of lode; 7 88 "Post 2, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth at intersection of north boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 1, Armagh Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 11.76 chains; 9.09 "Post 7, Summit Mine No. 2," standing on N. cor. of claim, from which the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears 54 deg. E. 50 links.

Description of Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine: The Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Jos. Seely, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.), and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in dia. x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe, set a post 4x4 inches square, x4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in dia. at its base; marked the top of post "U. S. Min'l Monument. Erected Jan'y 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur., under authority of the U. S. Sur. Gen'l for Cal'a."

From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg. 55 min. E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated, bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock, 7½ feet high, bears N. 60 deg E 7 links. The NE. cor. of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. .62 chains. The NW. cor. of Rafael Diaz's house bears S. 28 deg. 33 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on the north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1 93 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. (3) S. 40 deg. E. .93 W. boundary of Ygnacio mine. Set a post in mound of rocks and earth; marked post "Post 8, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the Armagh U. S. mineral monument bears N. 11 deg. W. 1.03 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 E. commence descending. (4) S. 11 deg. E. 3.36 intersection of N. B. line of the Santa Niño mine at "Post 20, Santa Niño Mine;" marked the post "Post 9, Summit Mine No. 2" Post stands in mound of earth on top edge of Ygnacio dump. 3.66 W. edge of open cut at entrance to Ygnacio tunnel. 6.39 post marked "Post 10, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 10, Summit Mine No. 2;" 8.15 trail on ridge; runs E. & W. 16.49 "Post No. 2, Ygnatio Mine," on southwest corner of Ygnacio mine marked the post "Post 11, Summit Mine No 2," from which the entrance to the Summit tunnel at a point where the tunnel first enters ore, bears N. 33¾ deg. W. 98 links. Course of Summit tunnel for first 185 feet from mouth or entrance N. 59 deg. 6 min. E. The middle of wagon road in bottom of gulch bears S. 50 deg. W. 9 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E., commence ascending. (5) N 79 deg. E. 1.51, post marked "Post No. 7, Y. M.," standing on SE. cor. Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 12, Summit Mine No. 2," from which a pine tree 9 inches dia. x14 feet high bears S. 20 deg. E. 1.40 chains. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min E (6) N. 11 deg. W. 7.57 summit of ridge bears W. commence descending. 8.33 old dump at entrance to a tunnel runs E. 10.08 "Post 21, Santa Niño Mine" on south boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 13, Summit Mine No. 2." 12.12 east edge of Ygnacio open cut. 13.11 "Post 22, Santa Niño Mine," on north boundary line of Santa Niño mine; marked the post "Post 14, Summit Mine No. 2." 13.75 set a post on east boundary line of Ygnacio mine; marked the post "Post 15, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the entrance to the "Hubbard tunnel" bears N. 20 deg. W. 25 links. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. E. commence ascending. (7) S. 40 deg. E. .76 intersection of north boundary line of Santa Niño mine. Set a post on slope of Ygnacio dump; marked the post "Post 16, Summit Mine No. 2." 3.13 intersection of the east boundary line of the Santa Niño mine, and the west boundary line of the Occident mine. Set a post in a mound of earth and marked the post "Post 17, Summit Mine No. 2," from which the southwest corner of the Occident mine bears S. 11 deg. E 11.02 chains. 6 75 old prospecting cut on east side of summit of "Ygnacio Hill;" cut bears E. & W. 8 30 prospecting cut bears W.; commence descending. 9 14 west edge of old shaft. 11 40 coursing of wagon road runs south. 12.50 "Post 18, Summit Mine No. 2" standing on east boundary line of the Occident mine, from which "Post 5, Occident Mine," bears S. 11 deg. E. 2.83 chains. 15.72 gulch; runs south. 18.66 "Post 19, Summit Mine No. 2," standing in mound of earth on east corner of claim, from which a pine bush 3 links high bears S. 68 deg. E. 3 poles. Thence, with a var. of 15 deg. 55 min. E. (8) S. 50 deg. W. 4 54 "Post A, Summit Mine No. 2" on southeast end of lode line. 5.00 gulch; runs west. 9.09 "Post 1, Summit Mine No. 2," place of beginning.

Containing 18 34-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book "F," page 43 of said record. The adjoining claimants are George T. Hawley and W. A. Greenly.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Summit Mine No. 2, as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1881, an assessment (No. 3) of Eighty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 2, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n580td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 106. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal. July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Barnadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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THE LAST STAKE SET.

Mr. G. O. Newman, a distinguished engineer in the employ of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, who arrived here the 11th of June last, sent for the purpose of finding the most feasible pass through the Sierras into this valley and locating the line of the road thence to Bakersfield, set his last stake Wednesday in the vicinity of the Couat-house, having entered the town by the way of Railroad avenue, a street of great width so laid out by the founders of the town in view of the probable coutingency that it might some day be required for railroad purposes. Mr. Newman hired his party and procured his outfit at this place, and after some delay because of a wagon missent from San Francisco, proceeded to the summit of Tehachipa pass, down which he was ordered to do his first work in finding a route to the plains. The company appears to have inclined to the belief that that route must necessarily be the best because it had been utilized by the Southern Pacific. He commenced work there on the 22d of June, but soon became convinced from the representations of old residents and his own observations, that a better way of reaching the valley could be found; and accordingly, after he had extended his survey a distance of fourteen miles, he was notified that he was at liberty to use his own judgment in the selection of a route. He then surveyed a line from the summit to the canyon of Cumming's valley, down which to the plains he had reason to believe he would meet with engineering difficulties of a less serious nature. Here he ran three lines, the last of which has been approved by the Chief Engineer of the road. It is 32 miles in length and swings round into the Tejon cañon, which it strikes four miles from its mouth, reaching the plains by the way of the "Sink of Tejon," the course thence to Bakersfield being west by thirty degrees north. His grade in descending the mountains is two feet in the hundred on the tangents, but less on the curves, so that a uniform tractive power only, according to his calculations, will be required. It is well known, the grade being equal, that a much greater power is required on curves. He thinks two locomotives will take a train over on his line that six are required for on the Southern Pacific. Seven tunnels will be needed, the length of the longest being 1,000 ft. The ground is of a solid character and does not seem to have ever been disturbed or broken. There will be no deep cutting and filling or trestlework, and the cost of construction will not exceed one-fourth of that of the Southern Pacific on the route they have taken to secure the same object. Mr. Newman has reason to be proud of his success. He took his departure Thursday, on his way to visit his family at Riverside, and will return to the summit for the purpose of commencing a working survey of his line, and we have reason to believe that contracts will soon be let for the construction of the road-bed.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* gets right down into the true fissure of truth when it says miners ought to read their own local paper. It is a well established fact that the recent gigantic legal battle between the Albion and Richmond mining companies at Eureka, Nevada, was decided in favor of the latter through a patent being secured to the ground on which there had been an older claim, and that that claim was good and valid until other parties secured a patent to the ground without a protest from the original claimants. It is more than probable that the older locator never read the local paper, and consequenty missed seeing the advertisement for a patent which covered their ground. This should teach mining men the value of subscribing for and reading their local papers.

MRS. DR. EDISON has been dismissed by the President. He says he wants nothing but men about him.

Canal Work at Panama.

The engineers and laborers on the Panama Canal ars said to be suffering severely from yellow fever and the malarial fevers peculiar to the Isthmus. Many deaths are reported. In a recent issue the Panama *Star and Herald* criticises somewhat unfavorably the manner in which the work is conducted and the seeming discrepancies between the reports given in the Canal Bulletin and the actual work going on. On the latter point the *Star and Herald* says:

"So far as machinery is concerned, material, etc., we are aware that important arrivals are announced by every steamer. Launches, excavators, railroad iron, carts, tools of every description, and large amounts of lumber are now on hand at Aspinwall, but they do not move out on the line quite as fast as people thought was likely. American opinion of the machinery is unfavorable. The tools are of old styles, rolling stock of the most antiquated pattern, heavy, and unsightly, and not adapted to the class of labor obtainable on the Isthmus. A couple of hand-cars sent out are a curiosity ,with their iron frames, iron seats, and old style of movement. It is hardly likely they will be used. The excavators are ponderous affairs, and will probably do work in loose soil or sand, but in that which confronts them on the Isthmus will hardly work effectively without some trouble.

"For removing bowlders or loose rocks of any sort we are told they do not come up to inventions employed in the United States. In fact, we understood that the machinery, tools, etc., to be employed were to have been manufactured in the United States, and, notwithstanding the heavy orders now under way in Europe, we fancy a return to that idea would not be disadvantageous to the service. It is well known that in the matter of axes, picks, shovels, etc., and in more important and heavy machinery, for work of this class America beats the world. Give a workman good tools if you wish him to serve you well.

"However, there is work in progress, and important work also, and for that, as friends of the enterprise, let us be thankful. In addition to the work going forward at Culebra, Empire, and other places, at Gatun considerable movement is noticeable. A gentleman connected with the enterprise informs us that they now have there about 250 men, who are leveling in front of the station for a machine shop, etc. The hill back of the station-house will be reduced about 35 feet, and leveled over an area of one quarter and one-half mile square. This they will do with pick, shovel, and wheelbarrow. When it is leveled they will put 200 houses on it for their employes.

Folly of Waiting for Capital.

The following, which we take from the Georgetown *Gazette*, is to the point and is equally applicable to many other mining industries of the State:

Some people have very extravagant ideas about selling undeveloped locations to capitalists. You may attempt to hold a claim for ever and never find a buyer unless you open it up sufficiently to show something worth buying. Millions of capital is ready to invest in good mining claims, and our prospectors must use a little more energy in developing good showings of extensive pay ore, before they can hope to enlist capital. We are satisfied that there are some valuable mines lying dormant right around this camp, awaiting only a few months' earnest labor in sinking and cross-cutting upon the lode. This habit many have of saying "we can't do anything without capital," is in most part a delusory weakness. Any two able-bodied men, who have a prospect claim which they believe to be good, are in themselves a capital to put down a hundred foot shaft or a few hundred feet of tunnel to tap a vein. The "waiting for capital" is what is keeping back the town. Let us go to work in the right spirit, and show our faith by our works. This hovering over a little prospect hole year after year without even complying with the requirements of the district and Congressional laws, will never induce a capitalist to even inspect your mine, and besides these numerous attempts at holding ground within the mere intent of the law is detrimental to Georgetown. It keeps back those who would take up and develop the mines.

JUDGE RIVES is reported to have given orders that the newspapers should not have access to his recent decision in the Albion-Richmond case. After reading the decision one is surprised that he let anybody see it.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE New York *World* says: The members of the Cabinet cannot, under the tenure-of-office act of 1867, be removed, either by President Garfield or President Garfield's successor, without the consent of the Senate.

A NEW cave has been discovered in Calaveras county, in which State Mineralogist Henry G. Hanks has found numerous human bones, and he claims that it was a burial place in pre-historic times.

LUNA is referred to as the "silver moon" because it takes four quarters to make one moon.

WHEN a cat gives a concert from our garden wall, its not the cat that worries us; its the waul.

NEVER pud off dill yesterday vot can't be done some oder dime.

DOS VOS many a slib bedween de upper lip, und de dibber.

DER VOS no smoking vere dere didn't vos a bundle uf fire.

An Appeal to the Charitable.

The following is an appeal issued by a committee of citizens of Port Huron, Michigan, headed by Senator Congor, Mayor Carleton and others:

To the people of the United States: A most appalling disaster has fallen upon a large portion of the counties of Huron and Samlac, with some adjacent territory of the country, recently covered with forest and now occupied by nearly 500,000 people, largely recently settled and either poor or in very moderate circumstances. In the whole of this region there has been but little rain during the past two months and everything was dry. On Monday, September 5th, a hurricane swept over it and carried a sheet of flame that hardly anything could withstand. We have advices of 200 persons being burned to death, many of them by the roadside or in fields seeking safety, and it is possible that twice that number have perished. We have reports from twenty or more townships here in which scarcely a house, barn or supplies of any kind are left, and thousands of persons are destitute and helpless. All of these persons require assistance, and many of them must depend on charity for months to come. We are doing all in our power to succor them, but their necessities are so great that contributions from charitable persons throughout the country will be required to keep them throughout the Winter. We therefore appeal to you to send money, clothing, bedding, provisions or any other supplies that will help to maintain the sufferers and enable them to provide shelter for themselves and begin work on their farms. Contributions should be sent to Mayor E. C. Carleton, chairman of relief committee appointed by the citizens of Port Huron, who have sent agents through the burned drstrict to ascertain the wants of the sufferers and to distribute supplies.

A Relic.

W. W. Boyle of Sonora, one of the owners of the "Sheepherder" group of mines of Tioga District, has presented this office with a portion (about two feet in length) of the handle of the rust-eaten shovel that was found beside a prospect hole on the Sheepherder lode in 1874 by Wm. Brusky, Jr., when that youth rediscovered the lode. Our readers will remember that in our history of the discovery of that lode, published two weeks ago, it was stated that when young Brusky came upon the lode in 1874 he found a prospect hole, a shovel, a pick and a partially obliterated notice written on tin and bearing the date 1860. The names of the locators had disappeared from the strip of tin, and they will probably never again be known among men. The venturesome prospector whose hands grasped the shovel handle twenty one years ago were perhaps on their return from the old Mono diggings or Bodie or Aurora to their homes or former haunts in Mariposa or Tuolumne, and it is not probable that they would have permanently abandoned such a valuable prospect, they doubtless perished in the mountains of hunger and cold before reaching the settlements on the other side. Whatever their fate may have been they never returned, and fourteen years afterward their prospect shaft and tools were discovered by young Brusky, who seven years after, on the 28th of last month (the morning after we published the history of his discovery and his efforts to get others to assist him in developing his property), also joined the silent throng beyond the dark river.—*Homer Index.*

IF the anti-debris people are to be believed, there never was an overflow of a river or a flood in California till after the inauguration of hydraulic mining, nor did any necessity for levees exist previous to that time. They lay all the expense of levee building at the door of hydraulic mining. If there had never been an ounce of debris washed down from the mountains, the necessity for expensive levees on the Sacramento, American and Yuba rivers would have existed all the same, as all are rivers that are naturally liable to overflow. The hydraulic mining debris has perhaps raised the beds of the rivers a few inches and some land has had slickens deposited on it, but the same results were accomplished, only on a smaller scale, by ihe rains and detrition long before the industry of hydraulic mining existed, and will continue to be accomplished as long as the world stands. What the Grangers ought to do is to abolish the rains; because, if they succeed in stopping hydraulic mining, they will have similar cause of complaint against the rains as they now bring against the mines. It has passed into a proverb that the California farmer is never satisfied with the state of things existing, and it is beyond question that on all political, economic or public questions they are always growlers and soreheads.

BROOM-CORN is likely at no distant day to revolutionize the breadstuff supply of the world. A process has been discovered by which the finest and most delicious flour can be made from the seed to the extent of one-half its weight, and leave the other half a valuable food for making beef and milk. The average yield per acre is three hundred bushels, and in many instances five hundred bushels, or thirty thousand pounds, have been secured. Nor does it exhaust the soil as Indian corn from the fact that it feeds from the deeper soil, and assimilates its food from a cruder state. It belongs to the same genus as the sweet cane, commonly known as sorgham, which as an article of food is growing rapidly in public favor, and from the seed of which a most nutritious flour can be obtained.

SKILL IN FARMING.—The editor of the agricultural department of the *Bulletin* strikes the key note of the secret of success in fruit-growing, when he says:

For more than twenty years there was hardly as much as a parasite or an insect doing any damage to the orchards of this State. The exemption was something remarkable. Gradually half a dozen kinds made their appearance and now there are few orchards wholly free from them. The Phylloxera, the scale bug and the aphis came along to vex the viticulturist and the fruit-grower. From this time forward fruit-growing cannot be conducted with any profit, in a haphazard sort of way. The orchardist must know his enemies and how to deal with them. And these enemies now threaten to be as formidable as in any part of the United States. The fruit-growing guild will become a powerful and intelligent one from the necessities of the case. The more perplexing the questions, the more intelligence and skill must be enlisted in the business. The citron-growers in the southern part of the State have already done a great deal by way of organization, and are learning all that is best about varieties and markets, as well as how to deal with the various pests which find their way to the citron groves.

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE. n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor. n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained. n454m6

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Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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....AND....
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ONE of the ablest of the United States District Judges of Colorado, in pronouncing a recent decision upon a jumped claim, substantially used the following language: "The law supposes or takes for granted that when a man puts a $100 worth of work on a claim or location that mineral was there to justify the expenditure or else a man would not be foolish enough to put his time and money to such use; and no man has a right to go on the claim of another and break the surface ground or to prospect. In other words, the law accepts the acts of a miner and prospector in good faith, and his fellow men should do the same and keep their hands off." The decision will be accepted in all mining circles as a very sensible one.

WHILE at Cherokee a few days since, says the Chico, Cal., *Record*, we had an opportunity to examine the electric light, which is now in successful use in the Spring Valley Company's mine. The light used was a 1,000 candle power lamp and situated about two hundred yards from the workmen, and was without a reflector. The banks around the workmen were so lighted that at a distance they looked like banks of snow. At 300 yards from the lamp the light was sufficiently brilliant to read ordinary printed matter. A light of over tripple the brilliancy could have been given from the lamp used, but it would have been too intense for the workmen. Should anyone doubt the success of the electric light, he has only to visit the mine and inspect for himself.

SOMEWAY the following from an exchange seems rather pertinent: In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know that the town you reside in has a live and prosperous community of business men. It draws attention to the camp, brings population, enlarges the town, enhances the value of property, and thus by the expenditure of a small sum every year is the advertiser rewarded.

A Washington dispatch of the 11th says: "Secretary Kirkwood, Adjutant-General Drum and Gov. Fremont had a conference yesterday, relative to the defense of the inhabitants of Arizona from hostile movements on the part of the Apache Indians. It was decided to furnish the Governor at once with the needed supply of arms, to be distributed among the people in that portion of the country threatened with invsion. Gov. Fremont left for Arizona to-night."

PACIFIC.—It is not a hard matter to pacify railroad nomenclature—it is very pacific. We instance a few, thus:

Central
Southern
California
Texas
Missouri
Atlantic &
Northern
Union
Nevada
Etc., Etc.
—Pacific!

THE artesian well at Battle Mountain, Nevada, flows 2,000 gallons an hour. The water irrigates fifty acres of grass land, twenty-five acres of grain and vegetables, and has converted 150 acres of sagebrush desert into a fine pasture. The depth of the well is 165 feet. It is thought there is scarcely any of the desert land of Nevada that is not susceptible of reclamation by means of artesian wells.

NEW ORLEANS is in danger of becoming an inland city. The Mississippi is cutting a new channel, and the city may be left on a narrow stream. The press of that place considers the danger to be considerable. Many interesting historical examples have been cited, showing that other cities have descended from prominence to unimportance through such causes.

THREE years ago, at Kernville, Kern county, a man named Green, a dissolute character, sold his body to Dr. Johnson for $7 50. On the 20th of August Green died at Havilah, and upon being notified of the fact, Dr. Johnson took the body to Kernville, divested the bones of the flesh, and is arranging the framework of his purchase for further use.

THE telegraph announces the death of Gen. Burnside at Bristol, R. I. During the war Gen. Burnside was one of the bravest and most efficient officers in the army. At the time of his death he represented Rhode Island in the United States Senate. His character was above reproach, and he died almost in the prime of life.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

THE Maine election gives the Republicans another member of the House, which not counting the four vacancies in New York, stands Republicans 144, Democrats 133, Greenbackers 9, Readjusters 2, and Hyatt Smith of the Brooklyn *Independent*. If the Republicans elect three out of four of the New York members they will have just enough to organize the House. If the Democrats should elect two members, as they claim they can, then the Republicans will need the help of Smith to organize the House. It is claimed that he will act with them. Five of the Greenbackers were formerly Republicans and will probably act with that party as against the Democrats. They are Brunned of Pennsylvania, Rice, Hazeltine, Foitt and Burroughs of Missouri, Jones of Texas, another Greenbacker, though formerly a Democrat, is now said to be a bitter opponent to that party and would be more likely to act against that party than with it. Ladd and Murch of Maine, and Musgrove of Pennsylvania, would vote with the Democrats on the question of organization should there be a contest between these two parties. What the two Virginia Readjusters would do there is no means of telling. The result of the coming election in Virginia will probably have considerable influence in determining their political status in the next Congress. Greenback leaders declare they intend to make a caucus nomination for Speaker and stand by that nomination to the last. Then there is a good deal of talking of a coalition of Democrats and Greenbackers, but such a combination could not win unless the Virginia Readjusters join in. Should the Democrats capture Millus or Lapharas district in New York it might be fatal to the Republican ascendency, as it would enable opposition to muster a majority. The chances are favorable to the Republican organization, but the vote is likely to be close; that a sudden death or case of sickness might upset all calculations.

SERGT. MASON, who fired a shot at Guiteau the other day (but, we are sorry to say, didn't hit the ourang-outang through the kidneys or anywheres else), said to an interviewer: "When the attempted assassination was made by the scoundrel, I first heard of it in Texas, on the train, where there were a number of soldiers, and I then secretly resolved that, if I was put in a position where I had the opportunity, I would kill the assassin. Sunday morning I loaded my musket, knowing that I was going on duty, with the intention of shooting him the first chance I got. When I arrived at the jail I walked at once to where I could get range of his window, and fired. I am perfectly sane, and if I had killed him I would be willing to remain in prison the remainder of my natural life. If restored to duty I will shoot him the first chance I get."

FIRST LIEUT. JOHN G. BOURKE, Third Cavalry' U. S. A., aid-de-camp to Gen. Crook, was one of the officers selected by Gen. Sheridan some months since to make investigations of the habits, etc., of the Indians living within or contiguous to the military division of the Missouri. The district assigned to Lieut. Bourke was the southern half of the division, the northern portion being allotted to Capt. P. W. Clark, of the Second Cavalry. Bourke has penetrated into a country never before traversed by a white man, and has written to Gen. Sheridan a long letter, which contains a graphic description of the curious and horrible religious ceremonies among the remote and almost unknown Indian tribe of Moquis of Northeastern Arizona, a people whose identity has been preserved since they were first seen and partially described by Spanish Catholic Missionaries in 1536.

DR. BLISS says, emphatically, that the President is fairly convalescent. It is a fact that the nation's patient has been much benefitted by the Long Branch sea breezes; that he is now able to sit up in an invalid chair occasionally half an hour or so at a time, and is allowed to eat beef steak and other solid food, in small quantities. Nevertheless, his variable pulse and temperature and other circumstances produce quite a wide spread belief that the outside doctors are correct in asserting the existence of blood poisoning liable, by new complications, to occasion death at most any time. However, we think Bliss is right in his conclusions, and that the President will eventually be on his feet again.

THE President is still very low. It is impossible to find out what his condition really is. The doctors are keeping a great deal back, which must come out some time or another. It is best that the worst be known now.

THE California State Fair will open in Sacramento next Monday and continue during the week, and the Nevada State Fair will open at Reno on the 10th of October and continue for five days.

WHERE papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver they become a part or the record, and can neither be withdrawn or returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land office. An application for patent will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient. Application for patent will be rejected for either of the following reasons: First, the notice was published without the knowledge of the Register. Second, the notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest to the claim. Third, when the record title is found defective. Fourth, when a previous application has been made for the same premises which was withdrawn pending a suit in court commenced by the adverse claimant.

GEN. SHERMAN is mighty wrathy at Sergt. Mason's attempt to shoot Guiteau. He says the Sergeant shall be tried and punished the same as if he had fired on any unoffending citizen. He stated that if, as some of the people have claimed, there has been talk among the soldiers detailed to guard Guiteau in regard to shooting him, the guilty ones would be arraigned before a Court Martial. The fact that the attempted shooting was done by an officer of the army made the crime inexcusable, and worthy of the severest punishment.

ACCORDING to advices received at Plymouth, England, a fearful typhoon visited Shanghai on the 10th, which drove over 200 vessels of all nationalities on shore, uprooted trees and leveled to the ground whole lines of houses. During the storm, which lasted barely an hour, over ten inches of rain fell, 100 sampans sunk with their occupants, about $3,000,000 worth of tea was washed away and lost, besides other similar losses, in all amounting to a vast sum.

LETTERS from Russia depict a sad condition of things as regards the Jews. It is no rare occurrence, especially in the South, for rich Jews to be falsely accused of some imaginary crime and their property confiscated. The victims are glad to escape with their lives, and if they venture to return they are seized as vagabonds or as bearing an assumed name and banished to Siberia or removed to distant parts of the empire.

A CENSUS bulletin just issued gives the population of some of the towns and cities of California in figures which will surprise many whose estimates were based on much higher ideas. According to this report Oakland has an actual population of only 34,556; Sacramento, 21,420; San Jose, 12,567; Los Angeles, 11,183; Stockton, 10,282; Marysville, 4,321; Santa Barbara, 3,469; Bodie, 2,712; Truckee, 1,147; Colfax, 591.

THE *Inter-Ocean* says: "The next Congress will have to settle the Mormon question. It will have no occasion to put on kid gloves. Crimes which send men to Penitentiaries in every State in the Union should no longer be fostered and played with by the Nation's legislators. The time has come to end Mormonism, or end the legislatures who refuse to aid in doing it."

MAINE has some queer enactments on its statute book. It has a law that no medical student shall be allowed to graduate and practice medicine who has not had regular practice in the dissecting room. Then there is a law that no bodies, save only the bodies of executed criminals, shall be cut up in dissecting rooms. Then as a climax to all this, capital punishment has been abolished.

THE line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has just been permanently located clear through Arizona to the Sonora line at a point due south of Tucson. This will secure two roads from Tucson to Tombstone, a road from Tucson to connect with the Guaymas branch having already been surveyed.

THE "army" does not seem to make much headway in Arizona and the Apache is evidently having things his own way. With a great many officers and a few soldiers the settlers are evidently getting most of the fight.

A SOUTHERN club has "nominated" Allen S. Thurman for the Presidency of 1884.

THURSDAY morning a fire broke out in the Belleville Hotel and quickly extended to the adjoining buildings. All on that block were burned down within half an hour. The Belleville Hotel, Goodwin & Williams' butcher shop, Sailor and Barnett's drug store and news depot were consumed. The hotel was partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.—*Aurora Herald, Sept. 10.*

A YOUNG man of Western Massachusetts went to Amherst to get a marriage license, and his prospective mother-in-law accompanied him in order to see to it that he got back in time for the ceremony in the evening; but at Amherst they got drunk together, and were in jail at the hour appointed for the wedding.

SIXTY thousand Americans visited Europe last year, spending on an average $3,000 each. This year it is estimated that there will be at least 100,000, spending at least on the average from $4,000 to $5,000.

GERMAN CARP.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having been frequently queried by letter and otherwise concerning my carp I wish to state, with your kind permission, that the fish are doing well. Multifarious opinions were expressed regarding carp culture in our waters. Some spoke favorably of the project, while others pooh-poohed at the idea.—"too much mud, slush and alkali—tut-tut, money and labor thrown away—t'aint a toop per cent investment—these carp, or what you call 'em, will die or turn into bullfrogs." Such were some of the funny and discouraging exclmations made, and in order to offset the above logic it was necessary to indulge in a little rhapsody on the other side, by remarking that these carp would live and become so numerous and active that, like the Florida "muskeeters," they would, eventually, climb the trees and bark! It is needless to say that the fish have not yet displayed the predicted agility, neither are they "transmogrified" into frogs, consequently, both parties were just "a little off." The fact is, that what even the wisest of us don't know would make an awful big book—in pisciculture as well as agriculture! Your space will not permit much splurging on the finny tribe, hence accept a few brief facts concerning

THEIR GROWTH.

On the 19th of last February I placed a lot of young carp, from three to five inches long, in my two ponds. During the first two or three weeks, several of them were found dead on the surface of the water, which I attributed to the rough trip they experienced during their transportation here. The survivors have been well attended to—frequently fed; also abundance of fresh water—mountain water, and spring water; with plenty of mud, slush and grass for their convenience. Some time ago I captured one of the jokers, and, being curious to find out its length, measured him, and found Mr. Carp to be fifteen inches long. (Good sized bullfrog, "don't it?") Admitting that said carp was five inches long when placed in the pond, which was only five months previous to his being captured, he exhibited a growth of ten inches in five months, or, in other words, growing two inches per month. They are also increasing rapidly; but not having drawn the ponds yet, it is impossible to state how numerous they are. Dr. Hessel, an acknowledged authority on carp, says: "It is an advantage that the carp is able to live in water where other fishes could not possibly exist; for instance, in the pools of bog meadows or sloughs; it is partial to stagnant water, with a loamy, muddy bottom, and deep places covered with vegetation."

ITS FOOD.

The carp lives upon vegetable food as well as upon worms and larvæ of aquatic insects, which it turns up from the mud with its head; it is very easily satisfied, and will not refuse the offal of the kitchen, slaughter-houses and breweries, or even the excrement of cattle and pigs. Above everything else, the carp likes such vegetable matter as cabbage, lettuce, boiled potatoes, corn, turnips, pumpkins, melons, etc.

GROWS LARGE.

Some people think that, like the sucker of our streams, the carp never grows large. This is an erroneous impression. The Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries at Washington (probably the highest authority in the United States) in his report, says: "I have seen some common carp in the southern parts of Europe—in the lowlands of Hungary, Servia, Croatia, Wallachia, as also in Moldavia and the Buckowina—which weighed from 30 to 40 pounds and more, measuring nearly three feet and a half in length by two and three-quarter feet in circumference. Old men, whose truthfulness could not be doubted, assured me and gave the most detailed accounts of the capture of this species of fish in former years, giants, which weighed from 50 to 60 pounds. During the Crimean war, in 1853, a French engineer officer, killed a carp by a bullet shot, at Widdin, on the Danube, in Turkey, which weighed 67 pounds. Carp weighing from 42 to 55 pounds were taken several years ago on one of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg's domains in Northern Germany.

ITS FIRST INTRODUCTION

To the United States was in May, 1877. Prof. Baird engaged an eminent German fish culturist, Dr. Rudolph Hessel, to bring over a supply of the best varieties of this favorite European food-fish. The first experiment, in May, 1876, was unsuccessful, and out of 300, which he started, only four survived. In May, '77, Dr. Hessel returned from a third trip, bringing to New York 365 young carp. In May, 1878, 120 were removed to the Government carp ponds, built for them in the City of Washington. They throve and grew rapidly in size. In two years, those 120 increased to, at least, 20,000.

Mr. Poppe, of Sonoma county, was the first to bring carp to California, in '75 or '76. He visited Germany for that especial purpose. From Mr. Poppe, Levi Davis and others procured carp to stock their little ponds. Mr. Davis tells us that he bought six for thirty dollars—one died, leaving five to start with, the increase of which in one year was 2044.

THE CARPS LETHAGRY IN WINTER.

It is said, that in Central Europe, the carp seeks deep water for his Winter quarters, where he exists for several months in a kind of sleep. They make a cavity in the muddy ground, and in this they pass the time until Spring, huddled together in concentric circles with their heads together and the posterior part of the body elevated and held immoveably, scarcely lifting the gills for breathing, and without taking a particle of food. In some cold countries they abstain from food from the beginning of October until the end of March—six months, which beats Dr. Tanner! Still, it is claimed that the carp, during the Winter sleep, in its natural retreat, does not diminish in weight. In warm climates, Mr. Hessel doubts whether the fish passes at all into that lethargic state, but continues to grow and increase during Winter as well as Summer.

The authority quoted above continues: "It is not to be doubted that the carp will arrive at the weight of from 2¾ to 4 pounds in one year in those warm climates, when in colder regions it requires two years and six months, where the ice-bound water and cold temperature force upon it the lethargy of winter-sleep.

There is no other fish which will, with proper management, be as advantageous as the carp. Its frugality in regard to its food, its easy adaptability to all waters, in rivers, in lakes and ponds, and even salt water estuaries; its regular rapid growth, and its value as a food fish, are its best recommendations.

ITS TABLE QUALITIES.

It is natural to presume that the carp, being fond of digging in mud, hog fashion, would be an inferior food-fish. Ducks and chickens are not extremely fastidious in diet—observe with what unction an old hen will bounce a carcass—and still that same old dame, when nicely cooked, is highly relished. A few of us, some time ago, smacked our lips over a mess of carp, when all participants pronounced the meat very excellent.

On this point, Dr. Hessel remarks: "I maintain my assertion that the carp is one of the most excellent fresh-water fishes. If the carp were a fish of inferior quality, like the buffalo-fish for instance, its sale would doubtless be limited to the sea port towns of Northern Germany, and the principal cities of Central Europe, as Vienna, Berlin and Paris. Even in the city of Paris, in spite of an abundant supply of salt-water and different kinds of fresh-water fish, the carp is ever preferred to these, and with the exception of trout and salmon, it frequently commands a price three times as high as all the rest."

T. E. JONES.

Round Valley, Sept. 12.

Who Next, after the Hydraulics.

The owners of quartz and drift mines are at last fully awake to the danger that threatens their rights and property through the conspiracy of the lawyers, who are manipulating the debris suits, says the Marysville *Express*. They now understand full well what the term "fouling the river" means. They know to a certainty that they cannot wash an ounce of gold from drift or quartz and not foul the rivers. They have also come to know that the promoters of this unnecessary litigation planned in the outset to divide the hydraulic mining interests from those of quartz and drifting, in this contest, waging war on the former and conciliating and pacifying the latter. Thus by taking each industry in detail the contest would be much easier and the spoils far greater than to antagonize both interests at once. Once stop hydraulic mining and see how quickly the enemy will move on quartz men and drifters. These tactics do honor to the cunning of the plaintiff's attorneys, but the operators of quartz or drift mines are not the least intelligent class of men in the world, and if defeated in the protection of their rights and property it will be while standing shoulder to shoulder with all systems of gold and silver mining. When at last gold mining shall have been prohibited, one thing will yet remain to be done. Gather together every scrap and page of the glorious history of the Golden State, burn them to ashes, and rechristen her with some new and unknown name. Then when other nations ask to know regarding our gold basis, with how much pride can we point to our potato and melon patches, founded by the flow of "slickens."

KEENE continues to be the plaything of the Eastern operators. The *World* says: A prominent banker, in speaking of the corner in Hannibal and St. Joe, remarked: I understand that when Hannibal and St. Joe was ranging somewhere between 80 and 90, James R. Keene, seeing that the combination had him in a tight place, offered to settle his short contracts on the basis of 80. The pool managers refused to accept less than par, at which Keene is reported to have laughed heartily. I don't think he feels much like laughing today. From all that I can learn Keene is anywhere from 10,000 to 25,000 shares short, and the very least he can settle with is from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. This latter sum, by the way, is about the general street estimate of his assets. Keene was one of the crowd who went East because California was too small a field for his operations and because the high rates of taxation on capital he considered as calculated to make moneyed men lose confidence in the slope. When he returns to Pine street the taxes on his capital will not trouble him as much as formerly.

THE Sierra Iron and Quincy Railroad Company has incorporated, to construct and operate a two-foot narrow-gauge railroad from the town of Quincy, in Plumas county, over the most practicable route through the Sierra and Mohawk valleys, and by way of Beckwirth Pass to the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada, and a branch of said road from the most suitable point in the Mohawk valley to Sierra iron mines, in Gold valley, Sierra county. The estimated length of the road is 100 miles, and will be operated by steam. Capital stock, $3,200,000, divided into 32,000 shares, of a par value of $100 each. Following are the Directors and the shares of stock subscribed by each: Philip N. Lilienthal, 250 shares; Charles Kohler, 250 shares, Frederick A. Benjamin, 250 shares; Frederick Weisenborn, 250 shares; Caleb T. Fay, 10 shares. Charles Kohler has been elected Treasurer of the corporation.

THE public dog-drowner of Red Bluffs is trying to permanently drop all the unlicensed canines of the town into the Sacramento river, but he finds his labors sadly ineffectual. The little boys desire to save their pets, and adopt all kinds of schemes to defeat the officer's murderous efforts. On Wednesday the slayer weighted half a dozen dogs with a stone and then threw them off the bridge into the deep water below. Immediately a bereaved youngster, with open knife in hand, dived into the water and severed the ropes which were dragging his pets to death. All the dogs escaped; so did the boy, and the war between the officer and the children still continues.

IN a special election in Maine on the 12th, Governor Dingley (Republican) was elected Representative to Congress for Frye's unexpired term.

LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, is a curious town. It has faro games on its main street to which the unwary are enticed by the ringing of a dinner bell, and it has crude ideas of the social "swarry," for a recent issue of the *Optic* gives a glowing description of "a watermelon cut and card party."

PARTIES from the East are purchasing large bands of fine horses from the Lapivai and Kamiah Indians in Northern Idaho. The redskins know how to drive sharp bargains, and the Yankees have to watch every turn in order that they may not buy the same horse twice.

THE work of constructing the electric light tower, 200 feet high, in San Jose, is progressing rapidly. The tower is built of very slender iron, and if durability and permanency can be assured, it will be very useful and popular because of its cheapness.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.....1881

PANAMINT.—A short time ago some conscienceless liar from Panamint reported to a certain New York party here that the big mill at Panamint, now the property of the Inyo Consolidated M. & M. Co. of New York, has been running on waste rock! Now, the situation of Panamint, having at present no mail facilities or regular communication with the county seat, renders it difficult to obtain mining reports from there—we have only been enabled to mention the frequent bullion shipments to Darwin, and approximate its value by the weight. We have obtained, however, some data going to show where the "waste" came from, out of which the dividend—or dividends—were declared. During the two runs the mill worked ore from the Hemlock and Wyoming mines aggregating $12,000; ten tons from the Mariposa, worth $146 50 per ton; from the Erie, 3 tons; Magnet, 12; Ophir, 9, besides lots from mines belonging to Bastian, Smith, Carberry and others. The ores last mentioned averaged $150 per ton. Most mine and mill owners would be thankful for a considerable quantity of such "waste." The whole yield, up to our latest information, was 25 bars of bullion, 900 fine, weighing 80 pounds each. There is rich ore in all the mines and on all the dumps, and the old camp has taken a very decided jump ahead.

MODOCK.—Frank Fitzgerald, lessee of the Modock mines and furnaces at Lookout, has taken out 79 tons of ore so far. and continues extracting it at the rate of five car loads daily, or about four tons. Deering & Welsh have about 45 tons of lead ore, average car samples 111 ounces silver per ton; 47 per cent lead. Barrow & Co. commenced work on the 2d instant on a seam of ore two inches wide. It has since opened out to a ledge two feet 9 inches wide, and getting larger every shift. Average car samples of this ore is 295 ounces of silver per ton. It is the most important strike that has been made in the mine for the last two years. Will commence to get in coal in two weeks and will start furnace about the 20th of October, on Modock and Minnietta ore. Will have about 90 tons of the latter.

THE AVENA SCHOOL.—Following is the report of the West Bishop Creek school, Mary E. Thresher principal: No. enrolled, 42; average number belonging, 40; average daily attendance, 35; percentage of attendance, 87½. Roll of Honor.—Hattie Bulpit, Annette Ford, Cora Munson, Melvena Powers, Eva Turner, Willie Munson, Agnes Ford, Annie Munson, Myrtle Powers, Minnie Smith, Freddie Bulpit, Allan Powers. The foregoing pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the month beginning August 1st and closing August 26th, 1881. The general deportment of the pupils is good, and their advancement in their studies has been marked.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL.—The engineers who have just completed the preliminary survey for Gould's new California Central Railroad are at present chary of giving items. We learn, however, that a satisfactory line has been established from the summit tunnel on the Sierras eastward on a grade of fifty feet to the mile, running about 8 miles south of Mono Lake, crossing the Aurora wagon road between Adobe Meadows and the Deep Wells. Thence it runs through Hontoon valley to Teal's marsh, and from there on eastward there are no engineering difficulties to be encountered.

A GOOD THING.—There is no doubt but that the proposed Agricultural Association will prove an excellent institution for this valley in many ways. It is deserving the hearty support of every agriculturist and stock raiser in the valley. A report of the proceedings of the preliminary meeting and organization will be found in another column. As requested there, it is to be hoped every locality will have a strong delegation in attendance at the October meeting.

CARP.—A letter this week upon the subject of carp culture, from the pen of Tom Jones, will be found of general interest. He states, privately, that his fish are doing splendidly, but that he does not wish to disturb them while the warm weather continues, as they spawn off and on all the while. After cold weather sets in he will draw the ponds, sort out the big and little and then have some for sale, to those wishing to establish carp ponds.

TELEGRAPHIC.—A note from Judge R. L. Peterson states that only about $4,000 has been subscribed toward the proposed telegraph line between Bodie and Lone Pine. There is another subscription list out, and it is to be hoped that the necessary $5,000 will be raised along the line. It is not yet known whether the company will undertake the work or not, but it cannot be done too quick to suit all real friends of progress.

THAT FIRE.—It appears that the fire at Dickinson's place not only destroyed the derrick, wagon, ropes, belts, etc., but some seven tons of grain, involving a loss of about $1,000. It was caused by some careless smoker, and although the person did not belong to the threshers, Messrs. Hessian & McGovern will pay for the grain lost—certainly very honorable in them.

IN SEARCH.—Frank Fitzgerald, of Lookout, has fitted out Gomer Jones for his fifteenth trip in search of the Breyfogle. Mr. Jones says he "will strike it this time, sure."

TWO.—Two threshing machines are in operation in Round Valley. The yield is very heavy, and "everything lovely" up thereaway.

HONEY. — Mr. Muth-Rasmussen's honey is pure, delicious and very cheap. See his advertisement.

THE CELEBRATION.—We are assured by a number who were present at the Mexican anniversary celebration at Lone Pine, that the conducting of the whole affair in general and detail reflects unbounded credit not only upon the management but also upon the spirit of the people who helped to carry out the programme. Rrepresentives from every portion of the county and of almost every nationality, were there in unusually large numbers, all cheerfully lending a hand to make it a general "Fourth of July" occasion. The attendance was the largest seen there for many a day, and good humored as it was large. The number in procession, however, was not as great as on former occasions. As part of the celebration, which really began on the 15th and will continue till the 20th, the musical and dramatical exhibition on the evening of the 15th is said to have been the finest thing of the sort ever presented by an amateur troupe in the county. We are obliged to speak of all these things in general terms, since, very much to our regret, this paper could not send a direct representative to tell of things in detail, or send one at all for that matter. But we are none the less desirous of giving them—names of the officers of the day, translations of orations, the proceedings in form, and report in detail of the exhibition, ball and races, if any one whomsoever will be kind enough to furnish us the data, verbally or otherwise.

A FAILURE.—On the road to the race track, at Lone Pine, Johnny Irwin and Jack Gunn, with the active co-operation of the driver of the Southern stage, made an attempt to run their buggy and the stage on the same track, which experiment resulted in a complete failure. A smashed up buggy wheel, the two men landed in a deep mud hole with the buggy on top and a runaway animal, were proofs sufficient. The mishap was taken good-naturedly all around, and the boys appeared at the ball in different toggery from which they started out with.

DIED.—From Ben Williams, driver on this end of the Northern Stage line, we have the painful report that James Watterson, one of the Watterson boys, merchants of Benton, died of pneumonia at that place last week, after only a few days' illness. The fact is not mentioned in the Mono county papers, nor has any correspondent at Benton sent any such sad news. We are in hopes that it may not prove true.

GONE BELOW.—During the week Messrs. Thos. Chandler and Peter Taylor, of the Beveridge mill, left for a trip to Los Angeles county. Both are in very bad health—Mr. Chandler being a consumptive, while Mr. Taylor is suffering from an attack consequent upon the severe injury he received at San Jose a year or more ago. It is hoped by all that they may soon return, with health completely restored.

FRUIT.—Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Big Pine, has placed this office under obligations by one of her annual favors. The fruit consisted of big apples, pears, and the largest and most delicious of peaches and grapes of different varieties. We do not believe that any samples to be shown at the coming State Fair could excel them in any respect.

TO RETURN.—Supt. Pheby, of the Inyo Con. Company, is now expected from New York on his way to Panamint. We are glad to state, also, that Hon. Joe Wasson will pay the property a mining visit, and intends to take a renewed look all over the county.

THE RACES.—The result of the first days race at the Lone Pine track was a victory for the little Roper mare—winning the race and the $100 purse from all competitors.

GOLD.— Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped during the week $9,500 in gold, from the Keynot, Beveridge District.

Still Another Railroad.

Another railroad is out with its prospectus. This new candidate is called the Nevada Pacific. It is to be of the narrow gauge system with an outlet at the sea. The prospectus says the projectors propose to construct and equip a first class narrow-gauge railroad from a point on Suisun Bay at or near the mouth of the San Joaquin river, in California, to a point at or near Cloverdale, Nye county, Nevada. Leaving the beginning point on Suisun Bay, the road will pass directly east through San Joaquin county to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains; thence by the most direct practical route to the Big Tree Grove in Calaveras county; thence via Hermit valley to the summit of the mountains; thence down Wolf Creek (a branch of the Carson river) to a point near Double Springs, in Douglas county, Nevada; thence via Walker river to to the north end of Walker Lake; thence easterly to or near Cloverdale, Nye county, Nevada. The estimated length of trunk line of such road is two hundred miles. From a point 8 miles north of Stockton, a branch connecting that city is proposed. It is also deemed advisable to construct a branch line northward from Hermit valley to the south end of Lake Tahoe, a distance of 20 miles. Other important branches are in contemplation. The main line of the road will connect with the line of the Nevada and Oregon Narrow Gauge road at Double Springs; also with the Carson and Colorado Narrow Gauge at Walker Lake; with the Nevada Southern at Cloverdale.

A GREAT SACRIFICE.—The real estate and personal property of the Mammoth Mining Company recently sold by Sheriff Showers went for less than a "song." As a sample we may cite: 50 tons of soda sold for $1 a ton, and 32½ tons of salt brought $2 50 for the lot. The real estate—mine, etc., brought only $15,100; and the personal property, which was worth tens of thousands, brought only $7,211 88—and that is the way everything goes in a dead mining camp. The mine was bid in by the Bank of California; but the personal property was sold to different parties, the Bodie Tunnel Company being a large purchaser.—*Bridgeport Union.*

THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Following are the minutes of the Meeting of the "Owens River Agricultural Association" held in Bishop Creek, on the 10th instant.

Meeting called to order and J. Bourland was elected Chairman pro-tem, and John H. Stoutenborough, Secretary pro-tem.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of improving our stock, obtaining a Fair ground, and to promote the general interests of this district.

Moved and carried, that the name of the Association be known as the "Owens River Agricultural Association."

Moved and carried, that the Chairman appoint the Committees.

The Chairman thereupon appointed the following Committees;

On By Laws—Messrs. S. G. Sneden, L. Case and W. W. Yandell.

On Ways and Means—A. K. Briggs, Robert Love and B. Peeler.

On Grounds—John Clarke, A. McCloy and James Shaw.

On Invitation—Olancha—W. Walker. Lone Pine—John A. Rittgers, A. H. Johnson, John Lucas, J. G. Dodge.

George's Creek—J. Shepherd, J. Kispert, C. M. Joslyn.

Independence—E. Robinson, J. A. Lank, J. Vagt, A. R. Conklin, O. I. Mairs.

Fish Springs—J. Jones, W. Tibbetts, G. Shedd.

Big Pine—J. W. McMurry, T. G. Beasley, A. Baker, S. G. Gregg.

Owens River—A. Dill, W. McCowen, G. Collins.

Bishop Creek—R. H. Ford, J. M. Horton, T. K. Hutchinson, W. O. Harrell, S. C. Munson, R. Russell.

Pleasant Valley—J. S. McGee, J. W. Dickinson.

Round Valley—D. Olds, C. H. Parsons, J. G. Birchim, T. E. Jones.

Moved and carried, that the meeting be called for permanent organization on the 5th day of October, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Bishop Creek, in the Town Hall.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish THE INYO INDEPENDENT and Bodie *Free Press* a copy of proceedings of this meeting.

On motion adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

At our meeting October 5th we hope to have a good attendance from every neighborhood of Inyo county. It is the desire to have all the different localities of our county duly represented in our organization, thus making it a permanent and lasting one.

In the appointment of the various Committees, the Chair has endeavored to appoint both competent and representative men from each locality.

We trust that each man appointed will interest himself enough to use his entire influence to secure an organization that will be the beginning of a better era in agriculture, and stock raising in this county and district.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Secretary pro-tem.

The Local Paper.

The columns of a paper are the publishers stock in trade, and the parties who ask us to use them for their special benefit must expect to pay for the same, and we hope that all parties will, after due consideration, view the matter in a proper light. Every public-spirited citizen of a place should have pride in seeing his own town and the surrounding country improve. Every new house and barn in the surrounding country; every new fence, road, or shade tree; every new manufacturing establishment erected; every new business opened, enhances the value of property in our midst. Every honest, reflecting mind knows this to be true, and you should not forget that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place, enhances the value of property in our midst, besides being a public convenience, even if it is not conducted in the terest of the ruling political power. If its columns are not filled with brilliant editorials, still it benefits you in many ways. It increases trade, it cautions against impositions, it saves you from loss, it warns you of danger, it points out different advantages and increases your profits. Now, if you want such a paper you must support it by advertising your business in it; assist in increasing its circulation by getting your neighbors to subscribe with you for it. If you want such a paper you must not consider it an act of charity to support it, but as a means to increase your own wealth as well as that of the place in which you live. The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore, support it by advertising and subscribing and paying for it. —*Ex.*

WM. A. FARISH, one of the best known mining engineers on the Pacific coast, has been appointed superintendent and general manager in charge of the State Line mines, Gold Mountain, Nevada, vice C. X. Hobbs, resigned. Mr. Hobbs, as vice-president of the Newfoundland Railroad Company, incorporated last Spring and now in immediate course of construction, found that on account of his duties to the railroad company he would be unable to give that attention to the mines which their importance demanded. He will leave this week for Newfoundland. Mr. Farish, who is in this city, will be remembered in connection with the Homestake and Black Bear mining companies. He will leave in a day or two for Gold Mountain, to superintend the laying of the new water pipe, nearly all of which is now on the way. The latest advices from the mines are favorable, without particular interest to the public.—*N. Y. Stock Report.*

THE Tucson *Star* says: The loss occasioned by the recent washouts on the Southern Pacific railroad in Arizona will probably not fall short of $3,000,000. More than 80 miles west of Tucson will cost more than the original building.

MRS. LINCOLN'S health has improved, and she will spend the Autumn and Winter with her son in Washington.

NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

CAMP FRANK THOMPSON,
Signal Service Station, Mt. Whitney,
Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On the 2d instant Capt. O. E. Michaelis, Mr. Coles, Sergt. Nanery and your correspondent camped on Mount Whitney all night. We had plenty of blankets, robes, etc., to make us comfortable at any other place this side the Arctic regions, but here, at an altitude of 15,000 feet, and with a good fire of wood—which, by the way, cost $148 per cord—we could not sleep or keep warm. The thermometer indicated nineteen degrees below freezing point, with the wind blowing such a gale that we could not raise the tent. As the sun went down

THE SHADOW OF MOUNT WHITNEY

commenced to raise just to the right of Cerro Gordo, on the Inyo range opposite, and higher it raised its black form until it left the Spring Valley range this side of the Colorado river. Then it leaped into the sky, above the intervening clouds, the sun lines reaching out from either side of old Whitney fading away until night settled over all. The sight was indescribably grand—worthy of the powers of the poets and painters of the world. It being so cold and windy we were in the morning glad to get down to the lower camp. Toward that evening, the 3d, the wind went down somewhat, and Mr. Day and Mr. Crapo went up and remained all night, taking observations. On the 4th Mr. Keeler and Mr. Johnson braved it out on the summit, and the next night the experience was repeated by Mr. J. W. A. Wright, Wm. Crapo, W. A. Wallace, Capt. Michaelis, and Rev. Mr. Welch, from Tulare City. Mr. Wright is a correspondent of the San Francisco *Post*, and is engaged in writing up the "High Sierras," Mr. Wallace, an old prospector acting as his guide.

On the 8th, Capt. Michaelis, Mr. Cowles and myself went up to Camp Thompson. We found that water boiled at 185 9-10 degrees Fahrenheit. An egg, boiled for 8½ minutes, was not done, and another subjected to the same operation for 10 minutes was found to be none too hard. At the lower camp the *chef du cusine* experimented on a pot of beans for 24 hours, and then threw them away, they not being soft enough to eat.

On the 6th Mr. Crapo made the perilous trip down the east side of the mountain, and accomplished it in a remarkably short time, but says he wouldn't repeat it for all the worth of the whole expedition. On the 8th Carrasco and party came up to pack everything to the regions below, and on the following day observations were closed up. The party, consisting of Prof. Langley, Capt. Michaelis, and Messrs, Keeler and Day, with A. H. Johnson as guide, were met in Lone Pine cañon and conveyed to Lone Pine. Mr. Coles took the Government pack train to Lone Pine via the Hackett trail. All the goods, instruments, etc., will be shipped to Mojave, where cars will be in waiting on the 25th. In all probability a permanent signal station will be established here next year.

I annex the bearings of the different peaks from Camp Thompson, a copy of which will be left here, so that any future visitor having a compass can readily find the different mountains:

From flag staff of Upper Camp Thompson, Mount Williamson, N. 10° W; Mt. Tyndall, N. 25° W; Mt. Wallace, N. 37° W; Mt. Benet, N. 40° W; Mt. Brewer, N. 50° W; Mt. Wright, N. 59° W; Mt. Hazen, N. 61° W; Michaelis Needle, N. 22° 02′ W; Langley's Needle, N. 20° 58′ W; Red Mount, N. 85° 30′ W; Kaweah, S. 20° W; Miners Peak, S. 28° W; Olancha, S. 62° E; Old Whitney, S. 50° E; Day's Needle, S. 24° 23′ E; Keeler's Needle, S. 22° 34′ E; Telescope, S. 22° E; Cerro Gordo, S. 6° E; White Mount, N, 2° E.

These bearings were taken with a small surveyor's compass, excepting those of Day's Needle and Keeler Needle.

On August 29th, 1881, A. H. Johnson and Julius Schroeder, of Lone Pine, made the first recorded ascent of Mount Williamson, erected a monument 10 ft. high on the main peak and named the Needles, the first, northeast from the main peak; Michaelis's Needle, and the second, Langley's Needle, after Capt. O. E. Michaelis, U. S. Army, and Prof. S. P. Langley, Director of the Allegheny Observatory.

OSWALD.

THE St. Louis people are anxious for the Summer to come to an end. They have had no such hot weather for twenty-five years as has been experienced there in July and August, and the heat was undiminished at last printed accounts

GRIZZLY DAVIS says the terror of the mountains, the old bear Clubfoot, has been dead at least four years. He saw his track in 1858, and it was as big then as in 1876, when he saw it last.

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The Great Bamboo of Japan.

In a paper recently read before the Horticultural Society of Victoria, Mr. F. C. Christy, describing a specimen of the Japanese bamboo, now growing in the Society's gardens in Melbourne. says: "It is cultivated in groves on the hillside or valley, in deep volcanic chocolate soil—not in wet situations, but where there is a moderate amount of moisture. In early Spring the bamboo throws up large offsets, or suckers, around the parent plant; these are about 3 in. or 4 in. diameter, and are removed when about 12in. above the ground, leaving three or four to mature during the summer, or in about six months, and attain a height in one summer of from 40 ft. to 80 ft., according to the situation. The groves consist of several hundred bamboos, planted about 12 ft. apart, kept free from weeds and undergrowth of every description. The bamboos produce dense shade; a bamboo grove is one of the coolest retreats in summer; the shade and shelter produced contribute in a great measure to their luxuriance. This bamboo rarely seeds, and the few seeds produced are said to be most difficult to germinate; the propagation is by the removal of one-year-old matured stems with roots; the young offset taken in Spring invariably withers and dies. The young offsets removed to strengthen the growth of those required for commerce when matured are edible; sliced and boiled they are tender and crisp and of a very delicate flavor, and are served at table as an ordinary vegetable; the offsets at the same tender age (when about 6 in. or 12 in. through the ground) are also sliced and preserved with ginger, and form the commercial preserve 'chow-chow.' When the bamboos are matured, they are cut near to the ground, and used for scaffold poles, fences, guttering for houses, down pipes, underground drains, garden seats, ladders, and a thousand other purposes. The bamboo will grow on American mountain sides, and in any valley where ordinary sheltes and rich, deep soil can be procured, and will stand 14 degree of frost." The plant appears to be well adapted for cultivation in the United States.

That Carp Pond.

The following letter, dated August 31, 1881, from the Secretary of the Fish Commissioners, to a gentleman in Bakersfield who is desirous of stocking a carp pond, is of general interest: "I am very sorry to inform you that it will be impossible to send the carp promised you this Fall. Those received from Washington were unfortunately placed in a pond which contained but little food, and, while the original carp have attained the size of seventeen inches in length, yet, from the lack of food, the increase has been very small, and we have obtained but few more than put in. They are now being removed to another pond in San Mateo county, which contains plenty of food, and we expect, by another year, we will have a hundred thousand for distribution, when, if you will renew your application, say in September, 1882, we will be happy to send you a quantity without cost. The Fish Commissioners regret their misfortune more than you can, as the carp is a very valuable fish and the Commissioners are anxious to distribute them over the State.

At a recent meeting of the Russian Geographical Society, Mr. Severtzov gave an account of the Pamir Mountains, which he had lately visited. Many of the facts are novel. The Pamir is not a table land, and it has no steppe region up to a height of 12,000 feet. Like the Tien-Shan and Thibet, the Pamir has narrow valleys along the rivers up to a height of 14,000 feet, and the mountain sides rise in lofty ridges above the valleys in some instances to an absolute height of 25 000 feet. The mountain ranges run in the direction of the meridian, and seldom strike out at right angles. The explorer discovered evidence that the range of the inner Pamir has risen 600 feet in the course of last 12,000 years, and that the process of elevation is still going on.

It now transpires that the charges of heresy made by James Roberts against Mrs. Sarah Cooper of the Calvary Church, San Franciso, had their origin in the fact that Mrs. Cooper once attended one of Bob Ingersoll's lectures and on returning was taken to task by Roberts for her unchristianly conduct, to which she replied that she would rather live in hell with Ingersoll than be in heaven with such a straight laced old fool of a bigot as Roberts. Such opinions as the above constitutes heresy of the rankest kind. She is also charged with saying that a kindergarten school was better than a Sunday school for little girls under five.

At first sight it looks pretty small to fine a mill hand five cents for being absent fifteen minutes to see a circus parade, but when two thousand hands left a mill in Paterson, N. J., that length of time the other day, the loss of time was equal to five hundred hours, or the labor of fifty men for one day. The five cent fines aggregated $100. At another mill the hands who left for the same purpose were all discharged. Patterson mill owners are opposed to circus street parades.

The building of the new Mexican railroad lines has raised the price of labor from eighteen to seventy-five cents a day, and enables the laborers to wear full suits of clothes, with hats, shoes and socks. Agriculture is already feeling the stimulus of rapidly opened lines of communication. During the past year 4,000,000 of additional coffee trees have been set out in the plantations, and the United States furnishes a market for all the surplus production.

The *Footlight* says: Col. Fair took a trip through the north end mines yesterday. It is said that he found all the bulkheads all right, and the necessary precautions to guard against finding an ore body in Sierra Nevada well and carefully executed.

Grant is said to be the "Lion of the Hour," at Long Branch, and to be a "Bigger Man" than Jay Gould, who is guiding Grant through the mysteries of stock gambling. A social gossip, who has been down to Long Branch, says that Grant is "more dashing in dress" than he used to be, sometimes wearing "a blue necktie with a red dot in it," and occasionally plain trousers "very large as to squares and sensational as to effect." Bull-pup fanciers and sports quite commonly affect this style of dress, and it is therefore likely that Grant is dressing according to the company that he keeps.—*Stockton Herald.*

The *Chicago Times* says of the "Blaine, Secretary," style of signature: "The simple and sufficient explanation is that army officers are required by regulations to use this short form, and that in cable correspondence the Secretary of State and ministers employ it to save the expense of telegraphic tolls."

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* prints a list of fifty-six men, residing within eight miles of that place whose average age is 77 years. One is over 90, and there are seventeen who are 80 and more. The *Democrat* wants to see them all meet together.

The secretof Bob Ingersoll's infidelity has been exposed. He eats fried onions for breakfast. Let this dreadful example be a warning to housekeepers.

LUMBER.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirty first day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 12) of Ten (10c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the Seventh day of October, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n586td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north west quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south west quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co. Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Barnadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY CERRO GORDO.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of Works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Twenty fifth day of July, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Brooks B S	236	18	$15 30
Brooks Mrs Kate E	234	2625	2231 25
Boocse H J	125	111	94 35
Bull Isaac M	226	3950	3357 50
Dexter Henry	225	515	437 75
Dwinelle Mrs Caroline E	229	165	140 25
Dwinelle Mrs Caroline E	232	124	105 40
Freeman J W	138	500	425 00
Freeman J W	139	100	85 00
Freeman J W	140	100	85 00
Freeman J W	141	100	85 00
Freeman J W	142	100	85 00
Freeman J W	143	100	85 00
Freeman J W	170	313	266 05
Galpin P G	2.0	294	249 90
Klumpke John G, Trustee	130	7	5 95
Kumpke, John G, Trustee	221	500	425 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	150	400	340 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	159	75	63 75
Mann Geo S, Trustee	161	5	4 25
Mann Geo S, Trustee	231	40	34 00
Mann Geo S, Pres't S F M'g Co., Trustee	214	1563	1328 55
Shepard J L N	222	900	765 00
Shepard J L N	224	2463¼	2093 76
Spring John R	218	555	471 75
Spring F S	219	199	169 15
Sherwood Robert	144	314	266 90
Sherwood Robert	168	250	212 50
Wheeler M Allison	231	10	8 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty fifth day of July, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 2, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. H. BARNARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 2, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n585td

LEGAL.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Irving School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the FIRST (1st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, at which will be submitted the question of voting a special tax for building purposes.

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WM. McLAREN,
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Irving School District, Inyo Co., Cal., September 7, 1881. n586t4

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The millstone is a thing of the past in flour manufacture, and its place is being rapidly taken by Hungarian steel rollers. By the new process the wheat is not ground, but cracked. The rollers are of steel, about thirty inches long and eight inches in diameter, and it takes five sets of them to complete the process of flour-making. Each set of rollers runs closer than the preceding, the last having little else but wheat and the waxy germs of the wheat which do not crack up. Under the old method this waxy germ was ground with the starchy portion and bolted through with the flour, but by the new process the germ is flattened out and sifted or bolted out, while the nutritious part of the wheat is crushed into flour. Between each set of rollers the wheat is bolted or sifted through coarse cloth. This cloth lets the disintegrated parts of the wheat through and passes off the larger pieces, which are put through a closer set of rollers, and so on to the end of the operation.

To describe the process more minutely, we will take a single kernel of of wheat and trace its course through its various stages: The kernel is passed between steel rollers on which are lined corrugations. This breaks the kernel into from six to eight pieces, and a great deal of starchy matter falls out. These pieces are passed over a cloth sieve and the starchy particles which pass through are the best portion of the wheat. The six cracked pieces of wheat after being sifted are passed through the second rollers, which are quite smooth, but not polished, and the kernel is perhaps by this time cracked in thirty-six pieces, and the crushed matter is bolted again. The thirty-six pieces are then run through a third set of rollers, and cracked into about 216 pieces, and bolting again takes place. By this time all of the best part of the wheat is bolted out, and finally nothing but the hulls, a few particles and the waxy germs remain. What is left is rolled through another set of rollers and again bolted, and the hulls and grains are ground upon an ordinary millstone. The process may be not inaptly described as "cracking and mashing," and with each successive step a lower-grade flour is produced.

A DISPATCH from Lewiston to the Walla Walla *Statesman* gives the following account of the Idaho volcano: Volcanic eruptions at Buffalo Hump have renewed with intense vigor. Great streams of lava are now running down the mountain, the molten substance burning everything in its path. The flames shoot high in the air, giving at a long distance the appearance of a grand conflagration. The smoke coming from the crater is dense and sulphury. The scene as viewed from a distance of 8 miles is grand and imposing. The high-shooting flames are partly lost sight of in the dense volume of curling smoke and living streams of lava down the mountain sides. At all times a low and apparantly distant rumbling may be heard. The crater seems to be formed a little one side of the mountain, and at times appears to be a living furnace, at times quiet, then boiling, and all of a sudden sending spurts of molten rock, lava and fire high up into the air.

TALKING of the death of Lorenzo Delmonico, the great New York caterer, the New York *Herald* says when Chas. Dickens was here he made his home further up town, but was a frequent visitor at Delmonico's Fourteenth street House. He was a heavy eater and a heavy drinker. Two bottles of champagne at lunch was a mere trifle to him, but his favorite gargle was brandy. "Give me a thimbleful of brandy," said Dickens, as he was about driving to the lecture hall. A bottle and a tumbler were produced, and considering the size of the "thimble" and the fact that he was literally "full" it may be said that he took a tolerably fair drink.

Two men have been arrested at Iowa Hill, Cal., on suspicion of being concerned in the recent attempt at railroad robbery near Colfax. Detectives Hume and Boggs made the arrests. It is reported that it is known that these men bought the powder, fuse, etc., and also that it is known where they made the purchase. It is also stated that the pieces which were cut from the sack masks, were found near their place of abode. Iowa Hill is but a short distance, by trail, from the scene of the affair, and it is now thought that the job was "put up" at that town.

THERE is considerable excitement at Eureka over a strike in the Eureka tunnel, an enterprise inaugurated four years ago by Gen. P. E. Connor. The tunnel penetrates Prospect Mountain over a mile south of the Ruby Hill mines. It has been generally believd that the Ruby Hill ore channel extended through Prospect Mountain. The strike demonstrates that it does. The development was made about 800 feet below the surface. The ore assays from $300 to $1,000 per ton. The body is strong and improving.

JOHN P. JONES says that should Arthur be invited to assume the duties of acting President, by Garfield, he would refuse, saying the President's request in itself would disprove the inability required by the Constitution. In refusing he would suggest that the President call Congress together, so that it might devise means for relieving public business of all embarassment while the President continued ill.

THE sand business in Albany, N. Y., amounts to quite an industry. Molding sand is shipped in large quantities from that city to California. One man ships about 25,000 tons yearly.

EARTHQUAKES.—As a rule—not without exceptions, perhaps—their greatest power and most destructive effects are exercised upon the more recent, superficial, and incoherent formations—clays, tertiary marls, and the like, so that buildings upon alluvial plains, rivers, deltas, and so forth, are more thoroughly shattered than those on rock or solid strata. The Calabrian convulsion had its full swing upon deep marls, clays, and sand beds of slight consistency; that of Ichsia was upon deep clays. Independent of the site, the power of resistence in buildings depends, of course, on the strength, goodness and massiveness of the masonry to resist overthrow. The Quay at Lisbon, which was swallowed up, together with thousands who had sought refuge upon it, in a chasm that opened in the bed of the Tagus, leaving no trace behind, was built upon alluvial soil, while the upper parts of the town, standing upon basalt and limestone, remained uninjured.—*Quarterly Review.*

A LITTLE girl, eleven years of age, at school, was directed by her teacher to write a composition on "Strong Love Rewarded." And the following is the composition: "There was a young and handsome lieutenant, and a young, beautiful girl, and they loved each other, but their parents wouldn't allow them to get married. But one day the lieutenant won a large amount of money and then there was nothing to hinder. They got married and were very happy, but they didn't get any children. So a war broke out and he was commanded to go and fight for his country. While fighting he was taken prisoner, and was in prison seven years. Then he came home, and who can tell his joy when his wife showed him seven little children she had while he was away! In this way did strong love get rewarded!"

SOME lively litigation is likely to take place between the Board of Supervisors and Sheriff. The Sheriff claims the right to feed prisoners in his charge, and that he should be allowed by the Board a reasonable sum for the same. The Board have let the contract for feeding the prisoners out to the lowest bidder, and think they have a legal right to do so, and that the bidder should be paid. For the past month the bidder has regularly furnished the food for the prisoners according to contract, which the Sheriff has regularly refused to receive, and has supplied the prisoners himself. Now the question is—who shall be paid?—*Santa Barbara Press.*

IF a horse shy and hard to catch, take finely graded castor oils of rhodium and cummin, keep them in separate bottles, well corked; put some of the oil of cummin on your hand and approach the horse on the windy side. He will then move toward you. As soon as you reach him, rub some of the cummin on his nose, give him a little of the castor or anything he likes, and get a few drops of the oil of rhodium on his tongue. After this you can make him do nearly anything you want. Treat him kindly, feed well, handle him gently, and your victory is certain.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

"I AM doing a good business enough without advertising." No doubt you are doing well enough for your present needs, but do you forget the panics, the exciting elections, the time of war or pestilence, or any of those many causes which create dull terms of business? These must be calculated for and discounted, if you would bridge them over. One must make more than he needs to make a fortune, and advertising is a powerful auxiliary in money-making.—*Boomerang.*

THE BEST OIL FOR RUBBER BELTS.—A correspondent of a mechanical paper says: "I have run many rubber belts, and after trying various articles had the best success with boiled linseed oil. It should be put on while the belt is running slow, say at night or stopping time, and run slow long enough to distribute it well. All animal oils are very injurious for rubber belts, causing them to 'peel up' and leave the fabric bare."

THE Dalles *Mountaineer* says: The stock range of one firm in the south end of Grant county is fifty miles wide and one hundred and twenty-five miles long. This firm, by taking advantage of the nefarious swamp land laws of Oregon now hold possession of the watering places in this vast region, and as effectually keep settlers out as if they had a patent for the whole region.

ACCORDING to a paper read by Dr. J. S. Billings of Washington at the International Medical Conference in London, there are 180,000 physicians in the world, of whom 11,600 are producers of medical literature or contributors to it. The United States heads the list with 65,000 physicians, 2,800 of whom are medical writers.

ASIATIC cholera has made its appearance in Japan. Yokohama papers state that between the 4th and 8th of August twenty-eight persons were attacked by the disease, of whom only one recovered. There is a good chance to receive a cargo of cholera, instead of small-pox, now on this coast.

AN exchange says: "To clean out a stove pipe, place a piece of zinc on the live coals in the stove; the vapor produced by the zinc will carry off the soot by chemical decomposition. Persons who have tried the process claim it will work every time."

THE reward offered for the apprehension of the James' brothers, the Kansas train robbers, who were last heard of going West, aggregate $60,000. They are possibly now in Nevada or California.

KOUMISS.—Koumiss would be a popular drink in the United States now if the land of the free, etc., imitated its ruler as closely as England would, but the receipt for making it is hardly promising enough to make any Yankee desire to take very large draughts of it. This is the formula: Into one quart of new milk put one gill of fresh buttermilk and three or four lumps of white sugar. Mix well and see that the sugar dissolves. Put in a warm place to stand ten hours, when it will be thick. Pour from one vessel to another until it becomes smooth and uniform in consistency. Bottle and keep in a warm place twenty-four hours; it may take thirty-six in Winter. The bottles must be tightly corked and the corks tied down. Shake well five minutes before opening.

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CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
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FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

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WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 16th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

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PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

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Private Hospital,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is with a feeling of indescribable mournfulness that we now record what all the world already knows — that JAMES A. GARFIELD, President of the United States, is dead!

Last Monday night, but an hour before another long day of struggling with Death was to begin, his noble soul passed away. For seventy-nine days, many of them by intense suffering, of a hundred hours' duration, he had maintained this unparalleled contest with the Grim Monster as only a great, strong hearted, truly courageous man and patient Christian could maintain it. Though overcome at last, he proved his manhood, and won a respect and sympathy, and a love and honor, that time will never dim. The mournful peculiarities of his fight for life have been such as to warm all hearts toward him more as an individual than as the death-besieged ruler of the greatest nation on earth, and it is this feeling for him as an individual rather than as the highest officer in the land that gives poignancy to the deep sorrow everywhere felt and expressed at his untimely death. In this feeling lies a higher honor than statesmanship or generalship ever won for any man, though for both these James Garfield will also ever be honored and remembered as but few have ever been before him. To quote a sentence from a contemporary, "toil and poverty, hard life and iron fortune, had not put out the fire of his genius"—neither did success or high estate make him less the warm friend of the toilers, less the genial gentleman in all surroundings, or for a moment forget his duty to God or country or fellow man. No worthier man than he ever reached high station. And no incumbent of high or low station was ever stung to death by so vile a reptile, or with less justification either for public or private cause.

As partisanship is in some degree associated with the career and estimate of every public man, as well after as before the coffin lid has closed over his body, the eulogies of recent partisan opponents become the highest tribute. Hence the following extracts from papers which, erstwhile, were General Garfield's most uncompromising political enemies. Says the Chicago *Times*, in the course of a column editorial:

To say that General Garfield erred at times is but to say that he was human; but proof that his errors were criminal or corrupt has never been produced. The fact that after twenty-two years of public service, most of them years when the accumulation of wealth by venal means was easy, and the temptations for a public man constant and strong, he was still a poor man when chosen President must be accepted by the candid man as proof of his integrity. He served his country well and faithfully, according to the lights his conscience gave him, and will be held in grateful rememberance for this service, and for the manifestation of the high purpose, which he has not been spared to execute, to rescue the Executive office from the degraded position into which it had fallen in the hands of his predecessors.

And from the South, through the Georgia *Constitutionalist*, comes the following:

This great and good President, this fond husband, this loving father, this noble gentleman, is dead. It is very strange that the bullets of a brave foeman should have in a fair fight spared him for such a fate. Sad indeed is it that such a glorious being, so powerful, so manly, so excellent, should become the victim of so vile a reptile. We bow to the dispensations of God, and question them not. To Him we leave the vindication of the ends of justice. The heart of the South bleeds for the stricken mother and wife and children of the President. Upon his dead body we lay an immortelle, a wreath of truest sorrow and regret.

And from all parts our of own country, and from every other civilized land, come similar expressions of eulogy and sympathy, and abhorrence of the cowering wretch who struck the deadly blow.

THE latest news from the seat of war in Arizona and New Mexico is to the effect that troops are being rapidly pushed forward. Citizens are reported as forming companies in the vicinity of St. Johns, for mutual protection. The hostiles are intrenched in one of the most inaccessible portions of Arizona, surrounded by deep ravines, high mountains and box cañons.

THE Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of California has issued a dispensation ordering the Grand Lodge to unite with the citizens of San Francisco in celebrating the funeral rites of the late President and requesting the subordinate lodges throughout the jurisdiction to participate in local funeral ceremonies.

THE drouth in the East continues. In several States water is sold by the bucketful—something unknown before. Oregon is the only State in the Union that never complains of dry times.

DEATH BED SCENE OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

J. Stanley Brown, a *Times* correspondent, has sent the following description of the death scene: When Private Secretary Brown entered the room, Mr. Rockwell and Miss Lulu, who had just come in with Mrs. Garfield and Miss Mollie, left the room and stood in the hall just outside the room; Dr. Bliss stood at the head of the bed feeling the pulse, and Drs. Agnew and Hamilton were trying to revive the President by hypodermic injections of brandy. Col. Rockwell then went out a moment and returned with Mollie Garfield, as the President passed into a sinking condition and began to breathe with great, slow gasps. Col. Rockwell went quietly to the windows and closed them. Mr. Brown walked to Mrs. Garfield and she leaned upon his arm as the President breathed his last. Mrs Garfield was calm, save for convulsive shudders that at times overmastered her. Mollie came up to her a moment later, and the mother placed her arm around her as the little girl sobbed bitterly. Her weeping and the President's gasping for breath were the only sounds in the room. There was a period of gasping and then the President ceased to breathe. Mrs. Rockwell placed her arm around Mrs. Garfield and led her away. As Mrs. Garfield left the room she turned and said to Mr. Brown as she wrung his hand, "I shall depend upon you."

A DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "Governor Perkins has issued a proclamation, appointing the day designated for the President's funeral as the day for public humiliation and prayer. The Army and Navy League and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have taken action looking to union of action with other public bodies in the observance of the funeral ceremonies. Decorations have been busily going on all day, and the principal streets now present a succession of emblems of mourning. The Republican State Central Committee held a meeting this afternoon at which a committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting suitable resolutions on the death of President Garfield." Next Monday is the day fixed for the funeral.

GEN. SHERMAN has, no doubt, quite a correct idea as to what constitutes an infraction of both military and civil law, and is to be commended for his determination to bring punishment for such infractions in general. But Gen. Tecump. is a good deal "off" if he thinks it his duty to strain himself in bringing Sergeant Mason to punishment for shooting at Guiteau. This beast, as shown by his very first remark after he did murder to subvert the Government of fifty millions of people, relied implicitly upon the General and his branch of that Government to protect him for his treasonable as well as murderous effort to destroy it. No such attempt would have ever been made had the assassin anticipated that the army, his only hope for safety, was composed of Sergeant Masons. The moral effect of the Sergeant's shot, if not rendered nugatory by punishment, will do more to deter future Guiteaus, and prove a better protection for the lives of future Presidents, therefore the Government itself, than would Gen. Sherman's entire army while esteemed by would-be assassins as their reliable body guard. The Serjeant needs a night in the guard-house for leaving the ranks without permission, and that's all; but, under the beauteous possibilities of our laws, military and civil, it is more likely he will get seven years on the Dry Tortugas while Guiteau will escape the rope by some legal quibble.

THE State Board of Equalization, in session at Sacramento, has fixed the tax levy as follows: Amount to be raised for the General Fund, $2,180,000; School Fund, $1,300,000; Interest Fund, $315,000. Total, $3,805,084. On this the tax is: For the General Fund, 37.7 cents; for the School Fund, 22.4 cents; for the Interest Fund, 5.4 cents; Drainage tax, 5 cents. Total, 70.5 cents. The Board has raised the assessments on the entire roll, exclusive of the assessments made by the State Board on the railroads, as follows: Alameda, 9 per cent., being an increase of $3,853,555; Amador, 10 per cent., being an increase of $284,025, San Francisco, 8 per cent., being an increase of $17,765,025; San Mateo, 20 per cent., being an increase of $1,224,969; Solono, 5 per cent., being an increase of $528,390; Sonoma, 7 per cent., being an increase of $1,159,886; Santa Barbara, on real estate only, exclusive of improvements, 15 per cent., or $424,238; Marin, 10 per cent., being an increase of $701,580. The total increase is $25,942,646.

EIGHT New York ladies, whose husbands are estimated to be worth $300,000,000 in the aggregate, dined together the other day at a Saratoga hotel, and whenever one of them hoisted a knifeful of Summer squash nobody dared to say a word.

THE POST MORTEM.

The following official bulletin was prepared at Elberon, at 11 o'clock P. M., September 21st, by the surgeons who had been in attendance upon the late President:

By previous arrangement the post mortem examination of the body of President Garfield was made this afternoon in the presence and with the assistance of Drs. Hamilton, Agnew, Bliss, Barnes, Woodward, Reyburn, A. H. Smith of Elberon and Acting Assistant Surgeon D. Lamb of the Army Medical Museum at Washington. The operation was performed by Dr. Lamb. It was found that the ball, after fracturing the right eleventh rib, had passed through the spinal column in front of the spinal canal, fracturing the body of the first lumbar vertebræ, driving a number of small fragments of bone into the adjacent soft parts and lodging just below the pancreas and about two and a half inches to the left of the spine and behind the peritoneum, where it had become completely encysted. The cause of death was secondary hemorrhage from one of the mesentric arteries adjoining the track of the ball, blood rupturing the peritoneum and nearly a pint escaping into the abdominal cavity. Hemorrhage is believed to have been the cauce of the severe pain in the lower part of the chest complained of just before death. An abcess cavity six inches by four in dimension was found in the vicinity of the gall bladder between the liver and tranverse colon which was strongly inter-adherent. It did not involve the substance of the liver and no communication was found between it and the wound. The long suppurating channel extended from the external wound between the loin muscles and right kidney almost to the right groin. This channel, which was never known to be due to the burrowing of the pus from the wound was supposed during life to be the track of the ball. On examination of the organs of the chest evidences of severe bronchitis were found on both sides with broncho-pneumonia of the lower portion of the right lung and though to a much less extent, the left lung contained no abcess and the heart no clots. The liver was injured and fatty, but free from abcesses, nor were any found in any other organ except the left kidney, which contained near its surface a small abcess about one-third of an inch in diameter. In reviewing the history of the case in connection with the autopsy, it is quite evident that the different suppurating surfaces and especially the fractured spongy tissue of the vertebræ furnish sufficient explanation of the septic condition which existed. The point of the ball was blunted, caused by the force with which it struck the rib, while in other respects the shape is not altered.

Dr. Bliss took charge of the bullet and sealed it for preservation until the courts should require its production. The State of New Jersey has issued a permit for the removal of the body. Mrs. Garfield is much relieved since the autopsy, inasmuch as it resulted in establishing the fact that the President's death was inevitable.

OF the great Michigan wood fire and its destruction, a dispatch says: It is believed that three hundred persons perished and it is feared many more, while thousands are stripped of everything, food, shelter, crops, stock, swept clean from the face of the earth, and must have everything to sustain life and clothe themselves. Accounts continue to come in of the most harrowing description. A special to the *Post*: Geo. McDonald, of St. Iliac county, tells a harrowing tale. Over two hundred families are homeless in that section and suffering from want of food and clothing. John Valentine, of Verona Mills, says fifty-three lives are known to be lost in the neighborhood of Sand Beach. The fire suddenly reached Verona Mills on Monday and the town was soon wiped out. The wind was so strong that Balentine and his wife were picked up and blown fifteen or twenty yards. A woman and her husband were found lying against a tree, dead. The devastation done by the fire of '71 is nothing compared to the fires of the last few days.

THE particulars of a horrible crime committed some five years ago in Placer county comes to light. It seems that a farmer named Niles and a neighbor named Singleton had a transaction which involved $3,000. Both men were considered highly respectable. Suddenly Singleton disappeared and was never heard of until his bones were found in an old well on the farm formerly owned by Niles. The latter has been arrested and confesses that he threw the body of his neighbor into the well. The crime is almost too horrible to be believed. The citizens of Placer county are much excited and they have good reason to be. Niles is as much of a fiend as Troy Dye was.

THE autopsy upon the body of the deceased President shows beyond quibble of even California law that Guiteau's bullet was the direct cause of death. This fact makes it certain that at least a favored few will soon have the felicity of seeing the miserable reptile wiggling at the end of a rope—though there is no telling how much a plea of insanity may interfere with that pleasurable spectacle,

THE Texas and Pacific road is within two hundred and twenty miles of El Paso and it is expected by September first that the junction will be made with the Southern Pacific.

GEO. H. SHEARER, formerly publisher of the Tulare *Times*, attempted to commit suicide in San Francisco last week.

MINING.

The man who tries to make a livelihood and a fortune by mining for gold and silver has a pretty hard time. It is true that he has to purchase everything with which to prosecute his works, and equally true that if he succeeds, all he gets is so much added wealth to the country, and that it comes in a form which not only does not endanger the sale of any other man's product, but rather helps every other man in the community. Still, if the fairest prospects fail and he loses his all, he gets very little sympathy, while if he succeeds the finger of envy is sure to point to him, and the declaration is made that "he, without any particular sense, stumbled on a fortune," or that "he got rich in a stock swindle." And yet mining is the only thoroughly legitimate business that can be engaged in between the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains. That is, it is the only leading interest. All others, at least the prosperity of all others, depend upon mining. Take it away, and the lots in this city would not be worth $100 apiece. Take it away, and Idaho, Montana and Nevada would become mere stock ranges, and the coyotes would bark, undisturbed, at the locomotives of the overland trains. In its influence mining extends beyond all other industries. When from the West wheat is shipped to the East and a million of dollars is paid for it, it is only a species of barter after all. The world at large is no better, except that it has a little more food supply which amounts to nothing, because a few strong arms or valueless hands can raise it in a single season. But when a million of gold is taken from the earth, there is a creation. The world is that much richer in something which it did not have before, which is indestructable, and which is so rare and so much prized that all races, civilized and savage, receive it at its established value. Again, let there be a double wheat crop raised in any single year, and the value of wheat lands would fall, because wheat raising would be looked upon as an unprofitable business. But let there be a double yield of gold and silver in the far West in any given year, and all over the far East the price of real estate would advance, because gold is chiefly valuable because of its rarity, and the more there is, the more it takes of it, to make a measure of values for other property. The gold of California, while it enriches but a few Californians, doubled the value of lands in the Eastern States, over whole States, while to the arteries of commerce, before so sluggish, it operated like a transfusion of new and healthy blood. And when the war of the Rebellion was sore the gold and silver of California and Nevada were the pivot on which perhaps the mighty war turned. The men of the East should remember these things, and should reflect that mining is not barter like the ordinary businesses of life, but the creation of wealth. Its success is more than the making rich the miner; it quickens the pulse beats of trade to the remotest extremity of the Republic.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

IF the President's journey had not absorbed public attention and made Tuesday famous, that day would doubtless have been long remembered in many localities for strange atmospheric phenomena. In many parts of the East and Canada, the day was so dark that it was impossible to get along without artificial light. The most singular effects thus far reported, were in Troy, Springfield, Mass., Providence, R. I., Boston and Toronto. In Springfield several large manufactories suspended work; reading and studying were abandoned in some of the public schools, and in hundreds of shops and houses, the gas jets burned with a peculiar white light. In Toronto, great fear of some terrible calamity disturbed the peace of timid and superstitious souls. At 5 o'clock, the sky presented the appearance of an orange dome of extraordinary beauty. As sunset approached, the orange hue deepened over sky and city, and the streets were filled with people gazing at the weird spectacle. In every place where the unusual phenomena was conspicuous, people recalled the story of the famous "dark day," about one hundred years ago, when business was suspended, candles made only a slight impression on the universal gloom, and unreasoning roosters announced at noon-day a fictitious dawn. Even the advanced knowledge of to-day, while it laughs at superstitious fears, and rightly attributes to natural conditions such strange appearances as those of Tuesday, cannot give a satisfactory account of the causes that produce them.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

DEATH OF JAMES WATTERSON.—James Watterson, a prominent merchant of Benton, and generally well known throughout Mono county, California, died at his residence in that town last Monday morning. He was the senior of the firm of Watterson Brothers. James Watterson was born on the Isle of Man, and came to the United States some eight years ago. He quickly found his way westward, and eventually came to Virginia City, where he was for some time connected with the *Footlight* newspaper and job office. Here he married. Leaving Virginia he went to Benton four years ago, and was employed for awhile, we believe, in the house of Creaser and Millner. He soon afterwards became bookkeeper to the firm of J. B. Badger & Co., where his integrity and strict attention to business won the confidence of the heads of the house, and when Mr. Badger retired in 1879, Mr. Watterson succeeded to the control of the house, and in conjunction with his brother George, conducted a good mercantile business up to the time of his death. James Watterson had many friends wherever known, who will sincerely regret his early death. The disease was pneumonia. The deceased was about thirty-six years of age. He leaves an estimable wife and three small children—two sons and a daughter—who receive the condolence of many friends.—*Aurora Herald, Sept. 17.*

WHILE preaching from the text, "He giveth his beloved sleep," a Toledo minister stopped in the middle of his sermon, gazed upon his sleeping auditors, and said: "Brethren, it is hard to realize the wondrous, unbounded love the Lord appears to have for a good portion of his congregation!"

The Killing of Dave Ray.

Below we give the full particulars of the killing of Dave Ray, the sporting man, who was well lknown in Bodie, Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence. The account is taken from the Bellevue (Wood River) *News*, of September 17th:

It was 8:30 yesterday morning, and many people were upon the streets when the rapid discharge of fire-arms called out hundreds to see the powder smoke curling up from in front of Frank Anthony's coffe-stand, on the north side of Main street, and from the porch in front of Burch's saloon on the opposite side and nearly straight across. The crowds immediately in the vicinity of these points were seen to scatter and disappear instantly until but few men were in sight, and the one in front of Burch's saloon soon darted into the house, while his opponent shoved a couple of fresh cartridges into his gun. It was a shooting match for the death of either Dave Ray or B. F. Perry. Both were fearless (of death) men, and when Ray darted into the house the remarks in the surging crowd were to the effect that he (Ray) had "got his medicine," for they knew that he would not flee unless mortally wounded. With others, a reporter of the *News* was soon upon the scene, and Ray was found lying upon his back in the rear of Burch's saloon, having passed entirely through the building before falling, though being mortally wounded in the right breast. Dr. Wheeler examined the wound and recommended that he be taken to his home and family on Second street at once; a cot was procured and he was borne away through the immense crowd. But Ray never spoke, and died in an hour after the shooting. Immediately after the shooting and after Ray darted into the house, Perry turned down the street toward Hash's blacksmith shop, where he was employed, and when approached by Officer Little he warned them away for the minute, as he says, with the intention of not being caught unarmed until he knew Ray was not up to some trick of running around a corner on him. The circumstances attending the shooting are not clearly arrived at as yet, but the sum and substance are these:

George Canada and another gentleman were attending the night-watch duties in Burch's saloon, and the night had been a fair one, one or two games going all night. Perry had been playing poker with a small party for several hours, and though not for large stakes, the game was an interesting one, drawing quite a crowd around. About 8 o'clock A. M. Dave Ray stepped in to look at the players, and while there one of them (Frank Allen) requested one of the night-watchers to play his hand while he (Allen) went to breakfast. The night-watchman said he was busy, and Ray had better set in, which he did without opposition, and played so fortunately for a quarter of an hour as to reduce Perry's stack of coin to a single dollar. The ante was a half, and Perry flung it up; Ray went a quarter blind, and Perry remarked that it looked a little like giving him no show; in fact, had looked like a hogging game for some time, at the same time putting the coin in his pocket. Rough language followed, and both men rose, Ray showing a revolver as he did so. By some it is said he advanced on Perry, beating him in the face and kicking him while displaying the revolver, but all that will be explained when the examination comes up. Perry said if it was a fight he wanted he (Perry) should be given a chance to get a gun, and Ray told him to do so, at the same time insinuating that he thought Perry wanted to get away. Perry walked across and down the street, and Ray stepped on the platform in front of the saloon. In a moment Perry was coming back, and when opposite Ray and across the street the shooting commenced. Perry shooting a load from each barrel of his gun—a double-shot and rifle-barrelled concern. Whether Ray fired two shots or one from his revolver is still a question to be settled. Anyway, he fired one, and the certainty of who fired the first shot is also in question. Ray's shots were too low and too far to the right, striking the ground where Matt McFall was standing while overseeing the workmen on his new hotel, and one passed close to some little girls, causing them to cry out. Perry's first fire was from the shot-gun barrel, and the top of the awning was well peppered, but the next one did the business, the ball striking and passing through the awning-post, catching Ray in the right breast, passing entirely through his body, through the door window of the saloon, and burying itself in the north wall to the depth of three-quarters of an inch. Ray must have been turned by the force of the ball, and then walked through the saloon, falling in stepping out out of the back door. A railroad tie-spike shot through a man could not have made a more ghastly wound, and how Ray had the nerve to stand so long is a mystery. Perry walked to the shop, and when with A. J. Hash yielded up quietly enough to the orders of the officers, and is now in custody of the Sheriff.

RICH SILVER DISCOVERIES.—Advices have been received at the Interior Department from Indian Agent Hunt, at Anadarko, Indian Territory, announcing the discovery of rich and extensive silver fields near Fort Sill, within the limits of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian Reservation. Hunt also informs the Department that illegal attempts are being made by white men to locate mineral claims in those regions. The matter was to-day referred to the Secretary of the Interior by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a request that troops be furnished to protect the Indian's interest in the newly discovered field from intruders.

AFTER supper at a ball—He: "Without joking, Elise, I do adore you. When I look at you, there is such a commotion in my breast." She: "And in mine, too, Henri; it must be the lobster salad!"

LEAVE out those who talk about what they don't know, and those who know what they don't talk about, and how much smaller would the population of Delaware be than that of any other State?

A GANG of Socialists and Nihilists attempted to get up a meeting in New York to rejoice over the President's death. The meeting was broken up before it had fairly begun and several of the hyenas were so badly beaten that, it is hoped, they may die. It is a matter of infinite sorrow that the last one of these imported beasts had not been killed and their carcasses thrown in the harbor to poison sharks; also, that the building in which they were permitted to meet was not razed to the ground.

THE CARSON AND COLORADO.—Seventy-five miles of railroad will be completed this Fall east from Hawthorne, This will give Esmeralda county about one hundred and fifty miles of railroad, and all built within a period of a few months. The principal "business" of the company, so far, has been the building, improving, and ballasting of the road; but the property is valuable, and at a fair valuation the taxes on it will materially aid in defraying the expenses of the Esmeralda county government. Sixty men are now employed in grading east to the Front, and the work of grading is now completed to a point about twenty miles east of Hawthorne. Delay in the arrival of rails has much retarded the progress of work on this extension. A ship load of rails is now due at San Francisco, and when this cargo begins to arrive at the Front it will give such an impetus to track laying as will rapidly carry the road into the Candelaria neighborhood.—*Oasis*

THE MISSING JEANNETIE.—William Lee Howard, whom the United States Government last year sent to Iceland on an exploring expedition, has very little encouragement to furnish those who, against hope, are hoping to hear some good news of the Jeannette. He says that it is thought in Iceland that the crew could not possibly have survived last Winter's exceptional severity. The Icelanders speak from experience, and their experience does not differ from that which most people have been compelled, however reluctantly, to entertain. There is very little chance that the Jeannette will ever be heard from again, and with this it is to be hoped there will be an end of expeditions which are as useless as they are dangerous.

SAYS an Omaha dispatch of the 15th: Mrs. Burke, of Omaha, who recently beat Miss Lizzie Pinneo in the ten mile race at Council Bluff, making a record of twenty-one minutes and a half, and the next week riding against the record at Des Moines, Iowa, and making ten miles in twenty-one minutes and a half, to-day, at the Nebraska State Fair, rode for $1,000 against the Council Bluff record. She used four horses, making six changes during the race. She made ten miles in twenty minutes and thirty-four seconds—the fastest time on record. She rides again Saturday.

CAROLINE and Mary Clark, daughters of a wealthy Kentucky lawyer and planter, who was bankrupted by the war, according to an Eastern paper, went to work in a Pittsburgh, Penn., hotel eleven years ago, labored faithfully and accumulated several thousand dollars. Now an uncle has left them $90,000.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono Co., Cal., September 12, 1881, JAMES WATTERSON, aged 29 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Superior Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by James Jones and S. P. Moffat, the Executors of the Estate of John R. Westervelt, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated September 19, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,
County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1881.
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JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.
In the Matter of John P. Brown, an Insolvent Debtor.

John P. Brown, having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John P. Brown is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of Inyo County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John P. Brown, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 1881 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation published at Independence, in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated September 20, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD Atty for Petitioner.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 54.....1881

MINING NOTES FROM BISHOP.—The following brief mining notes from the recently opened gold mines of Bishop Creek, from a reliable correspondent, comprise the latest information we have from there: "The Poleta shaft is down about 265 feet, showing a splendid vein of the rich ore characteristic of the series; but no one, save the managers, can tell its average value in gold per ton. The vein is equal in width to the working shaft. The Red Cloud mine, owned by Rowan Bros. & Co., and under bond to Messrs. Loose & Russell, is now opened by a shaft something over 100 feet deep, and shows a vein even wider than the shaft and in ore richer than that of the Poleta. Other important discoveries have been made lately—one about one mile and a half south-east of the Po'e'a mine, and owned by a number of Mexicans, which shows fine prospects in gold; it is called the 'Marguarita.' Another one, which is located some three miles north of the Poleta, is called the Dauphin, the ore of which shows from 50 to 300 colors to the horn. This property is owned by Escallon, Whittaker and others. It is opened by a shaft about 10 feet deep, and the ledge so far has a uniform width of four feet."

BUILDING UP.—The town of Bishop Creek is rapidly improving, and, backed up by its extensive agricultural interests and the rich and most important new gold discoveries, is doubtless as prosperous a community as there is in the entire State, and with as bright a future before it. Some of the latest improvements may be mentioned as follows: Richard Bronson is building a restaurant just south of the O. K. store. W. B. Hutchings has completed a Town Hall, alongside the Drake Hotel. Mr. J. H. Stoutenborough has built a neat little dwelling house just back of his store, and proposes erecting a large store in front of the present one. Dr. H. H. Howell has put up an office and drug store near the Baptist Church, so near in fact that the average Christian need entertain no immediate fear of being lost, protected, as it were, by a double safeguard—religion and compound cathartic pills. A. J. Murphy has a new saloon over at the mines. Jack Gunn and Robt. Stewart have also completed a large saloon near the Company's boarding house, which is intended as sort of a saving bank for the miners.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz and children returned last week from their visit to the Bay....J. J. Gunn has transferred his base of operations from Darwin to Bishop.... Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Robinson have gone on a visit to Mrs. R.'s parents down in one of the coast counties.... Wm. O. Harrell and A. K. Briggs of Bishop, and "Pap" Walker of Olancha, paid us a visit during the week....A married man and young girl are said to have eloped from Lone Pine a few days ago. Hope it is a false report, otherwise we would give names....V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, has gone to the Bay, and may take a run up the coast before returning.

WORK RESUMED.—The Laura Company has resumed the work of developing their property at Beveridge, having put on a force of eight men during the week. There are now about 40 tons of very high grade gold ore on the dumps, and many parties who have visited the property adjudge it to be even better than the famous Keynot. The Mexicans have put a much stronger force on the Keynot, and have added greatly to their transportation facilities—the big pack train. J. W. Murphy has purchased a train of pack mules from Al. Robinson, for general work in the district, and especially to keep supplied the store and boarding house at the mill.

THE FLAGS DRAPED.—Immediately upon receipt of the sorrowful news, heavily draped flags were swung across Edwards Street from Harris & Rhine's to Irwin's, and from Rothschild & Co.'s store to the Blaney House. It was a quiet demonstration, heralding in advance the sad tidings to all approaching the town. There will not be much else to do here on the funeral day—Monday next; but how appropriate it would be, were there a big bell hung in the Court House cupola, to toll it sadly all day long, while all business were suspended.

A NEW PAPER.—Mr. W. F. Davis, late of Aurora, has been canvassing this part of the valley for subscriptions for a new weekly or semi-weekly newspaper to be established at Bishop Creek, by E. H. Fonticella, formerly of the Bodie *Free Press*. Considerable success was met with hereabouts. We trust that the new journal will be made a thoroughly good exponent of the manifold interests of that section of the county. In such case it would prove a helpmeet and co-worker, rather than a rival, to THE INDEPENDENT.

AT BEVERIDGE.—Supt. W. A. Irwin, of the Poleta, and L. A. Scowden, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, paid Beveridge District a visit last week, examining the Keynot and Laura mines, of which they speak in the highest terms.

GOLD.—Rumor reaches us of the discovery of several new gold ledges in the Sierras west of Big Pine, among the old-worked placers.

POSTAL POINTS.—W. Judson Smith has been appointed Postmaster at Round Valley. Bishop Creek has been made a money-order office.

JURY.—A venire has been issued by the Superior Court for a Grand Jury, returnable October 10. Twenty-five names were drawn.

NEW STOCK.—Jack Moore, at his store in Big Pine, is in receipt of a large lot of new goods of pretty much all kinds.

The Lone Pine Celebrate.

LONE PINE, Sept. 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Noting the fact that you had no representative at the celebration at Lone Pine, I took a few notes of matters that came under my observation, and here they are:

The race on the 15th was won by the Roper mare, Wake-up-Jake not having been awakened early enough to get out first. The race on the 16th was pretty hotly contested. Brown Abby, the Coalburner mare and Puttyhead being entered. Brown Abby] took the first heat; Coalburner the second and third and the money. There was another race between a mustang owned in the valley and a mare that had come from Los Angeles. Had the Americans dared to back their opinions they might have won a great deal of, money as the Mexicans offered large odds on the Los Angeles animal. The only drawback to the sport at the races was the fact that the weather was as hot as the Revised Edition.

On the night of the 15th the dramatic and musical entertainment took place. It was an entire success. The stage was very nicely arranged and had the appearance of a regular theatre, in a small way. The singing was very good and the songs catching. Mrs. Heenan recited a new piece of Bret Harte's and it found great favor with the audience. The afterpiece of the "Conjugal Lesson" was a success too, if the incessant laughter was anything to judge by. Mr. Wm. Barrows gave his valuable aid and his singing helped to make up a performance that has never been equaled in this county by professionals or amateurs. The ball given by the Mexicans on the night of the 16th was a grand success. They are the best managers of that sort of thing of any people I know of. Although full of patriotism, and a great many presumably so of whisky, they police their entertainments so well that no disturbance takes place and every one is contented and easy. The Americans might safely overhaul their books on balls "and when found make a note on't."

I did not have a chance to see the procession but heard that it was full as to numbers. The 19th was the second night of the dramatic and musical part. "Pillicoddy" and a farce were the attractions with singing and reading sandwiched in between. It would seem to be in bad taste to pick out anyone for especial commendation, but it would hardly be fair to let Miss Nellie Hughes go without saying something in regard to her. She never played a part before, but in "make up" and action she was like an old "stager." She played the part of Sarah Blunt almost perfectly. Mr. Crosby on short notice played Pillicoddy and played it very well. The others, although cast for minor parts, made the most of them.

The night closed with a ball given by the Chile inhabitants of our valley. The night was anything but chilly, but they danced till five o'clock and a more sleepy looking lot of people I never saw than they the next morning. The whole celebration wound up with a grand attack of epizootic or something similar, for nearly the whole town has a cold—perhaps cold weather is coming. Next time send somebody or come yourselves and prove that I have nothing extenuated or set down aught in malice.

VERITAS.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is Mrs. Mary E. Thresher's report of her school, Irving District, for the month ending September 23: Whole number enrolled, 47; average number belonging, 47; average daily attendance, 39; percentage of attendance, 83. On the roll of honor—Hattie Bulpitt,* Agnes Ford,* Annetta Ford,* Annie Munson,* Cora Munson,* Clara Smith, Emma Yandell, Winnie Smith, Freddie Bulpitt,* Willie Munson,* and Minnie Smith.* None of those named were absent or tardy during the month; those marked with an asterisk (*) were on the roll of honor for the preceding month. The apparent low percentage of attendance was because a number of new pupils did not enter at the beginning of the month.

SCHOOL MONEYS.—Supt. Symmes apportions State school moneys this month as follows:

Districts.	State Fund.	Library Fund.
Bishop Creek....	$152 33	$18 52
Big Pine.....	72 58	12 85
Darwin	83 16	2 27
Irving	77 49	7 94
Independence	76 17	9 26
Lone Pine.....	70 31	15 12
Milton	77 12	8 31
Round Valley.....	77 30	8 13
Union	82 40	3 02
Totals.....	$768 86	$85 42

BONDED.—Messrs. F. J. and Silas Reynolds and W. Treglown have entered into an agreement to sell to John H. Ely the following named mines, situated in Russ District: The Dixie, Morning Star, Jewel, Ranger, Stonewall Jackson and a one-half interest in the Waco Star. The proposed purchase involves a good round sum, which is to be paid on or before the 14th day of January next.

POTATO BUG.—Messrs. Lank & Kehoe had a large patch of unusually promising potatoes. After the vines were fully grown they were attacked by a small, hard-shell bug, of which there were millions. These bugs perforated every leaf, leaving them like a piece of fine netting. The result was that the crop was nearly destroyed. There is a chance in this for some scientific bugologist to do some profitable investigating.

FROST.—It is stated that much of the less matured corn, from Big Pine to Round Valley, suffered severely from frost on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The weather clerk acts as if trying to apologize for it now, by way of providing warmer weather.

M. E. Appointments at Carson.

The following appointments made by the Bishop and three presiding elders, were announced on Sunday last in Carson:

Carson, W. C. Gray
Virginia City, G. W. Simpson
Reno, C. De La Matyr.
Truckee, Wayne Carver
Winnemucca, Chas. McKelvey
Austin, J. T. Ladd
Indian Valley, O. H. Barstow
Surprise Valley, J. W. Pendleton
Bodie, J. M. Warrington
Bridgeport, G. B. Hinkle
Genoa, J. H. De La Matyr
Battle Mountain, G. W. Janes
Bishop Creek and Independence, F. M. Willis
Candelaria and Bridgeport, Warren Nims
Ruby Hill, R. A. Ricker
Carson Valley, to be supplied by J. H. De La Matyr
Elko and Tuscarora, to be supplied by George Jennings
Mason Valley and Pine Grove, G. B. Hinkle
Gold Hill, Dayton, Adin, Eureka Mills, Fall River, Lake View, Sierra Valley, Susanville and Aurora remain to be supplied
T. S. Ulren transferred to the California Conference and C. W. Crawl transferred to Rock River Conference.

The presiding elders are: Northern Dtstrict, N. G. Luke; Central District, J. D. Hammond; Southern District, J. B. Hinkle.

INYO CON.—The Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Co.—the Panamint enterprise—paid a third dividend of five cents per share on the 15th instant. The Company's office is at 58 Broadway, New York.

DIVIDEND.—On the 19th the Indian Queen paid its sixteenth monthly dividend of 2½ per cent on the par value of the stock. The Company's office is at No. 7 Exchange Place, Boston; C. C. Lane, Secretary.

THE Aurora *Herald* and the Hawthorne *Oasis* are engaged in a "hot" newspaper contest over the proposed removal of the county seat of Esmeralda. Typographical evidences indicate that there won't be any personal differences to settle, on account of the present proximity of the editors. The Candelaria *True Fissure* gets in a lick once in a while, supporting the idea that that is a proper place for a Court House and the residence of county officials—when water gets in from the White Mountains. As in years gone by, when the same old question was mooted, Aurora will continue to stand them off. Our fatherly advice, brethren, would be to let up on it, and wait a year or so. By that time the population of Lida, Gold Mountain, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Oneota, Sylvania, etc., will have as much or a little more to say about it than you, by reason of their greater number.

So far as we have been able to observe, the papers do not allude to the conference for a division of the State, which was to have been on the 5th. The thing was a little deader than we had thought it. We felt that the question was gone even before the meeting was held, but we had thought there was life enough in it to call a few delegates together, and give to the people at least a reason for the continuance of the State division agitation. It does not seem that there was. It was so dead that even our friend Horton could not call down and tell us if he still lived.—*San Diego News.*

A COMMITTEE of awards at the Fair got into a singular difficulty this afternoon. They had under consideration a honey cake, and breaking it in pieces, each ate a part. After they had eaten it they determined that it had merit and should be decorated with the usual blue ribbon. But there was nothing left to decorate. They were still wrestling with the problem at last accounts.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THERE is no man who has so little spare time as the one who is thoroughly idle. Idling is of itself a business which finds even all the waking hours of the day not quite sufficient for its needs.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 54.....1881

GERMAN CARP.

[REPUBLISHED FROM LAST WEEK, BY REQUEST.]

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having been frequently queried by letter and otherwise concerning my carp I wish to state, with your kind permission, that the fish are doing well. Multifarious opinions were expressed regarding carp culture in our waters. Some spoke favorably of the project, while others pooh-poohed at the idea.—"too much mud, slush and alkali—tut-tut, money and labor thrown away—t'aint a toop per cent investment—these carp, or what you call 'em, will die or turn into bullfrogs." Such were some of the funny and discouraging exclmations made, and in order to offset the above logic it was necessary to indulge in a little rhapsody on the other side, by remarking that these carp would live and become so numerous and active that, like the Florida "muskeeters," they would, eventually, climb the trees and bark! It is needless to say that the fish have not yet displayed the predicted agility, neither are they "transmogrified" into frogs, consequently, both parties were just "a little off." The fact is, that what even the wisest of us don't know would make an awful big book—in pisciculture as well as agriculture! Your space will not permit much splurging on the finny tribe, hence accept a few brief facts concerning

THEIR GROWTH.

On the 19th of last February I placed a lot of young carp, from three to five inches long, in my two ponds. During the first two or three weeks, several of them were found dead on the surface of the water, which I attributed to the rough trip they experienced during their transportation here. The survivors have been well attended to—frequently fed; also abundance of fresh water—mountain water, and spring water; with plenty of mud, slush and grass for their convenience. Some time ago I captured one of the jokers, and, being curious to find out its length, measured him, and found Mr. Carp to be fifteen inches long. (Good sized bullfrog, "don't it?") Admitting that said carp was five inches long when placed in the pond, which was only five months previous to his being captured, he exhibited a growth of ten inches in five months, or, in other words, growing two inches per month. They are also increasing rapidly; but not having drawn the ponds yet, it is impossible to state how numerous they are. Dr. Hessel, an acknowledged authority on carp, says: "It is an advantage that the carp is able to live in water where other fishes could not possibly exist; for instance, in the pools of bog meadows or sloughs; it is partial to stagnant water, with a loamy, muddy bottom, and deep places covered with vegetation."

ITS FOOD.

The carp lives upon vegetable food as well as upon worms and larvæ of aquatic insects, which it turns up from the mud with its head; it is very easily satisfied, and will not refuse the offal of the kitchen, slaughter-houses and breweries, or even the excrement of cattle and pigs. Above everything else, the carp likes such vegetable matter as cabbage, lettuce, boiled potatoes, corn, turnips, pumpkins, melons, etc.

GROWS LARGE.

Some people think that, like the sucker of our streams, the carp never grows large. This is an erroneous impression. The Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries at Washington (probably the highest authority in the United States) in his report, says: "I have seen some common carp in the southern parts of Europe—in the lowlands of Hungary, Servia, Croatia, Wallachia, as also in Moldavia and the Buckowina—which weighed from 30 to 40 pounds and more, measuring nearly three feet and a half in length by two and three-quarter feet in circumference. Old men, whose truthfulness could not be doubted, assured me and gave the most detailed accounts of the capture of this species of fish in former years, giants, which weighed from 50 to 60 pounds. During the Crimean war, in 1853, a French engineer officer, killed a carp by a bullet shot, at Widdin, on the Danube, in Turkey, which weighed 67 pounds. Carp weighing from 42 to 55 pounds were taken several years ago on one of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg's domains in Northern Germany.

ITS FIRST INTRODUCTION

To the United States was in May, 1877. Prof. Baird engaged an eminent German fish culturist, Dr. Rudolph Hessel, to bring over a supply of the best varieties of this favorite European food-fish. The first experiment, in May, 1876, was unsuccessful, and out of 300, which he started, only four survived. In May, '77, Dr. Hessel returned from a third trip, bringing to New York 365 young carp. In May, 1878, 120 were removed to the Government carp ponds, built for them in the City of Washington. They throve and grew rapidly in size. In two years, those 120 increased to, at least, 20,000.

Mr. Poppe, of Sonoma county, was the first to bring carp to California, in '75 or '76. He visited Germany for that especial purpose. From Mr. Poppe, Levi Davis and others procured carp to stock their little ponds. Mr. Davis tells us that he bought six for thirty dollars—one died, leaving five to start with, the increase of which in one year was 2044.

THE CARPS LETHAGRY IN WINTER.

It is said, that in Central Europe, the carp seeks deep water for his Winter quarters, where he exists for several months in a kind of sleep. They make a cavity in the muddy ground, and in this they pass the time until Spring, huddled together in concentric circles with their heads together and the posterior part of the body elevated and held immoveably, scarcely lifting the gills for breathing, and without taking a particle of food. In some cold countries they abstain from food from the beginning of October until the end of March—six months, which beats Dr. Tanner! Still, it is claimed that the carp, during the Winter sleep, in its natural retreat, does not diminish in weight. In warm climates, Mr. Hessel doubts whether the fish passes at all into that lethargic state, but continues to grow and increase during Winter as well as Summer.

The authority quoted above continues: "It is not to be doubted that the carp will arrive at the weight of from 2¾ to 4 pounds in one year in those warm climates, when in colder regions it requires two years and six months, where the ice-bound water and cold temperature force upon it the lethargy of winter-sleep.

There is no other fish which will, with proper management, be as advantageous as the carp. Its frugality in regard to its food, its easy adaptability to all waters, in rivers, in lakes and ponds, and even salt water estuaries; its regular rapid growth, and its value as a food fish, are its best recommendations.

ITS TABLE QUALITIES.

It is natural to presume that the carp, being fond of digging in mud, hog fashion, would be an inferior food-fish. Ducks and chickens are not extremely fastidious in diet—observe with what unction an old hen will bounce a carcass—and still that same old dame, when nicely cooked, is highly relished. A few of us, some time ago, smacked our lips over a mess of carp, when all participants pronounced the meat very excellent.

On this point, Dr. Hessel remarks: "I maintain my assertion that the carp is one of the most excellent fresh-water fishes. If the carp were a fish of inferior quality, like the buffalo-fish for instance, its sale would doubtless be limited to the sea port towns of Northern Germany, and the principal cities of Central Europe, as Vienna, Berlin and Paris. Even in the city of Paris, in spite of an abundant supply of salt-water and different kinds of fresh-water fish, the carp is ever preferred to these, and with the exception of trout and salmon, it frequently commands a price three times as high as all the rest."

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Round Valley, Sept. 12.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirty first day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 12) of Ten (10c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the Seventh day of October, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n586td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97 The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A." page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co. Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Barnadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n586t10 Register.

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SOME INTERESTING GOSSIP.

A correspondendent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* writing from Long Branch, shortly before the President's death, gives a column or two of interesting gossip, relating to the nation's patient and attendants, a portion of which we reproduce as follows:

SPECULATION CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF THE BILLS.

The amount of these bills was the next topic discussed, and Secretary Brown, after figuring up for a moment, estimated the cost of the President's illness would not fall short of $250,000. The doctors, he thought, with the exception of Barnes and Woodward, who, as army surgeons, are expected to attend the President as part of their official duties, should receive at least $100,000, and perhaps much more if the convalescence is a long one, as it is now likely to be. Dr. Reyburn has been in attendance 68 days, which at $100 a day, would entitle him to $6,800. Dr. Bliss will probably receive $25,000, and Drs. Hamilton and Agnew's bill will not, it is thought, be more than $15,000 apiece unless the case should keep them busy for months longer. It must be remembered that the professional fortunes of all these men are made by their connection with this case, and there is not a surgeon in the country who would not attend the President, day and night for months for the mere honor and reputation of the thing. "A singular thing," said Mr. Brown, "and one that indicates the feeling of the people in the matter, is that we experience the greatest difficulty in getting bills from any one. Even persons who render services which are usually paid for at once, such as furnishing food, carriages, medicine, instruments, etc., refuse to send in their bills, and I do not know of a single bill yet sent in for services or goods rendered to the President during his illness."

GARFIELD'S SCRUPULOUSNESS RESPECTING PRESENTS.

It is generally thought that the plan to be followed when Congress meets and the President is completely convalescent, will probably to send a circular to every person who has rendered services to the President, requesting that a bill be sent, and then an appropriation can then be made for the full amount. The President is very scrupulous in wanting everything paid for, and wishes all articles sent by tradesmen as presents to him at the White House, either to be returned or bought and paid for, if they are considered worth keeping.

STRANGE PRESENTS RECEIVED.

"The truth is," said Mr. Brown, speaking of this, "that not one article out of a score received every day is worth anything. On an average I get five or six medical concoctions warranted to cure the President, no matter what his condition. Then there are the patent furniture men, who send beds and chairs and ventilators and footrests without end. I refuse to receive them, for the bills for expressage are sometimes formidable. One lunatic sent a full set of articles for a sort of gymnasium at home, trapeze, swinging bars, spring board, etc., expecting the President to get well by practicing with his devices. Here is a queer article which I received to-day, said Mr. Brown, pulling out a sort of enormous rubber handkerchief which the article really was intended for. "The man who sends this writes that every man can 'be his own washerwoman' by using this handkerchief, for no other washing is needed, except to throw it into water and wring it out. It keeps down the washbills, you see. The inventor says he hopes that the President will use it because it is the first one made after the patent was granted. If there was any danger of the President's stock of handkerchiefs giving out we might take to a rubber handkerchief but not before."

SECRETARY BROWN'S QUARTERS.

Since the departure of Reyburn, Woodward and Barnes, Secretary Brown has taken up his quarters in the doctors' cottage, having a large reception-room on the ground floor and a bedroom off it. The work of fifty or more correspondents now at Long Branch is much facilitated by the kindness of Mr. Brown, whose door is always open, and who consents to tell the news without showing his fatigue to countless applicants. His room has become a sort of rendezvous for people who want to know the latest, for there may be met Col. Rockwell and Gen. Swain, when they are off duty, and Dr. Bliss spends an hour or two there every morning and every evening. Dr. Hamilton has a room right off Mr. Brown's, and sits and chats in the reception-room for a few moments every night before going to bed, prefacing every remark about the President with: "Now I tell you this only on condition that it will not be used in print." Of all the surgeons connected with the President's case Dr. Hamilton is the shyest of having his name in the papers, and any remarks you may see in his name have been built, you may be sure, out of very slender materials—a nod, or a "yes" or a "no."

THE DOCTORS AT THE DINNER-TABLE.

Talking of the doctors—I had all six of them at the table next to mine in the Elberon dining-room on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Since then three of them have gone, and Dr. Bliss having been joined by his wife, the pleasant medical circle has been broken up. When the six of them were at meals together, the sight was enough to strike terror to the soul of any patient. I could not help observing that Dr. Agnew disjointed his chicken with more skill than ordinary mortals, and enjoyed the congenial work of dissecting anything—even a fowl. The funny stories which Dr. Bliss related to the company was the subject of much laughter, and were probably professional anecdotes of a nature to make a sick man shudder or a well man lose his appetite; for which reason I did not try to catch the drift of the stories, one of the funniest being, so far as I learned from a word or two, about an abcess which turned black. The signatures of the different surgeons on the register were the subject of much comment. Dr. Bliss signs in a big, scrawling hand, Dr. Hamilton in a small, scratchy, indistinct writing, and Dr. Agnew writes his name like a writing-master.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PHYSICIANS.

The characters of the men correspond somewhat to their signatures. Bliss is a bluff, stout man with short, iron-gray side whiskers. He is always ready to talk. I complimented him the other day upon his invariable readiness to receive newspaper men. "Well," he said, "sometimes in Washington I felt as if I should have to scold. I would tell the story of the day to a score or so of reporters at the White House; then go home, to find a dozen more on the steps of my house, and then find five or six more in my reception room disguised as patients. It was hard work to keep my temper. The correspondents are not so bad here, though three of them followed me into the water this morning when I took my bath and plied me with medical questions between every breaker.

It has been said that Bliss talks too much. He gave me his views on that point at length one night recently, the chief point of his arguments in favor of talking being that the bulletins have to be interpreted by some one, and who can do it better than he? The majority of people would rather be told on some good authority that "the President is better," or "the President is worse," than to read a column of statistics as to pulse, temperature, etc., and it must be said that without Bliss the lot of the newspaper correspondent would be far from a happy one. He is good for half-a-column of matter for whoever catches him.

It has also been said that Bliss can lie as fast as he can talk. One of the most reliable of the Washington correspondents admits Bliss' good nature and his skill as a surgeon, but contends that no faith can be put in him. According to this gentleman, Dr. Bliss has no hesitation in telling one story to newspaper men and another to doctors. He is said to be a little afraid of Blaine, and usually speaks more frankly to him than to anybody, which may, perhaps, account for the pessimist character of Blaine's dispatches to London. When the President was so low three weeks ago, it was reported that Dr. Hamilton had discovered that his bowels were in a frightful condition, and were the real cause of the alarming symptoms, and without consulting with Dr. Bliss, ran to the nearest drug store and got some charcoal with which the patient was relieved. This was contrary to the laws of medical etiquette, for it was Dr. Hamilton's part to give his views to Dr. Bliss, who would then do as he saw fit. The fact that any such incident took place was denied point blank by Dr. Bliss, and yet it occurred just as related, without any doubt. This is only one of many similar incidents.

Hamilton is a slight old man, with round shoulders. He is well past 60 years and his beard is nearly white. No man connected with the case knows more about the President's condition, but no man will say less. He is modest and retiring, and courtesy itself to newspaper men, but he will not talk.

SENATOR BEN HILL has been compelled to submit to a second surgical operation for the removal of a cankerous portion of the tongue. Pious people will consider this affliction a judgment of Heaven upon the Senator for a too free use of the diseased member.

THE grading of the Oregon and Nevada railroad has been completed twenty miles from Reno. Ten miles of rails have been laid, and as soon as the iron arrives a mile of track will be laid daily.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S INAUGURAL.

The following is the text of President Arthur's address upon taking the oath of office:

For the fourth time in the history of this Republic its Chief Magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered President, his protracted sufferings, his unyielding fortitude, his example and achievements, his life and the pathos of his death will forever illumine the pages of our history. For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the Constitution to fill the vacancy so created is called to assume the Executive chair.

The wisdom of our fathers, foreseeing even the most dire possibilities, made sure that the Government should never be imperiled because of the uncertainty of human life. Men may die, but the fabrics of our free institutions remain unbroken. No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanency of popular government than the fact that, though the one chosen by the people is struck down, his constitutional successor is peacefully installed without shock or strain, except the sorrow which mourns the bereavement.

All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor which found expression in his life, and the measures devised and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuses and enforce economy, to advance prosperity and promote the general welfare, to insure domestic security, and to maintain the friendly and honorable relations with the nations of the earth, will be garnered in the hearts of the people; and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit and to see that the nation shall profit by his example and his experience.

Prosperity blesses our country. Our fiscal policy, as fixed by law, is well-grounded and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign intercourse, and the wisdom, integrity and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed the present assured career of peace, tranquility and welfare.

The gloom and anxiety which have surrounded the country must make repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard. No adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of Congress. The Constitution defines the powers and functions of the Executive as of the Government, and he must answer for the just exercise of the discretion which it permits.

Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities, and profoundly conscious of their magnitude, I assume the trust imposed by the Constitution, relying for aid on Divine guidance and on the virtue and intelligence of the American people.

How Diamond Mines are Worked.

The system of working the diamond mines is described by the operator as follows:

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The rough diamonds are invariably below ten carats in weight, the average being about the size of a pea, indeed, in the Bultfontein mine, a ten carat stone is looked uyon as a curiosity, though specimens exceeding one hundred carats in weight have on rare occasions been secured. The value of a stone depends entirely on its color, shape, and freedom from spots and flaws, those of perfect shape and faultless whiteness taking the precedence of all others. The diamonds exceeding twenty carats in weight are mostly of various shades of yellow, a large white diamond being a comparative rarity.

THE marriage of John Bright's youngest daughter, which occurred at Torquay recently, was in the Quaker form and took place in a little meeting-house established at that place by the friends several years ago. The ceremony was an interesting and impressive one, the nuptuals being celebrated at the ordinary week-day devotional meeting of the congregation. After the bride and bride-groom had seated themselves at the upper end of the building with their relatives, the clerk called the meeting to order, after which prayer was offered by a Mrs. Fox. The bridegroom then stood up and repeated the following words; "Friends, in the fear of the Lord and in the presence of this assembly, I take this my friend, Margaret Sophia Bright, to be my wife, promising through divine assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." The bride made a similar declaration. Then the marriage certificate was produced and signed by the bride and bridegroom, this act completing the ceremony.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Private Hospital,
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As it seems probable that the assassin Guiteau will set up the plea of insanity when brought to trial, it is of considerable interest to know what his victim thought of that plea, and fortunately the evidence is at hand. In the year 1871 a man named Gelatine was tried at Cleveland, Ohio, on a charge of murder, and the plea of emotional insanity was as usual employed in his defense. Judge R. F. Payne presided at the trial, and in his charge to the jury dealt very severely on this form of defense. The Judge's charge struck a popular chord and elicited numbers of approving comments and letters. Among them was the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1871.

DEAR JUDGE: Allow me to congratualate you on your splendid charge to the jury at the close of the Gelatine case. The whole country owes you a debt of gratitude for brushing away the wicked absurdity which has lately been palmed off on the country as law on the subject of insanity. If this thing had gone on much further all that a man need to secure himself from the charge of murder would be to rave a little and tear his hair a little, and then kill his man. I hope you will print your excellent charge in pamphlet form, and send it to all the Judges in the land.

Very truly yours,
JAMES A. GARFIELD.

IT is a curious fact that Russia, one of the poorest of civilized countries, makes a greater parade of wealth in one respect than any other State. The domes of all the great churches in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large towns are plated with gold nearly a quarter of an inch thick. The new Church of the Saviour, dedicated and opened in Moscow last August, represented $15,000,000. Isaac Cathedral in St. Petersburg, may be safely credited with at least twice that amount. So strong, however, is the old Slav belief in the sanctity of "holy places" that during countless seasons of widespread and bitter distress no attempt has ever been made to plunder the gold thus temptingly exposed. Indeed, one of the finest churches in St. Petersburg, the Kazan Cathedral, owes its massive shrine to a voluntary offering of the plunder taken by the Cossacks in 1812.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has issued a proclamation calling the Senate in Executive session on the 10th of October. The opinion is generally accepted that the Democrats will elect a President pro tem. and a Clerk. These officials must be elected before new members can be sworn in. Senator Bayard, who, by rank, is entitled to the Democratic nomination for President pro tem., does not anticipate an exciting session. He thinks all party questions will be amicably arranged, and that the extra session may not last more than one week.

THE New York *Mining Record* has the following concerning the lead market in its last issue: A large business has been transacted during the current week in common pig; buyers have taken about 1,200 tons from first hands spot and future delivery up to December 1st, at 5 cents. The supply in first hands has been all bought up and sellers are asking 5⅛ to 5¼ cents for lots. The market is strong and favors sellers, there having been an advance in England of 10s. per ton. Refined is quoted 5⅝ to 5⅞ cents, according to brand.

IT is to be hoped there will be no attempt by the people at Washington to take Guiteau from official custody. His punishment will come in due course, and through the properly constituted channels. The agony of looking forward to the inevitable punishment will be a more severe penalty than a speedy and comparatively painless death at the hands of a mob.

KING KALAKAUA, like that other great monarch, Gen. Grant, has made a tour of the world, and is now homeward bound. His Attorney General, who precedes him, has arrived in New York, and now His Majesty will be speeding across the continent en route for the domain which he indignantly denies he ever contemplated selling.

A MISSOURI paper says that a woman in that State fell in love with her husband. The story is not improbable, the Chicago *Tribune* thinks, as Missouri women frequently marry men raised in other localities.

AN exchange, with fine sarcasm, observes that the scales used for weighing gold in the assay offices are so delicate that the soul of a man who always borrows the paper he reads can be weighed on them.

"BRICK" POMEROY went to Colorado two years ago worth $300. He is now said to be worth $200,000, and is President of the Atlantic and Pacific Tunnel Company, with a capital of $7,000,000.

THE CASE OF THE ASSASSIN.

The following remarks are by the *Record Union*, but they express our own views so well we appropriate them as our own: It is said, and apparantly in all seriouness, that the laws of the District of Columbia are so framed as to prevent the indictment of the assassin on any more serious charge than that of an assault. It is further alleged that inasmuch as the President died in another part of the country it may be found impossible to bring Guiteau to trial either in Washington or New Jersey. It is time that the public mind was set at rest in this connection by some authoritive statement of the facts. Unfortunately there have been so many evasions of justice of late years in murder cases that it is impossible to feel that there is any assurance that there will not be a similar failure in this instance. It is indeed improbable that any of the ordinary shifts of the lawyers can liberate Guiteau. The danger lies in the defects of the laws, if it exists anywhere. It may be impossible to find twelve men in the United States who would acquit him on the plea of insanity if he was charged with murder. But the danger which threatens is that he will not be brought before such a jury; or that if brought before a jury he will not be charged with murder. Should any such imperfections of the law be found to impede justice in this case, a very difficult problem will be presented to the people. Of course it will be argued that respect for the law is a necessity of civilized government. But if the law is so badly framed as to help the criminal instead of to protect society, it would be neither reasonable nor expedient that it should be treated with respect. A blind respect for law as law, without any regard to results, has been inculated time and again in the interest of the worst depotisms. It is in fact of a piece with the pernicious requirement that "the powers that be" should be submitted to on the pretence that they are "ordained of God." We want neither a divine right of kings nor a divine right of laws. The law must be deserving of respect before it is respected, and the law which should cheat the gallows of Guiteau would deserve the contempt and abhorrence of the American people. The escape of the assassin by legislative bungling would moreover have the most disastrous effect upon public sentiment. In the first place it would operate as an incentive to similar crimes, and thus put the lives of our most prominent men at the mercy of every knave or fool who might fancy that he had a grievance. In the next place it would create such a general contempt for criminal legislation as would issue in the resort to lynch-law at every opportunity. In fact nothing but evil could flow from such a failure of justice, and it is therefore to be hoped that the authorities at Washington will be able to see their way clear to the indictment of Guiteau on a charge of murder with as little delay as possible.

AT CLEVELAND.

The papers are filled with accounts of the funeral obsequies of last Monday, it appearing that there was hardly a village or city in the United States in which the solemn ceremonies were not observed.

But Cleveland that day was the "center of the world." It was estimated that at least 250,000 were there, more than half of whom were from other localities. Some of the adjacent towns were almost entirely depopulated. But it is useless to attempt details, only to say that it was the grandest funeral pageant ever witnessed on this continent; and that the day as well as the occasion will mark an era in the future history of Cleveland, henceforth to be known as the city where James A. Garfield was buried.

SAYS a Washington dispatch of the 22d: Senator Bayard this morning said he had yet to hear of a Senator of either party who expected the Senate to organize, except with the election of a Democratic presiding officer, previous to admission of the new Senators. A clerk would also be necessarily elected to complete the organization and making the record. The other officers were necessary to a proper organization for business, and would not be elected until subsequent to the admission of the new Senators. Any changes in committees would be made when the Senate is full. As the Democrats would be exactly equal in numbers to the Republicans, he thought they would demand and receive, without resistance, an equal representation on all committees. Of course this meant the organization of them, but it would be done by agreement and without excitement. He thought those who looked for an exciting session of the Senate would be disappointed. It would probably be the quietest in history. The session need not take more than a meek.

IT is suggested that when the Czar of Russia met the Emperor of Germany they exchanged congratulations that it was so long a time between bombs.

THAT "ORE EXTRACTOR."

In several New York mining papers mention is made of the so-called "new" process for extracting precious metals from their ores by means of passing the pulverized ore through a bath of molten lead. The New York *Stock Report* contains a two-column puff of this wonderful discovery, while the *American Mining Exchange* has a purported interview with D. E. Buel, of Nevada, in which that gentleman is made to give an enthusiastic indorsement of the new works. We very much doubt if he ever said a word in approval of the "process," and if he did it were only to display his innocent credulity. Extensive works are being erected in New York, and we are solemnly informed that shares of stock will soon be worth $100 apiece. Thus the nub of the joke appears.

The fact is, the whole business has been fully tested a dozen times within the past fifteen years, and the idea of making any such process work has been thoroughly exploded. A year or so ago it was taken up by Tichenor, of Calistoga-gold-water notoriety, who spent considerable money upon it, only to prove it a failure. It takes just such bilks, sometimes, to demonstrate a few practical facts to each new generation of fools. We do not believe that there is an honest and practical metallurgist on the Pacific coast who would risk his reputation by indorsing the "lead process." An eastern paper says that the inventor is the eminent assayer and metallurgist, Mr. Walter Hamilton. We have never heard of the gentleman, but will presume that he is honest in his efforts to make the lead process a success. If he is honest he is not practical, and does not understand the nature of the obstacles he will have to contend with in passing pulverized ore through melted lead, so as to bring each particle of gold and silver into direct contact with the lead, under such conditions that the lead will sieze hold of and amalgamate with the precious metals. We do not imagine that it can be done. But suppose that the operation succeeds, and the gold and silver is incorporated with the lead—say up to 85 per cent., as an average of the gold and silver saved in treating promiscuous ores. Then we claim that the cost of cupelling the lead bullion, added to the expense of previous operations, would far exceed the cost of milling ores in the ordinary way. The increased expense amounts to a stoppage, sooner or later. Nevada or California would not be a good field for Mr. Hamilton's works—where ore is handy, because metallurgists here are too well posted on this "wonderful discovery," and experienced mine-owners object to "lead baths." The *Scientific Press*, in its extended comments on this process, says:

"Every now and then some genius comes to the front who is going to revolutionize things by using molten lead, and every time he fails. Only last Summer some thousands of dollars were sunk in a metallurgical experiment of this kind in this city, and the people who invested in it thought the whole idea was new. The writer warned them at the time of the impracticableness of the system, but they thought the lead would absorb the gold and silver from the ore, and the sulphurets, and save concentration and chlorination. It did absorb the $20 pieces of the investors so well that they never got them back. The appliances are here now, and may doubtless be bought cheap."

In reference to this fraud the New York *Stock Report* has the hardihood to say:

"Owners of smelting works, veritible doubting Thomases, have journeyed from far and near to see this new process, and have been convinced that like Othello, their occupation is gone under the old methods, and they have either got to sell out, or put up their shutters at once. Orders for the machines are coming in by every mail, and over 500 of them have been sent for. The estimated cost of reduction is $1 per ton, at which moderate figure the lowest grade of ore may be worked at a profit."

Can anybody beat this for a puff? We would advise would-be investors to go slow and wait until Mr. Hamilton has proved by practical working that he can take out a large percentage of gold and silver from the ores, and at a less expense per ton, than can be done by the stamp mill, and amalgamation with quicksilver.

AN opinion in the case of the People vs. Parks et al., better known as the slickens case, was filed in the Supreme Court in San Francisco on the 26th. The case was appealed from the Superior Court of Sacramento county, and involved the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature entitled an act to promote drainage, passed April 21, 1881, which is declared to be unconstitutional, because it contravenees section 24, article 4 of the constitution, requiring that every act shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. Judgment of the court below is therefore reversed.

THERE is only one way to civilize the Apaches. This is to put them under the care of the gentleman who rides a white horse.

IT is said that the lamented Spotted Tail was mixed up in 150 love affairs with other Indian's wives.

GO IT, SLICKENS.

Our Supreme Court has decided that "slickens must go;" in other words, that the Drainage Act, passed last Winter, is unconstitutional. The reason why it is unconstitutional, according to a portion of the Court, is because the act provides for too many things under one title—can't "drain" ground and "dam slickens" both under one and the same act. It is a very sapient lot of Judges. They think it a self-evident and constitutional fact that the legal way of draining ground is to dig a ditch, and it is not legal or constitutional or proper to accomplish the same end by damming the waters and encroaching slickens off, even though it is plain there would have been no ground needing draining but for those same slickens. In short, their honors' idea is that the act to promote drainage would be constitutional enough for taxation purposes if it had confined itself entirely to ditch digging, and said nothing about damming slickens, which, they hold, is another subject altogether, and must be provided for by a separate bill, with a head or title of its own, stating its sole and precise object—that it is in nowise connected with Drainage Bill or any other Bill, and that its sole business is to dam slickens independent of ditching and draining of all sorts—that it is a separate industry, and must not be confounded with the other in any way.

But you mustn't think for a minute that all the hair-splitting talent is confined to McKee and Morrison, who worm out a three-column opinion to the above effect. Now comes Ross and avers that he concurs with his brother splitters in reversing the lower Court, but for a different reason. He thinks the title, "An Act to promote drainage," broad enough to allow slickens to be constitutionally dammed as a legitimate step toward making draining possible, therefore narrow enough to be considered as an admissable part of a drainage bill, as being the same in fact—but thinks it a violation of the Constitution to make a Board of Drainage Commissioners out of the Governor, Surveyor-General and State Engineer, who are simply executive officers, therefore constitutionally inhibited from the exercise of legislative and judicial powers except such as are provided for in the Constitution, which instrument says nothing at all about slickens. And that's the way Ross found out that the lower Court needed reversal. Sharpstein, for a wonder, held that the act was constitutional, so he didn't "concur" in offering this sop to Cerebus—or San Francisco.

THE "Diascope" is the name of a new invention in Paris. An electric wire is placed in a little box which stands in front of the stage in a theatre. This wire communicates with a white sheet hung in your parlor, regardless of its distance from the theatre. You then put out the lights in your room, and, lo! you see reproduced on the sheet the actors and the scenery and all their movements and colors. With the telephone at your ear and this novel apparatus before your eyes you can "assist" at a theatrical representation and stay right at home, and be at no expense for purple and fine linen and a love of a hat suited for the opera. On this latter account the diascope would soon become popular in this country where clothes and loves of bonnets are not, as a rule, especially suited for display at very toney operas.

AT Mrs. Garfield's suggestion, the casket containing the late President has been enclosed in an iron cage. A cement wall will be built around this of sufficient strength to resist all attempts to remove the body, and of dimensions enough to form a foundation for the proposed monument. The Mayor of the city has detailed a police force to be on duty continually until the final interment.

ALL along the route of the funeral train from Pittsburgh General Hancock was recognized and asked to show himself, but regarding the proprieties of the occasion he remained as secluded as possible. At only two stops did he appear on the platform to shake hands with the people without further demonstrations.

THE *Staats Zeitung*, in a leading editorial, says: "It is deeply humiliating to American Germans that neither Emperor William nor Bismark has found time to send a personal dispatch of condolence to Mrs. Garfield, or to express sympathy with the United States over the severe afflictions which have befallen them."

THE Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of California, will be held in the Masonic Temple, San Francisco, in October, commencing on Tuesday 11th, and continuing throughout the week. The sitting will, as usual, be an interesting one.

THE first appointment made by President Arthur was Rear Admiral Nichols as acting Secretary of the Navy.

FULLER accounts of the late disastrous fires in Michigan show that they were not, as seems generally to have been supposed, ordinary forest fires. Ten years ago (the Saginaw) district burned over the greater part, and the remaining timber was felled and left lying on the ground. Then a thrifty population settled all over the district, and created farms and homes there. Meantime the felled timber was becoming dryer every year, and when it caught fire at last the flames sprang through it as through gunpowder. In these fires the same phenomenon was observed that appeared in the Chicago fire. That is to say, that a condition of the atmosphere was set up in which fire was communicated directly from the air, without contact with burning substances. The heat and smoke of the Michigan fires was fearful. A space seventy miles long by thirty broad was burned over, and while 10,000 people have been made homeless it is really wonderful that not more than 200 out of that number lost their lives. Many who escaped with their lives, however, have lost their eyesight, or their senses, or will be hopelessly crippled.

THE public debt statement of the country for the month of August shows a decrease of $14,181,221. The national debt is $1,603,342,800, at 3½ per cent. The whole debt bearing no intetest, which is in legal tender notes, certificates of deposits, gold and silver certificates and fractional currency, amounts to $426,443,865. On the 1st of September, there was in the Treasury at Washington $240,498,789.

THE Mormons are the best emigrant agents. Another instalment of Mormons, nearly seven hundred strong, has landed at Castle Garden from Europe on their way to the promised land. The fact is suggestive. It affords proof positive that the influx of Mormons into Utah is unabated, and the repressive laws against the Mormons practically without effect.

IT is reported that a number of Philadelphia capitalists have purchased the Nuestro Senoma, an old and valuable Mexican property, situated at Sinaloa, Mex., embracing over 8,000 acres of mineral, timber and agricultural lands.

GEN. ARTHUR, like Gen. Garfield, began his career as a teacher in a public school.

THE Garfield Fund now amounts to $298,524.

A THIRD RAIL.—The matter of a third rail, on the line of the Virginia and Truckee railroad, from Reno to Mound House, has been a subject of discussion since the Carson and Colorado was first inaugurated. While this would benefit the rates of freight to the advantage of the shippers along the routes of both roads, it would also be detrimental to the Virginia and Truckee in the matter of transfer and the remuneration on same in one sense, and in another an advantage — that of delays and the trouble in handling. The subject has come up again lately; this time with a view of making the line of the Carson and Colorado continuous with that of the Reno and Oregon road, and the project is a good one if the Virginia and Truckee management can see it as the general public does.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE finest floors are said to be in Russia. For those of the highest grade tropical woods are exclusively employed. Fir and pine are never used, as in consequence of their sticky character they attract and retain dirt and dust, and thereby soon become blackened. Pitch pine, too, is liable to shrink, even after being well seasoned. The mosaic floors in Russia are often of extraordinary beauty. One in the Summer Palace is of small squares of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. A considerable trade is done in Dantzic and Riga by importing small blocks of oak for parquet floors. There is an active demand for these in France and Germany, but none in England.

THE State Horse Races, inappropriately styled the State Fair, is the only institution in the country that did not pay due and proper respect to the memory of the late deceased President, James A. Garfield. Its programme was carried on unaltered during the entire week of mourning. While every other public institution was draped in mourning, it daily congregated at the State race track a crowd of men, swearing and drinking and gambling. The State Horse fair has long been a public disgrace and as pensioner on the public purse it ought to be abolished.—*Fresno Expositor.*

BENTON LOOKING UP.—Louis Lewis came up on Monday from the Banner mine, in Clover District, ten miles from Benton, the operations of which he is superintending. The Banner is owned by Messrs. McDermott & Cullen, of Bodie, and is said by Mr. Lewis to be opening out in splendid style. The mining outlook in the Benton neighborhood is evidently improving very considerably of late.—*Bodie Free Press.*

COULD investors be induced to realize that it is better to take slight chances on the loss of a small amount in the development of virgin claims than the greater loss of old, exhausted or nearly exhausted dividend mines, both themselves and the country would be greatly gainers. By a judicious selection of prospects the chances of loss is reduced to the minimum.

THE whole nation is unanimous on the point that Guiteau should be brought to trial speedily and promptly convicted. Any legal jugglery will be resented.

Reporting Mining Information.

When a man has but little, his general disposition is to make it appear that he is pretty well fixed. When he has much, he becomes indifferent as to appearances, or as to what others think of his circumstances. With miners this same characteristic is even stronger. When a miner finds a ledge he talks as though he was independent. When he gets a small hole in the ground, he considers his prospects first-rate and is glad to have the reporter visit him and write up his claim, but when he strikes the real stuff itself, and his mine is paying big, he suddenly becomes indifferent, and about all the reporter can then get out of him is: "Oh, yes, we are taking out a little gold, but expenses are very heavy;" or "we are doing pretty well, but don't want anything said about it." Our experience is and has been that the man who has but little of substantial interest to report is free with his information, while the man who could furnish an item of real merit that would really help the district materially, generally keeps clear of the reporter, and has but little to say when found and run down. Of course to this, as all other rules, there are exceptions, but the exceptions are not common. There are mines being worked in this part of the country now that if the truth were told of them would make a good showing, but the exact truth is difficult to obtain. We may say "we hear" so and so, but that is not just exactly the kind of information that does the most good. Mine owners and mining superintendents could assist the publisher very materially in overcoming this difficulty if disposed to do so, and publishers would be pleased if they would. For our part we shall always be glad to know what they are doing. If their work, however, is "dead work," let them say so, and leave speculation as to what they expect out of the report. It is no discredit to a mine that a certain amount of "dead work" has to be done on it. In all cases more or less is necessary. If they are taking out ore let them say so, and if they are crushing let them tell frankly whether it pays or whether it don't. Such mining information, reliably reported, will be read and carefully considered, and would do good. Generalities have but little weight.—*Placer Herald.*

The Day in London.

A dispatch from London, dated on the 26th says: The Manchester *Guardian* appears to day in a deep mourning border. At various towns in England to-day, even at Portsmouth, having no particular connection with America, the municipal authorities request the inhabitants to show their respect for the late President Garfield by closing the shutters, more particularly during the funeral. A town meeting was held at Oldham to-day, to express sympathy with Mrs. Garfield and the American people. In London a number of offices connected with America are draped with black. All omnibus drivers are ordered by the omnibus companies to have crape on their whips. All flags on the river Thames are half-mast, as also those of many halls of the city companies. At the funeral services in the city temple to-day, Miss Beebee of New York and Antoinette Sterling will perform solos. The London Commerce saleroom in Mincing Lane will close at 1 P. M. to-day, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President, also the rooms of the Underwriters' Association at Liverpool. The office of the Government of New Zealand in London will be closed all day.

THE old Antelope mill, down the canyon, has passed into the hands of a company headed by Gov. Blasdel, and will hereafter be known as the Humboldt mill. All the lighter machinery will be taken out and substituted with improved modern appliances. The light woodwork will be replaced with heavier lumber. The work of renovation has already begun, and Gov. Blasdel has gone below to order new machinery. On the Humboldt West is a shaft one hundred feet deep. A fifty foot drift south and a crosscut discloses a body of ore twenty-two feet wide. A contract has been let and the work begun to run a drift fifty feet north. Should the ledge show up as well in this as in the south drift it will develop enough ore to run the mill at least two years. It is now a settled fact that Aurora will soon again become a bullion producing camp.—*Aurora Herald.*

MARRIED.

AT Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., September 27, 1881, by Rev. A. Clark, CHARLES A. MCKAY to MISS JESSIE V. HOWELL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

I desire to return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks to my good friends at Gold Mountain, who with brotherly care and solicitude waited on me at the time of my late painful accident, and brought me carefully and safely to Independence. Their kindness on that occasion will not be forgotten.

To my many friends in Independence I feel deeply and truly grateful, for their kind are and attention during my confinement. Their cheering words and heartfelt sympathy went far to relieve the weary and tedious hours, and made the time pass quickly by.

To Dr. W. H. George, under whose skillful hand my broken limb has so rapidly healed, I cannot find words to express my thanks. The Doctor's genial manner and delicate touch reduces the pain of setting a broken leg to almost a positive pleasure. If any of my friends should be so unfortunate as to receive a bad injury I commend them to the skill and kind care of Dr. George. T. F. A. CONNELLY.

Independence, Sept. 30, 1881. n589

CARD.

LONE PINE, Sept 30, 1881.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having sold out all my right, title and interest in the Lone Pine Hotel to Mr. John Barnes (late of the New Coso station), I would like to bespeak for him and his amiable lady the good will of my old friends and the public generally. I think the change from landlady to landlord will be a public benefit, as after a week or two mine host will serve up good liquors and cigars, as well as good beds and good meals. Hoping they will find the good people of Inyo as kind and indulgent as they have always been to me, I retire, wishing them every success. Yours, respectfully,

n589 M. A. BARRY.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.....1881

IN MEMORIAM.

Monday last, being the day officially set apart for humiliation and prayer in memory of our murdered President, every business place in the town, we believe without an exception, was closed for the day, while the demeanor of every person indicated, far plainer than words, that the hearts of all were deeply touched with a grief as if death had invaded every household. The flags, as on the day the sad intelligence reached us, were displayed in mourning. The Court-house, Masonic Hall and some private offices were draped in black. Excellent taste was manifested in the draping of the large Court-room, but we forbear details, though, it is but right to add that Messrs. A. W. Eibeshutz and Daniel Crough and Mrs. W. H. George greatly assisted Sheriff Smith, County Clerk John Crough and Under Sheriff Stevens in decorating the building under their especial charge.

At 11 A. M., all the Masonic brethren within reach gathered at their Hall to give expression to the sorrow felt at the loss of their distinguished brother, James Abram Garfield.

The impressive funeral rites of the fraternity were solemnized in due form. T. F. A. Connelly, W. M.

Pursuant to motion, a Committee on resolutions were appointed and reported as follows:

HALL OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M.
Sept. 26, A. L. 5881.

To the W. M., officers and members—Your Committee respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, our most beloved Brother, James Abram Garfield, the Chief Executive of the American Union, has been called from his great LABOR here on earth to REFRESHMENT in the Supreme Grand Lodge above;

RESOLVED, That we, in common with all our fraternity whithersoever dispersed around the globe, with the aged mother and bereaved wife and fatherless children; in common with all lovers of liberty, with the citizen and soldier, the private friend and public acquaintance, the lover of his country and the patriot under whatsoever flag he may dwell, do most deeply mourn the untimely death of our illustrious Brother in the Mystic Tie, James Abram Garfield, even as we grieve the loss of one of our own blood.

Mingling our tears with those of the stricken family, now bereft of his counsels, his affections and care, we tender our sincere sympathy in this hour of their irreparable loss, and assure them of our fraternal sympathy and heartfelt prayers. "Remembering the deep religious convictions of the deceased, we would temper the grief and establish the hope of the sorrowing relatives by pointing them to Him, who concealeth wisdom beneath His blight; and beneficence under His blast; for it is written, 'In little wrath I hid my face from them for a moment, but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy upon them, saith the Lord, thy Redeemer.' In the midst of our great woe at the solemn visitation that is upon us, we cannot forbear from an expression of abhorrence that barbarous assassination should have a history in these United States. In common with civilization everywhere, we deprecate this vilest of murders, and call with all the earnestness of humanity for speedy and condign punishment upon the malefactor."

As the only token in our power to further express our great sorrow,

Be it ordered, That this Hall and Lodge Room be draped in full mourning, and each and every member wear a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

P. A. CHALFANT.
A. N. BELL,
J. W. P. LAIRD.
Committee.

The resolutions were adopted, ordered for publication in THE INYO INDEPENDENT and a copy to be transmitted to the widow of the deceased brother.

No definite understanding or arrangements had been had until nearly noon in regard to a public meeting to take community action upon the sorrowful occasion, nevertheless, nearly every person in the place able to be there repaired to the Court-room at 2 P. M., when a meeting was duly organized and proceedings had as follows:

District Attorney Laird called the meeting to order, and after briefly and appropriately stating the occasion, Mr. J. Alexander was chosen to preside. On taking the chair Mr. Alexander neatly and warmly eulogized the distinguished man whose death, as President of this great nation, had brought deep and heartfelt sorrow to civilization, touching the hearts of every one from youth to age, man and woman alike, regardless of party and creed, or dwelling place, in all this broad land.

Mr. John Crough was chosen Secretary.

Under Sheriff Stevens, upon request of the Chairman, read a biographical sketch and a brief eulogy of the dead President.

As indicative of the far-reaching nature of the great sorrow, the Chair, pursuant to a motion to that effect, appointed a Committee of five, representing the youth as well as those of maturer age of both sexes, to draft resolutions suited to the occasion. For this purpose the following were chosen: Mr. G. H. Hardy, Miss Nettie Thompson, Mr. J. W. P. Laird, Miss Minnie Harris and Master Willie A. Chalfant. In due time the Committee submitted the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an allwise God to remove from this life, and from the highest position of honor and trust, bestowed by our country upon man, James Abram Garfield, President of the United States, be it therefore

Resolved, That we the citizens of Inyo county, assembled to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the remains of our deceased President, hereby express our deep regret and sorrow at his untimely removal, and with all our fellow citizens bow in humble submission to the decree of our Almighty Father.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the aged mother, to the faithful, self-sacrificing wife and to the fatherless children in their sad bereavement, and to the general fountain of grief we bring our sorrowing tears to give expression to our saddened feelings as a testimonial to departed greatness.

Resolved, That we execrate the principle and sentiments which actuate all those who wilfully raise their murderous hand against those in power; thus striking a blow at the very foundations of civil and religious liberty and "in common with civilization everywhere, we deprecate this vilest of murders, and call with all the earnestness of humanity for speedy and condign punishment upon the malefactor."

S. P. Moffat, Esq., then read the Episcopal burial service, and a prayer special to the subject and occasion. The meeting then adjourned—and "may there never be accasion for another of like nature" was in substance the prayer of all.

JUST SO.—The mere "taking," or appropriating a newspaper from a place of business or residence, without the consent of the owner, constitutes a misdemeanor—and one which ought to be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Concerning this, and referring to loose postal arrangements, a valued correspondent says: "It sometimes happens that I miss my INDEPENDENT, especially when a squib appears in its columns from this place. Hence, I wish you would always send me two or three copies, when an article appears, then I may be able to get *one*. There are some "smart Alecs" who like to read but don't like to pay for a paper, and who are shrewd enough to steal one occasionally. They are the meanest kind of thieves, and ought to be severely punished." It has been very safely calculated that there are an average of five readers to every newspaper subscribed for—men who *steal* their news, instead of *buying it*. This, of course, don't apply to the one who happens to be reading this paper, when he knows that he ought to take and pay for one of his own; oh, no!

SHOOTING.—A couple of Mexicans indulged in pistol practice at Lone Pine Saturday last. We have no particulars as to whether the men fell out with each other before they had any words, or how that was, but one Nicholas Bongel shot Melquades Contreres, the the ball striking his left arm, and glancing hit a rib and run around between the ribs and skin to the right side, where it was cut out by Dr. Stevenson. The wound is not dangerous, and the shootist has skipped. No complaint or arrests.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the monthly report of the Lone Pine school, Miss M. E. Temple, teacher, for the month ending September 30th: Whole number enrolled, 34; whole number of days' attendance, 436½; days' absence, 77; average enrollment, 27; per cent. of attendance, 89. In the monthly examination of all studies the following named pupils averaged over 90: Misses Zelia Meysan, Annie Adams, Emma Duval, Martha Dodge, and Estella Meysan.

OUT OF LUCK.—His honor, Judge Hannah, is a good deal out of luck. His general health is exceedingly discouraging and painful to himself, and his troubles are now further aggravated by the effects of an accident last Sunday evening. In stepping upon a platform or porch at his house a board broke under his weight, wrenching him so severely, besides disabling his foot by splinters, that he has since been confined to his bed.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.—Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Willis got back last evening from their trip to Carson to attend Conference at that place. The affairs connected with the business of that body, and social interchanges are spoken of as the most pleasant in their experience. Mr. Willis will hold regular services at the school house to-morrow evening, when we may expect further information regarding future plans and appointments under the new order of things.

REX MONTIS.—Supt. Holt has been giving the Rex Montis mill a thorough overhauling and clean up and now has it in readiness to start up work on the old tailings. If the mine-owners of Kearsarge Mountain will get back and down to their work again this starting up of the mill will give them a splendid chance to realize something out of their ore.

THE DEFIANCE.—The old Defiance mine at Darwin has finally settled into a complete shape again, as regards title. Messrs. P. Reddy and J. S. Gorman have purchased the interests of C. F. Sharp, Alfred Waitt, J. S. Taber, Asa Hasker and A. R. Conklin, covering all conflicting titles. Some $8,000 in cash was paid over.

NO SALE.—It was current upon the street this morning that the great Keynot mine, at Beveridge, had been sold. The facts are that Wm. Hamilton—probably in the interest of Osbiston and Smith—offered the Mexican owners $45,000 for it, which was refused.

CHRYSOPOLIS.—A. McKellips yesterday brought in seven ounces of gold, the proceeds of a seven days run of a little arastra near the old Chrysopolis mill. The gold is very fine, being worth $19 per ounce.

AT LONE PINE.—The people at Lone Pine observed the funeral day—the 26th—by closing all places of business and draping them with crape, tolling the bell and firing half-hour guns.

DIDN'T GO.—A correspondent says that that elopement from Lone Pine, as mentioned last week, didn't go.

LODGE.—Stated monthly meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Pretty fair crops of small grain have been gathered this season, exceeding in quantity and quality last year's yield. We often read of partial and total failures elsewhere—drought, grasshoppers, wind, water and fire play havoc, whereby whole communities are depressed and suffer. Never having experienced a total failure, may we not be proud and consider ourselves fortunate in this Owens River country, where we have a variety of soil, abundance of water and a mild, salubrious climate, wherein the grasses, cereals, vegetables, fruit and flowers profusely flourish?

WHAT DO WE NEED?

Nature having done, and is doing, so much it behooves us, small mortals, to do our utmost. The gods, it is said, help those only who help themselves, hence lazybones and bellyachers should not expect divine assistance. Possessing such natural resources, we ought to be a prosperous, contented set of farmers, in this favored land; however, this being, comparatively, a new country where old miners, butchers, tinkers, cobblers, and other broken down professionals are engaged in farming, it is but natural to presume that the majority of us are a rather slouchy, blundering set of soil scratchers, frequently realizing about one-half of what the ground is capable of producing. We need more thoroughness—more brains, experience, industry and economy, infused into our farming and other operations.

A GOOD MOVE.

To effect mutual improvements, the proposed "Owens River Agricultural Association" (would not Owens Valley A. A. be more appropriate?) if properly organized and conducted will surely prove beneficial to this entire farming region. To insure success it is essential that prominent men of the various settlements take a deep interest in this important move. By way of suggestion, would it not be advisable to thoroughly canvass the different settlements in Owens Valley in order to secure co-operation of all the districts, before permanently organizing? "Haste makes waste." "A word to the wise."

Besides monthly or semi-monthly meetings of the Association, where live subjects pertaining to our avocations would be discussed and elaborated, annual Fairs of course would be held under its auspices, which would naturally engender a spirit of rivalry, and stimulate us to better farming and better stock raising and also induce us to engage in a more diversified husbandry.

SOME BEEF.

A few years ago this scribbler visited, in Philadelphia, a cattle and horse show, where of course, very fine stock were exhibited. One animal, a fine bull, attracted particular attention. This animal weighed over 4,000 pounds—two tons of beef on four legs. (It would require six or eight of our common scrubs to pull the scales down that much!)

This wonderful animal was a rare exception, still it proves what may possibly be accomplished in that line. At the same exhibition there was a two-year-old colt weighing 1,600 pounds.

These are encouraging instances of what can be done. Our room for improvement in Owens River Valley is an extensive one.

The time will come when one beef steer will weigh as much as four at present. Such stock will be productive of pleasure and profit, even should we have to ship them by rail.

THE RAILROAD SCARE.

An impression prevails that whenever a railroad traverses Owens Valley farming will no longer pay—can't compete with the "other side," etc. Your columns will not admit lengthy arguments, pro or con, relative to this subject. It is immaterial whether we favor or oppose—the iron horse will surely snort by our homes before long. This big, rich country demands quicker and cheaper transportation—must and will get it. In that event, we may have to kill off our mules and mustangs, and like the French eat 'em up, and supplant them with domestic ducks, geese, turkeys, etc.

We may have to raise less wheat, oats and barley and produce more barrels of eggs, tons of bacon and cheese—anything and everything that will be more profitable.

We boast some of Inyo and Mono's mineral resources; railroads are indispensable to their development, which will increase our population, create a more extensive market and, of course, distribute more dollars through the land. Let us prepare to face the music of the locomotive!

A JOLLY TIME AT OLD'S.

On the evening of the 23d instant, quite a crowd met at Mr. D. Olds' to both celebrate the completion of his new mansion and also Mr. D's birthday. The new house is a roomy, substantial, well finished building, with a hall in the upper story, 18x35 ft. for dancing and other purposes. Another large room was improvised that evening, adjoining the hall, so that six sets were on the tiptoe at the same time. Not less than 140 persons were present (many from Bishop) most all of whon sat down to a sumptuous supper, free to all. The tables were loaded with a fine variety of eatables, and much credit is due Mrs. Olds for preparing such a grand feast.

Music was rendered by the Glenn band and dancing went on furiously until daylight. Mrs. Hutchison, of Bishop, was present, who read a few touching, original verses, suitable to the occasion. Some beautiful singing was also rendered by Mrs. Small, a lady from Fish Slough. It was generally conceded that this was one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in this section.

TO MR. DAVID OLDS, ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Years are the milestones on the way,
As through this world we roam;
And as we pass each seems to say:
"Still nearer to your home."

To meet and part, this is our lot
As we pursue our way;
And, dying, may be soon forgot,
Though long on earth we stay.

But honest toil and moral worth
E're most their own reward;
So on this day that gave you birth,
We join in one accord—

In asking blessings on your home
For many coming years;
Where friends e're find a kind welcome—
Greeting, that always cheers.

When death at last shall you release
From all earth's toil and pain,
A home be yours of joy and peace,
Where life eternal reigns. LUNA.

Many more bright birthdays may our genial friends, Mr. Olds and his estimable wife and children enjoy in their new homes.

JENKINS.

IN 1853 or 1854 Ernest la Place was killed on Coyoto creek, Santa Clara county, by Joaquin Murrieta, and the body found with the right hand missing. A few days since, while digging for fish bait, a roll of zinc, containing a hand and a Mexican knife marked "J. M." were discovered.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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MACHINE JOKES.

A man who lives in one of the territories, and is discreet to live so far away, sends the following alleged conundrum: "What is the difference between laudanum and Abraham of old? One is the juice of the poppy, and the other is the poppy of the Jews."

"I think I'm losing flesh this hot weather," was what the butcher said when he opened his store in the morning and found that a side of beef had been stolen during the night.

A somewhat simple woman was asked if her husband feared God. She replied: "I guess he does, for he never goes out on Sunday without his shotgun."

An Albany woman woke her husband during a storm the other night and said: "I do wish you would stop snoring, for I want to hear it thunder."

The "utterly utter" kind of talk has infected the street gamins, one of them, after picking up a more than usually fragrant cigar stump, exclaimed to his friend, "Jack, this is quite too positively bully."

A bad-tempered man: He had lost his knife, and they asked him the usual question: "Do you know where you lost it?" "Yes, yes," he replied, "of course I do. I'm merely hunting in these other places to kill time."

If it makes a white woman bewitching to stich a piece of black court-plaster on her face, why wouln't a piece of white court-plaster make a black woman appear positively charming?

It is cruelty to cast your bread upon the waters if the broad is sour and heavy. It might give the fishes the dyspepsia.

"Indeed, sir, I would box your ears" (pausing, reflectively) — "but where could I find a box large enough?"

The wife of a Philadelphian who had his life heavily insured set his death down to profit and loss.

A Norristown man, the father of a large family, calls his flour barrel Maud S. It goes so fast.

Does loss of sleep make a man look worn because it takes the nap out of him?

SOME of the timber fires of the Sierra are said to be five or six miles in length. A large amount of good timber is being destroyed in some places.

Settling the War.

In the Winter of 1864, Pony Mount, in the Shenandoah Valley, was full of game, and Federals and Confederates used to shoot squirrels and trap rabbits when off duty. Care was taken to avoid each other, but many collisions occurred, and more than one poor fellow's bones are bleaching under the dark pines to-day. One day a member of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry encountered a "Johnny," face to face, as they both turned a thicket. Both had guns on their shoulders, and both were too surprised to speak for some time. Then the Confederate yelled out:

"Say, you Yank, what are you down here for?"

"To put down the rebellion."

"You can't do it, no how."

"Bet you $10 we can."

"Look here," said the "reb," as he came closer and put down his gun to indulge in gestures, "I play ye a game of euchre to see which side is going to whip."

This was agreed to, and a pack of cards was produced. The "Yank" got the first deal and made a point. The "Reb" took the second and made a march. At the next deal the score was even, and pretty soon they stood four to four. The play was careful, but the Confederacy had the winning cards, and as the Johnny took the last trick with an ace, he jumped up and yelled:

"I knew it—I knew it! Now, Yank, are ye squar'?"

"I am."

"Then go back and stop this 'ere war according to agreement, and mount yer critter and go home. Whoop! 'Rah for me! I knew there must be some way to settle this doggone war if I could only get beyond the pickets!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

DR. SEXTON, a leading osteologist of New York, thinks he has discovered a connection between near-sightedness, impaired hearing, and defective teeth: the teeth furnish the starting point for the disorder affecting the othsr two organs. The "fifth pair" of nerves supplies at once the teeth, the tissues of the nose, those of the eye and the ear, the integuments of the frontal and temporal region, &c. A defective tooth produces irritation of the whole region thus supplied, and in fact, often causes severe cases of neuralgia. Even when there is no pain felt in a tooth it may yet be the cause of grave disorder in the eye, ear or temple. Dementia, it is claimed, is sometimes due to a tooth having all the appearance of soundness to the unprofessional eye.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

ONE of the most remarkable petitions on record has just been presented to the Police Commissioners of St. Louis, signed, it is said, by many prominent business men. It asks plainly that "square gambling" may be allowed. The petitioners say they are oppossd to the offensive and disreputable features of gambling, but not to "square gambling," operated under proper auspices, as it has been by certain citizens of good character and reputation, who are interested in the prosperity and welfare of the city.

AT a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of San Francisco, prayers were offered for the Michigan sufferers; whereupon it was suggested that if they expected God to hear prayers of that sort, not backed up with coin, they were badly mistaken. He did not do business that way. Collections were made.

JAMFULL is the name of a Colorado town. It is also probably descriptive of the chronic condition of the Pioneer who bestowed it on the new camp.

THE wooden toothpicks in such common use are made from the wood of the Linden. A scientist has discovered that the gum which exudes from the Linden tree produces a deadly poison known as lindoline and three drops of lindoline will kill a cat in a minute and a half. This discovery places the wooden toothpick in the list of deadly articles that enter into daily consumption by mankind. Newspaper men all use gold toothpicks and are in no danger of poison from lindoline, but other people are cautioned against wooden toothpicks; though, it is just possible that the lindoline story was gotten up by the man who runs the quill toothpick factory.

THAT was financiering worthy of a bank president on the part of the Illinois girl whose father declared she didn't earn her salt. She retorted that she would be glad to stand on the same footing as his hired help. He consented, signed an agreement, and soon forgot all about it. This happened five years ago. Now the girl sues for wages, and gets a verdict of $500.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirty first day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 12) of Ten (10c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the Seventh day of October, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n586t4

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co. Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Barnadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n586t10 Register.

LEGAL.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Irving School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the FIRST (1st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, at which will be submitted the question of voting a special tax for building purposes.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The polls will be held at the District School House, and will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until sunset of said day.

C. WONACOTT,
S. C. MUNSON,
WM. McLAREN,
School Trustees.

Irving School District, Inyo Co., Cal., September 7, 1881. n586t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not Be Made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Superior Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by James Jones and S. P. Moffat, the Executors of the Estate of John R. Westervelt, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated September 19, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1881.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the Matter of John P. Brown, an Insolvent Debtor.

John P. Brown, having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John P. Brown is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of Inyo County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John P. Brown, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation published at Independence, in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated September 20, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Atty for Petitioner.
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MUMMY MINING.

The recent discovery near Thebes of a bonanza of ancient Egyptians is one of the most important discoveries of the century. Surface indications of mummies and other objects of archæological interest had been known to exist for some time in a mountain gorge about four miles east of the Nile, and Herr Brugsch, of the Boulak Museum, made a prospecting tour in that region last June. On exploring a pit thirty-five feet deep he struck a vein of enormous richness, which has since been worked for a distance of 200 feet. The vein consists principally of Egyptian kings, queens and princes, of whom thirty-six have already been taken out. With these dead Egyptians are also found a large quantity of manuscripts, jewels, gods and other interesting and useful objects. A careful assay shows that the vein yields about seven mummies to the ton, together with thirty per cent., by weight, of gods and manuscripts. In point of richness this vein—or rather pocket—has hitherto never been equalled in the annals of archæological mining. Had the kings found by Herr Brugsch been merely the cheaper variety of the late Egyptian monarch, the discovery would still have been of great importance. Among them is the identical king who erected the obelisk now in Central Park, and we may now expect the *World* to devote itself as ardently to the project of bringing this king to America as it did to the project of supplying the Central Park with an obelisk. Still more valuable is the body of Pharoah, who would not let the Children of Israel go, and who was finally drowned in the Red Sea. It is to be hoped that some rich Hebrew will buy Pharoah—no matter at what price—and exhibit him at twenty-five cents a head, to the curiosity and scorn of the Jewish race. In this way the dead king would, after a lapse of three thousand years, receive proper punishment for his oppressive treatment of the Israelites, while at the same time some descendant of that once despised race would make an easy fortune as Pharoah's exhibitor. Hopes are entertained that among the mummies of Egyptian matrons not yet identified there will be found the too-famous Mrs. Potiphar. Could she be exhibited in the Sunday schools as an illustration of the story of Joseph there would be no longer any need of picnics, fairs and strawberry festivals, for the attraction presented by the real original Mrs. Potiphar would be simply irresistible. Even more important than the mummies of Pharoah and Mrs. Potiphar are the papyri which form part of the recent discoveries. Or, rather, it is believed that when these papyri are read they will prove to be of the utmost importance. It is supposed that among them will be found the Egyptian version of the trouble with the Israelites which resulted in the Exodus, and it will be extremely interesting to compare it with the Israelitish version of the affair. It is hardly probable that an official Egyptian history will agree in all things with the Mosaic record, and we shall probably find Pharoah represented as voluntarily driving out the Israelits because of their tendency to monopolize all the offices and all the wealth of the kingdom, and as having accidentally perished in the Red Sea in consequence of having been seized with cramps while bathing. Orthodox people need not expect to find in any Egyptian papyrus a full confirmation of the Jewish account of the Exodus, for Egyptian historians had advanced sufficiently in civilization to write history to meet the views of the fellow citizens. The discovery of this great Egyptian bonanza ought to attract the attention of those ingenius persons who are constantly forming silver mining companies to the richness of the Egyptian deposit. Royal mummies and ancient papyri are of more value than their weight in silver, provided they are judiciously put on the market, and the valley of the Nile is probably rich in sphinxes, obelisks, temples and other archæological treasures. Mining is inexpensive in Egypt, since there are no rocks to blast and nothing to dig through but sand. It would pay to work a vein yielding only one mummy to the ton, but, as a matter of fact, mummies are always found in jewelry-bearing strata, so that, after the mummies are taken out, the sand can be profitably worked over for gold and silver ornaments and small gods. Any mummy mining company that can make a satisfactory arrangement with the Khedive, and begins work almost anywhere in Egypt, will be reasonably sure to strike mummies and papyri in paying quantities, and to make a dividend in six months after driving the first spade into the ground. As a field for mining speculation Egypt is vastly superior to Colorado, and a man who could not write a convincing prospectus for a mummy mining company would be utterly lacking in imagination. According to the best Egyptologists, the Egyptian monaachy came into existence about eight thousand years ago, so that there is little fear that the mines of mummied kings can be exhausted in one day. No time, however, should be lost in organizing mining companies and selling stock, for if England and France jointly occupy Egypt free mining will not be tolerated.—*N. Y. Times.*

The Grandest Waterfall.

Arizona, first in mines and second in nothing except in lawlessness, now comes to the front as possessor of the grandest waterfall yet discovered, and like all great things, this grest wonder is located in Pinal county. To Thomas McLellan belongs the glory of discovering this fall and from him we obtain the particulars. It is at Box Cañon, about fifteen miles from Florence. The wall on one side of the cañon is solid rock, perpendicular to a height of 800 feet. Over the top of this wall pours a sheet of water, at least 60 feet wide, and pure and clean as an angel's record. It comes with a rush, and curving gracefully downward, breaks against the bottom of the cañon with the roar and clash of thunder. Clouds of spray float up from the deep, dark depth of the gorge, and drifting out into the sunlight, are touched with the tints of the rainbow and envelop the surrounding hills in a veil of dazzling prismatic hues. It is transcendently beautiful and indescribably grand. The little water drop at Niagara sinks into insignificance, by a two-thirds majority, in comparison. Tom was so enraptured by the sight that he watched it for five hours without intermission and would have been there yet if his grub stake had not become exhausted. At least, so says the Florence, Arizona, *Enterprise.*

PROF. BEAL, of Michigan, says: "If you have money to throw away, seed down your young orchard to clover or timothy, or sow a crop of wheat or oats. If you want the trees to thrive, cultivate well till they are seven to ten years old. Spread ashes, manure or salt broadcast. Stop cultivating in August, weeds or no weeds. This allows the trees to ripen for Winter. The question whether we should cultivate old orchards or not must be answered by manuring the trees. If the color of the leaves is good and they grow well and bear any fruit, they are doing well enough even in grass. But if the leaves are pale, the the annual growth less than a foot on 12-inch trees, and the fruit small and poor, something is the matter and they are suffering for the want of cultivation or manure or both. To judge the condition of an apple tree is like judging the condition of a sheep in a pasture. Look at the sheep; if they are plump and fat they are all right."

THE second locomotive of the Fontaine patent has just been turned out of the Grant Locomotive Works at Paterson, and is now being tested on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. The machinery of this engine is all above the boiler. A big pair of driving wheels rest on a smaller set below, moving them by friction, so that when the upper pair is going at the rate of sixty miles an hour the lower pair is carrying the locomotive at the rate of ninety miles. The first locomotive of the kind turned out, it said, made ninety miles an hour with ease on a Canadian Railroad. The inventor enthusiastically predicts that this one will be driven at the rate of one hundred miles an hour.

TEXARKANA lies partly within Arkansas and partly within Texas, with a broad street marking the boundary. It has two Mayors, and the State laws governing on one side have no binding force on the other Arkansas made a severe enactment against the free sale of firearms, whereupon the hardware merchants moved their stores on the other side of the street, thus going into Texas, where the sale of revolvers, like their use, is free. The Arkansas Mayor issued a proclamation against the sale of liquor on Sunday, greatly to the advantage of the saloon men in Texas, until the vendors on the other side moved over and regained their customers.

INTELLIGENCE received from the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., announces the discovery of a new comet located in the constellation of Virgo. It is a striking coincidence that this new and bright comet appeared at the same time President Garfield was breathing his last. It was first seen by E. E. Barnard in Nashville, Tenn., who has made claim through Prof. Swift for the Warner prize of $200 in gold. This makes the fifth comet seen since May 1st, and of this number four have appeared from almost the same spot in the heavens.

IT is estimated that over 1,000 square miles of territory have been burned over by the Michigan fires, and 10,000 people made homeless.

ON the night of Monday, the 19th of last month, the safe of the County Treasurer of Tuolumne county, in the town of Sonora, was robbed of $6,349. The total amount in the safe was $16,178 21. The balance of the money—that could just as easily have been taken—was undisturbed. The office of the Treasurer, it seems, was kept in a livery stable. The theory of the robbery is that he neglected, on retiring for the night, to lock or even close the safe door, and that the money was taken by some tramps who had been given permission to sleep in the hay, and had noted the oversight. The Board of Supervisors immediately convened and officially ascertained the amount of the loss, which the bondsmen promptly assessed to themselves in proportion to the individual liability of each, the Treasurer having assigned them his property. No suspicion whatever attaches to the unfortunate custodian of the funds, and the county will not lose a dollar.

A MINER named Piantone has just made a rich strike in Eureka district, having found a splendid body of high-grade ore in the "Deadbroke" mine, on Prospect mountain. The *Sentinel* says: "No man is better deserving of the greatest success. Mr. Piantone has always been imbued with the strongest faith in the value of Prospect mountain mines and has demonstrated this faith by his works. He has been sticking to the old mountain for the past eight years. He discovered and developed the Matamoras mine, for which he received $50,000. He now thinks that the Deadbroke is even more valuable than the Matamoras."

TIME must be allowed for changes in all things and business. In mining this is particularly the case. Delving through walls of solid rock is about as slow work as can be imagined, even under the most favorable circumstances. When floods of water pour in and heat stifles, one wonders that anything worthy of the name of progress is seen.

NEW MEXICO will probably ask to be admitted as a State next Winter, Senator Saunders thinks, and an attempt will probably be made to divide Dacota, in order that the southern part may become a State.

TOMBSTONE is to have a supply of water from Huachuca Mountains, a distance of twenty-two miles, to be carried there through a seven-inch main, and expects to have it completed in January next.

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"	March 12th
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"	May 7th
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ELECTIONS will be held this Autumn in thirteen States, and in seven of them, viz., Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin, the contest will be for choice of Governor. The other States in which voting will take place are Colorado, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The legislature to be elected in Iowa, Minnesota and New Jersey will choose United States Senators. In Colorado a vote is to be taken on the question of the location of the State Capital; in Minnesota amendments prohibiting special legislation, providing for equal taxation, and fixing the pay of legislators at $5 per day, not to exceed $420 for any regular session, or $200 for any special session, are to be voted on; Nebraska will pass upon a proposed woman's suffrage amendment, and Wisconsin upon one providing for biennial instead of annual sessions of her Legislature. The only States in which the canvass is, or promises to be very active are Virginia. Mississippi, Ohio and New York. In Virginia the politicians have already so warmed up that a number of fights and feuds are reported.

As much is being said about the part Roscoe Conkling is to play in New York politics, consequently those of the Union, the following, dated New York, October 5th, is of interest: "The *Sun* says: Conkling telegraphed to his friends again last night that he would not attend the State Convention and would not be in the city. The stalwarts and Halfbreeds, alike, talk of peace and harmony, and all the political prophets about the Fifth Avenue Hotel in the evening predicted a short and quiet convention. Even the staunchest Stalwarts conceded that the Halfbreeds would have a majority in the convention, ranging anywhere from forty to eighty, the latter figure being the Halfbreeds claim. The impression prevailed that the movement for harmony was really the work of Arthur."

R. B. BLOWERS, of Yolo county, an extensive raisin-maker, is said to have so far perfected his irrigating machinery, that from a single load of straw used as fuel he can raise and send over his land over 1,000,000 gallons of water. From a single well tapping one of the blind or ancient channels of Cache Creek he can flood 300 acres of land at any time in the Summer season. With the machinery and water he keeps he keeps the phylloxera from his vineyard, and simply illustrates what can be done by enterprise, intelligence and perseverance.

AT Washington, October 5th, the Grand Jury, having examined several witnesses, concluded Guiteau's case by voting unanimously for a true bill, but did not report at once to the Court. About 1 o'clock Foreman Churchman placed in the hands of District Attorney Corkhill a presentment against Guiteau for the murder of James A. Garfield, by wounding him by a bullet, fired from a pistol in the hands of Charles J. Guiteau, at the Baltimore and Potomac Depot, on the 2d of July, 1881.

SOME time since, says the Livermore *Herald*, we advanced the idea of pressing straw, for fuel, and now comes Daniel Whitmore, of Ceres, this State, with a press for that purpose, and with which he claims he can make, from straw, a better fuel than wood and equal to bituminous coal. The straw is pressed in moulds of various sizes by air pressure.

ALL the Presidents who have died in office expired in the early part of the term. Harrison died just one month after his inauguration. Taylor served sixteen months. Lincoln lived one month and eleven days after his second inauguration. Garfield lived six mooths and fifteen days after his accession to the Presidency.

A SINGULAR religious frenzy has broben out in Michigan. The people affected believe themselves receivers of Divine communications. Whenever a person feels the inspiration of a communication he rushes to the church and rings the bell, when the whole population assembles to hear the message from on High.

THE Sacramento *Bee* is authorized to say that the Hon. Henry Edgerton will be a candidate for Congress in that district, and adds that men of his mental caliber and legislative experience are scarce just now in the House of Representatives.

IT is said that a mica mine has been discovered about 50 miles west of Cheyenne. Large sheets 18x24 inches, have been taken from it. The mica is as clear as glass.

JERSEY JUSTICE.

New Jersey has been somewhat celebrated for a long time past for a peculiar brand of whisky known as "Jersey Lightning"—so named, we suppose, because it puts the victim out of his misery with lightning-like rapidity and precision, in contradistinction to the more lingering, consequently, more generally distressing effects of ordinary brands. But now the same little State comes forward with another claim for popular regard; this is that Jersey justice is just as dead a shot as its Jersey Lightning. If this claim is sustained then may New Jersey well plume herself on being immeasureably better than any of her sister States, in all of which quibbles and technicalities, even of the most flimsy and most contemptible type, are too often able to crowd Justice out of sight in the slime. All this comes up in reference to the case of that wretch, Guiteau—a name to be loathed in its very pronunciation.

A District of Columbia Grand Jury has doubtless, ere this, formally indicted the wretch for murder, and in a very short time he will be arraigned and put on trial in that District. But it is said to be a very serious question whether, under the laws of the District, he can be held for murder, since his victim died when not within its borders. In that case New Jersey statutes and "Jersey Justice," give the only hope that legal punishment will follow. A statute of that State so defines the crime of murder that, where the deadly wound is given beyond its borders and death occurs within them, the murderer may be tried, and, if convicted, be sentenced to death and executed in the State. Now, as to whether a New Jersey Grand Jury will also indict Guiteau, and its Governor demand him for trial under the extradition laws, are questions lawyers can best answer. But should the District Grand Jury fail to indict for murder by virtue of the limitation of the District law above referred to, New Jersey will then certainly assert jurisdiction.

A number of people in the East, appreciating Jersey Justice as well as Jersey Lightning, have been hoping that the murderer would be brought to trial in that State. They would have no fear that the assassin might escape through any legal loophole or cunning plea. They would expect an early trial, a prompt conviction, and an execution without delay. So we read; and also that all these things are probable in the District of Columbia. But, on the other hand, what can you expect in the way of common sense justice in a district but ten miles square within which, according to one of its silly statutes, the victim of a murderous assault must die of his wounds and speedily, else the murderer can't be convicted of murder, though ever so much a murderer in fact? Knowing this, people can't have much faith in District of Columbia justice.

But in New Jersey there is a common sense law touching blood cases; there is in that State little or none of the maudlin sympathy with assassins that comes to their rescue in every other State. The insanity dodge is not a conspicuous success there. Here is what a New York journal has to say about it:

"Jersey Justice is fittest for Guiteau. For justice, across the river, is old fashioned. She stands on the Bible and common law, and the common sense of mankind. She does not change with every passing whim of popular caprice which has modified the murder laws of other States to suit the murderers. New Jersey juries convict upon sufficient evidence, and New Jersey Governors do not stay executions through fear or favor. These are very good reasons why Jersey justice is so highly respected and praised everywhere just now."

FOR the sixth time in the history of the nation, the President of the United States is without a wife to adorn the White House. Jefferson was a widower, Mrs. Andrew Jackson died just before her husband was inaugurated, Martin Van Buren was a widower, John Tylor was a widower for two years during his term, James Buchanan was a bachelor, and now comes Arthur, whose wife died over a year ago.

A NEW and highly successful swindle in Philadelphia is the sale of tea in cans containing prizes. The tea is wretched stuff, and the prizes really given away are worthless trash and brass jewelry. A pretense is made of distributing watches, but they are merely handed to confederates. A large store is crowded constantly with purchasers.

THE Hawthorne *Oasis*, after a meteor-like existence of a month, has gone out into obscurity, at least far as the late editor and manager—"Dan" Jones—is concerned. If the town of Hawthorne couldn't stand up to the support of a paper working for its general interests the place had better shut up on the county seat question.

THE Board of Supervisors of Yuba crunty passed a resolution, by a vote of four to one, instructing the District Attorney to commence legal proceedings against all persons emptying or distributing debris into the Yuba river or any of its tributaries by hydraulic mining.

Lively Times in Arizona.

The following is a special from Dragoon Summit to the Tucson *Star*, of the 5th instant:

The Indians, about 100 strong, crossed the track here about 5:30 this morning, the trail leading directly to Chachise's stronghold, which is about 14 miles westerly from Tombstone. The cavalry were in close pursuit, and late this evening were in less than a mile of the hostiles. It is feared that if they are not overtaken to-day they will escape into Mexico. There are about 100 Mexican troops on the line, which, if notified in time, can easily intercept them.

A Tombstone dispatch says: Two men came in from the Navy mine, on the summit of Dragoon Mountain, about 16 miles northeast of Tombstone, and report a battle being fought at 5 o'clock. From where they were they saw it plain. They could also hear the voices of officers giving commands and the firing distinctly. They watched the battle for half an hour, but could not see either side getting the better of the other. There were two companies of soldiers, but they could not tell how many Indians. Some soldiers and some Indians were mounted. Couriers have been dispatched to the mining and hay camps east of Tombstone to notify the men of their danger.

Mayor Clemenceau and Chief of Police Carp are at this hour—11:45 P. M.—raising a company of men to go out and intercept the savages if they go south.

Previous to this, on the morning of the 2d, this same band massacred a party of six teamsters, near Cedar Springs, and also a telegraph operator and four soldiers who were assisting in repairing the line. Just as the Indians had completed their bloody work, Major Stanford came up with a troop of cavalry and had a brush with them, but, it seems, without marked results, the Indians getting off and committing other murders between that point and where seen on the 5th.

WHAT a terrorized existence those people have, back yonder in the tornado States anywhere east of the Rockies. For instance: On the 3d instant a tornado demolished almost if not quite every building in Madison, a town of a thousand inhabitants in Nebraska. Stanton, in the same State, suffered nearly as badly. Empire, in Kansas, experienced a like visitation. A num- of persons were killed, and still a larger number seriously hurt, in each of these places and throughout the country, and the destruction of live stock and other stock can only be approximated in value within $100,000 or so. Wautonia, Wisconsin, had just as sad an experience on the same day, and in Iowa the wind overturned a passenger train, killing and wounding several persons. The potato crop is an utter failure in Iowa, and fire has rendered 10,000 people homeless in Michigan. California, with her earthquakes, and even the New Constitution superadded, is far to be preferred.

THE Eureka *Leader*, one of the brightest dailies in Nevada, has been purchased by James E. Anderson, from Messrs. Hobart & Morden. Under the new management the paper comes out in a very handsome and entire change of style. The retiring party include in their valedictory the following most sensible remarks:

"A dry goods merchant here thinks he has just cause for complaint if a lady residing here sends below for a dress pattern of such goods as he has for sale. A grocer would seriously object if a family man sent East for a car-load of assorted groceries; our hardware dealers would think that they had a good ground for grievance if a citizen should send elsewhere for stoves such as they have to sell. Yet it is a fact that a majority of our business men send elsewhere to get their letter and bill-heads because thereby they can save a few dollars. This is not written in a complaining mood, for without this business the *Leader*, under the outgoing management, has done fairly well. It is simply to call attention to a practice that would be "more honored in the breach than the observance."

AT Rochester, New York, twenty thousand people collected, October 3d, to witness a 20-mile race between Belle Cook, of California, and Emma Jewett, of Minnesota, for a purse of $2,000. The California girl led for the first five miles, then the hateful fright from Minnesota took the lead and kept it to the end, which she reached in 45 minutes and 5 seconds—the fastest time ever made. Cook's horse, on changing at the 18th mile, bolted the track and threw her off, injuring her but slightly, however. It was a most exciting contest. California's only comfort in this defeat is that she has not the "fastest" girl in the world after all.

THE recent discovery of a rich silver mine 10 miles from Deadwood was followed in 48 hours by the creation of West Virginia City, the election of a recorder, the settlement of 1,000 persons, and the opening of nine saloons and two faro banks. On the fourth day a daily newspaper appeared, and now a stranger entering the town would suppose it was established five years ago.

THE demand for miners, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*, is becoming quite active in nearly all the mining districts of Utah. The rise in the price of lead is causing many dormant properties to start up, and will materially increase the product of the Territory.

Treating Complex Ores in Europe.

The following communication from Mr. C. W. Bryant, of the Deer Isle mining company, addressed to the Maine *Mining Journal*, is valuable:

It is known to the readers of the *Journal* and many gentlemen who are interested in Maine, that I have recently returned from Europe, where I obtained some information in regard to the treatment there of ores similar to the varieties which are found and being mined in this State. Some of the general details and results of my observations will, I think, be not only interesting to people here, but will, I trust, tend to do away with the feeling prevalent that Maine ores cannot be profitably treated.

The process by which complex ores are being treated at Swansea, at one establishment where about 250 tons per week are worked is as follows:

1. The ore is ground to a coarse powder.

2. The ore is then calcined in muffled furnaces at a moderate heat, to drive off the sulphur, the sulphurous fumes being collected in leaden chambers and towers for the manufacture of sulphuric acid in the usual way.

3. The ore is then placed in a revolving pan (somewhat similar to the mortar mill) containing sulphuric acid diluted with hot water. The diluted sulphuric acid at once takes into solution nearly all the zinc and copper, leaving all the lead and silver undissolved in the ore. The latter is now in a suitable condition for smelting in the usual manner in cupolas or reverberating furnaces.

4. The solution of zinc and copper is then drawn off into tanks, where any fine particles of the ore settle as a mud, which latter contains lead and silver (being in fact the finer portions of the ore) and is suitable for smelting as above.

5. The copper in solution is then precipitated in the customary way, by iron, forming a copper precipitate, at once suitable for the copper smelters.

6. The remaining liquor, which contains the sulphate of zinc, is then drawn off into pans, and evaporated until it becomes a thick mud, when a certain quantity of raw or uncalcined blende (zinc ore) is added. The dessication is carried still further until a dry mixture is obtained of sulphate of zinc and raw blende. The blende is added to decompose the sulphate of zinc in the next operation.

7. The mixture is placed in close ovens and there heated to redness. The sulphate of zinc is disengaged (derived from the sulphate of zinc and blende added) and conveyed to leaden chambers for production of sulphuric acid, while the zinc remains in the state of oxide, suited for the production of metallic zinc in the usual manner.

Thus, from this brief description it will be seen that all the metals contained in the ore are utilized, and that the agent used for the purpose (viz., sulphuric acid) is obtained from the ore itself.

Technical Esthetes

A couple of cattle thieves at San Jose were convicted in 1879 and sentenced to five years imprisonment in San Quentin. In writing out the verdict a juryman improperly spelled the word *defendants*. The document read: "We find the defendances guilty." On this quibble the case of one of the thieves was appealed to the Supreme Court. After long pondering on the weighty subject this august tribunal has just decided in the thief's favor. The case is not one of striking importance, save that it illustrates what is constantly occurring in the Courts. The law no longer inquires: "Is this man a thief? Is he a swindler? Is he a murderer? Did he actually commit the crime he is charged with?" On the contrary it turns its large magnifying glass on the case and practically says: "Is there any possible technicality by means of which this worthless scoundrel can be shielded from punishment? If there is, we want to find it." The law seeks to exclude from the jury-box men who read the daily papers and who are wide awake and intelligent, and, in the case under consideration, nullifies a verdict because, naturally enough, a juryman is too ignorant to spell correctly. A thief is turned loose, not because he is innocent, but because a juryman proves to be ignorant. The juryman was really on trial, at great expense to the public, instead of the thief. The investigation was one concerning orthography and not cattle-stealing, as was erroneously supposed. And this is what they call law in California—an article that costs tax payers and litigants vast sums of money annually. Our Courts have become arenas in which technical esthetes assemble to split hairs, strain at legal gnats and save the guilty from punishment.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE New York *Herald's* Washington special says the details of the conspiracy to kill Guiteau which existed among the soldiers, and which was prevented by Sergeant Mason's precipitancy, are stated by a soldier as follows: The plan was that some morning or evening when we were relieved from guard duty, for the whole party to march as near the jail as we could get, and then go through with some kind of a drill so as to attract the attention of Guiteau to us. We were to go through the form of loading and unloading several times, and then on the signal the whole party were to let go at Guiteau. The whole crowd firing all together, we would be equally guilty, and none of us would know which of us fired the ball that took effect. Mason heard of it in some way, and so as to steal the credit from us, fired at him alone.

A VIRGINIA farmer says: "About twenty-five years ago I commenced to pick out a small quantity of the best ears of corn when husking. The corn thus selected was planted by itself, and had a better yield than the rest of the field. Every year since I have been saving more each year, picking out when the corn was husked, and spreading it in a loft until Spring. When I first commenced saving seed, it took 600 ears to make a barrel, while the last few years it has taken but 285 ears to make a barrel. The corn is white, flinty, and weighs over 56 pounds to the bushel."

ROGER A. PRYOR throws out a hint to a New York *Sun* correspondent which the Democrats may seek to profit by. The hint is, that the Democrats in the Senate may elect a man as President who is not a member of the Senate. By so doing they will gain the casting vote without sacrificing a vote in the ranks, as they would if a Senator were placed in the President's chair. A clear vote is thus gained. If, for instance, ex-Senator Thurman should be elected President of the Senate, he would have a vote whenever Senator Bayard would have one, and Senator Bayard would remain in his seat to help the Democrats in close votes. When the New York and Rhode Island chairs are filled, the Senate will stand as it did when it met in March, except the change in presiding officers, in case Thurman or any other Democrat not a Senator should be elected President of the Senate.

AT sunset last Monday began the most important holy day in the Jewish calender, known as the Day of Atonement. Its importance is of such moment to the Israelites that those who do not make at least a semblance of observance incur odium from their co-religionists. The ten penitential days end with this day, and the strictest fast must be observed by members of the Hebrew faith from sunset till sunset. The services, which continue among the orthodox Jews throughout the whole day without intermission, are specially impressive. The closing prayer ends with the one sentence, which is the base of the Jewish faith, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one God." Reconciliation between enemies, renewed friendship, and general congratulations are marked features of the day.

AN extraordinary, and almost incredible story of cruelty comes from Jersey City, where a mother is charged with deliberately starving her child to death, and announcing its death, providing a coffin and actually arranging the body as if for burial before it had breathed its last. When its condition was discovered, starvation was so advanced that life could not be saved. This remarkable parent is charged by her own sister with having lost three children in the same way. Is there no law in New Jersey for such crimes?

OF the fertility of the Fish Lake country in Esmeralda county, Nevada, the Candelaria *True Fissure* says: L. L. McAfee came into town this week, bringing a stalk of sugar cane which measured ten feet and six inches. This cane, of which there is an acre, was raised by Robt. Stewart, and is only an average one in length. Mr. Stewart has manufactured a mill for crushing, and has succeeded in making twenty gallons of an excellent quality of sorghum sgrup. Can any county of Nevada make a better showing of sugar cane?

A PERMIT for burial in consecrated ground was refused to a native Protestant at Xouhiago, Mexico, and the corpse lay decomposing for three days. The civil authorities could offer no relief, and when the Protestants organized a funeral procession, a mob stoned it and threatened further violence, so that a secret burial took place. A demand has been made that Congress investigate this violation of the law guaranteeing freedom of religion.

THE five convicted Mussel Slough settlers, having served out their eight months imprisonment, returned to Hanford, and on the 5th were the subjects of an ovation tendered by about 2,000 persons from various parts of the State. October 5th was declared a holiday, to be known as the "Son's of Liberty Day." Hon. Ed. Marshall was one of the speakers on the occasion.

THE men who tried to rob the overland express train near Colfax, some weeks ago, have all been caught, and one of them has turned State's evidence. He says the reason they ran after throwing the train off, was the job was "too big."

THE Irish Bishops indorse the new Land law as a decided reform, and the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture is moving to secure a somewhat similar law in that quarter of the Empire. England will arouse next. The land system must be amended all around.

ABOUT 2,000 wild goats have been killed on Santa Catalina Island, off the coast of Santa Barbara, this season. They are hunted for their pelts, which sell for twenty-seven cents a pound. It is estimated that there are still about 4,000 on the Island.

PHYLLOXERA is credited with the destruction of over a million and a quarter acres of vineyards in France, and yet, thanks to science, nobody has heard of a drouth of wine.

THE Aurora *Herald*, one of Esmeralda county's livest representatives, entered upon its ninth volume last Saturday, in good shape and trim.

WILSON W. ALDRIDGE has been elected U. S. Senator to succeed Burnside.

BRIEF BLOOD STORIES.

At Los Angeles, September 30, Juan Tapia shot Julian Owasco, who is likely to die of his wound.

A shooting affair took place in Mason Valley, Nevada, one night last week, in which Pat Birmingham and Eli Martinez, a Mexican, were on one side, and Gus. Horton on the other. Horton and Birmingham were both fatally wounded. It was about a game of cards.

Scoville, one of the men shot at the meeting of the Directors of the Reno and Oregon railroad on Tuesday of last week, died at Reno on the 3d.

Two sewing machine agents had a fight at Tacoma, W. T., last week, and one of them was fatally shot.

Last Saturday. at Charleston, Arizona, William Clayborn killed James Hickey.

At Bloomington, Illinois, a prisoner in the county jail, last Friday, shot and killed his guard, whereupon a mob immediately took him out and appropriately hung him.

At Philadelphia, October 3d, Wm. McGinniss shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law.

Friday, last week, an affray took place in a Georgia court-room, during which two men were killed and one wounded.

A. P. Rodgers killed his wife in Aurora, Illinois, and then committed suicide.

And other stories of like nature "passed for the term."

Direct to Bakersfield.

Parties recently arrived from San Francisco who have had special facilities for obtaining correct information, inform us that the railroad referred to in our last issue, upon which work had been commenced at Alameda, and is now being pushed with extraordinary vigor, is really the Atlantic and Pacific, and is coming direct to Bakersfield. It will take the east side of the San Joaquin valley, and be laid with three rails as far as Merced county, so that it may be used by narrow-gauge rolling stock to that point, whence a narrow-guage track will be run to Yosemite. It is well understood that the Atlantic and Pacific company have purchased the South Pacific Narrow-Guage, and in that way take advantage of the road-bed of the broad-guage for a considerable part of the way. Its termini will be respectively at the two greatest pleasure resorts on the Pacific coast, passing intermediately through the grandest and most beautiful mountain scenery in the world. This road, extended as proposed, will carry more pleasure seekers and tourists than any other road in the United States. The broad-guage, or western end of the Atlantic, will reach here within a year.—*Kern Californian.*

TRACKING STORMS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—The *Nautical Magazine*, of London, has been tracking American storms across the Atlantic, and finds that 63 per cent of those starting in this country reach Great Britain. As it takes them several days to make the voyage across the ocean, the proposed international exchange of meteorological reports by cable ought to enable the inhabitants of England to know pretty nearly what sort of weather they are going to have. As storms seldom cross from Europe to this country, we are not as much benefitted by this interchange. It will be, however, of great advantage to us, as well as the whole world. Meteorology is a science but slightly developed. In time, the guesses of "Old Probabilities" will be reduced almost to certainties, and our farmers be enabled to know exactly what kind of weather we are going to have a week ahead.

REGARDING the extension of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad westward, it is stated that $15,000,000 will be called for, of which $5,000,000 will be used for the construction of the line westward from Vinita through Indian Territory. The other $10,000,000 will push the work through California toward San Francisco. Two hundred and thirty-six miles of the line from Albuquerque, New Mexico, into Arizona, are already steel-railed. Indians and floods have of late impeded the work.

THE first vessel of a fast line of steamers that the great Boston railroad company proposes to put on between San Diego and San Francisco is now being constructed.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., October 4, 1881, by Rev. A. Clark, FRANKLIN S GUNTER to Mrs. KATE POPE, both of Round Valley.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., October 6, 1881, by Rev. A. Clark, PERRY D. GUNTER to Miss ELIZA B MCCROSKY, all of Bishop Creek.

DIED.

At the County Hospital, October 3, 1881, WM. NOTER, aged 81 years

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased. NOTICE—Time appointed for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Epitacio Gomez, deceased, and for hearing the application of Francisca V de Gomez for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereto.

Independence, October 3, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.....1881

THE TAX LEVY.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, Oct. 3, 1881.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met pursuant to law for the purpose of levying the rate of taxation for the present fiscal year—1881. Present, C. Meysan, Chairman, and D. Olds.

It was ordered that a tax of Three 50-100 Dollars on each $100 of the taxable property of Inyo county assessed be levied and collected, and that said tax so levied be collected and apportioned to the several funds as follows:

TO THE

State Fund	$ .65½
Interest and Building Fund, (Inyo Bonds)	.50
Expense Fund	1.10
School Fund	20
Sinking Eund	12
General Fund	52½
Special Bridge Fund	10
Hospital Fund	20
Road Fund	10
Total	$3.50

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. Meysan	$12 40
David Olds	30 00

Adjourned.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.—A few instances can be called to mind which go show where a good deal of wild "outside capital" was absorbed in this country in early days, when freghts were enormous, Indians obstreperous and quartz mining in its infancy. On the other side of the river thousands of dollars lie in the sand, run off in tailings and amalgam. An illustration lately occurred at the old Chrysopolis mill, where the slum tanks are covered with four feet of accumulated debris. Out of the black earth near the mill a boxfull was taken in which to raise flowers. Seed were duly planted, but they failed to come up. Dumping out the earth, nearly an ounce of gold amalgam was discovered scattered through it. In the sand-covered tailings also of the San Carlos, Ida and Union mills there are small mines of amalgam and naturally oxidized sulphurets. Doubtless the old Union, Eclipse and present Brown Monster mills have equally valuable deposits, waiting a clean-up of former loss and waste. One would now-a-days like to have a small percentage of the precious metals lost at the old Olancha mill at the foot of the Lake, and the Josephine, at Old Coso. The loss, through incomplete amalgation at the Pioneer, Kearsarge and "Greaser" (afterwards the Silver Sprout, now the Rex Montis) mills in Kearsarge District, lies irrecoverable in the floods of the creek, as does most of the rich tailings from the old arastras at Fish Springs. The enormous slag piles at Cerro Gordo contain $9 per ton silver, as ascertained by recent assays. But the most notable instance is that of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company's furnace at Swansea, which operated from 1870 until '74. There is left there a slag pile of 8,000 tons. After breaking it up and separating the particles of clear lead, the black slag assays $76 per ton.

A NEW MILL.—A party of Lone Piners, Messrs. Edwards, Tatner and others, are perfecting arrangements to put a four-stamp gold mill on their mines in Craig's Cañon (we believe that is where they are situated), in Beveridge District. Their ore is just as rich in free gold as any, while so far as opened the mines look equally well. This matter of home enterprise and co-operation hits the nail square on the head, and the local community that supports legitimate operations of the kind is bound to win in the race for wealth and population, as against a place where business men lack enterprise or refuse help or credit. There is fortunately no waiting for outside "capital" about such an operation, and what is better the benefits and profits stay at home. It was simply the "sand" of one man at Lone Pine that enabled Keynot to stand as now does, and we are glad that he not only made a fortune out of it, but that, as things go, the yield of gold does not go to outside "capitalists." Our local residents know, or ought to know, as much about mining in this country as foreigners, and had the co-operation policy obtained sufficiently to get any one enterprise fairly started we might now have bullion-producing plants at Russ District, Mazourka Cañon, Chrysopolis, Deep Springs, Fish Springs and in old Kearsarge District—at these points at least, out of the many. And that's what's the matter.

ORE AHEAD.—On account of a breakdown in the Taylor & McEvoy mill, involving a stoppage of a number of days for repairs, the Keynot mine managers have been compelled to discharge a lot of miners for lack of dump room. Some 250 tons of ore lie on the dumps at the mine and mill, of an even grade of from $100 to $118 per ton. The mill has been straightened up and is now running steadily.

GAY.—Ben. Williams, of the Northern Stage Line, now spins into town with a light, brand new, thoroughbrace "jerky" stage-wagon—pretty as a bright red one with yellow wheels. With such neat and comfortable affairs in place of those infernal buckboards the line ought to do a greatly increased business, considering the reduced rates of fare.

ON THEIR DIGNITY.—A lady reports that mahalas about town are geting up on their dignity—emulating Kearney, in the matter of refusing to work for anyone who has been guilty of employing a Chinese washerman.

SCHOOL.—Mr. Hampton, a Sonora, Tuolumne county boy, has engaged to take charge of the Big Pine school, commencing next Monday.

THE MULE.—Various essayist have in many ages descanted upon the general, vicious and virtuous attributes of the mule, it even being noted that he would patiently wear out an ordinary life-time of docile service in order to finally get in some fatal work with his heels. According to that eminent philosopher, Josh Billings, "the mewl is burd with two wings and four legs—two legs to walk on and two to kik with." Next to his kinship, the jackass, he is the prospector's indispensible adjunct and right bower generally—his packtotum, in fact. He shares the joys and hardships of camp life, and brays with equal regularity whether he is petted or kicked and cursed. There are instances, however, where the veteran prospector and owner of the mule does not belong to the cursing class. One in particular, who has for years occupied a lonely cabin in a gold field on the east slope of the Sierra, offers up nightly his long and fervent devotions to the Giver of All. One night not long since he is said to have been unusually devotional in giving expression of his prayerful, grateful thanks. The sluice-box had failed to "pan out" lately; the supply of grub had re-olved itself down to bacon grease and bread. A lone, fat sheep—a stray from the numerous bands crossing the mountains—hove in sight, and presented visions of a glorious feast and continued work if it could only be caught or killed. But the buck was wild, and our prospector without fire-arms. He made a long and desperate chase over the rocks on foot, in a vain effort to capture the sheep by hand. Compelled to finally give it up he returned exhausted and more hungry than ever to camp, where he found his gentle mule dreamily chewing sage brush. Presently he turned about and saw that sheep approaching; he was a lonesome sheep, and wanted to make the mule's acquaintance. He did. He came close up, and in the twinkling of an eye that mule's heels had knocked him dead! Hence, sheep meat and prayers were in order in that miner's cabin that night. The incident is an absolute fact, and the public is requested to tally one more for the mule.

A NEW ROAD.—Parties at Bishop Creek and Big Pine are agitating an important wagon road enterprise—one ascending Soldiers' Cañon southeast of Big Pine, crossing the summit, down Marble Cañon to Waucoba and Saline Valley. This would bring wagons to a point about about four miles below the Beveridge mines and the mill. With an expenditure of about $2,000 a road could be built from the summit at the end of the Mazurka Cañon road to the head of another equally natural route down to Saline, and unless this particular locality takes hold of the matter in earnest it will get very badly left again. The ultimate benefits of a good central road crossing the Inyos would be almost incalculable.

LOOKING AROUND.—Mr. J. H. Cameron, formerly of Colorado, has been paying a visit of inspection to the mines of Swansea District and those intervening between it and Mazourka, with the intention of putting up smelting works....Mr. Taylor, a mining man lately from Montezuma, has been down looking at the Slate Range country and started out for Beveridge today.

HOME.—Mr. Thompson, of the Blaney House, got home from his exploring trip a night or two ago, and pretends to say that this is a pretty good country after all. Geo. K. Phillips, who has been an accommodating "mine host" in the meanwhile, has now gone over to the Chrysopolis mines.

SHORT.—A break-down of one of THE INDEPENDENT'S job presses this week, necessitating a day or so's repairs, together with the illness of our compositor-in-chief, causes this issue to appear without the usual amount of reading matter.

LETTER LIST.—Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed October 1st, at the Independence Postoffice: John Adler, L. Fromm, James H. Goyan, F. M. Howard, Tom McIlduff, Sylvester McCartey, Mrs. F. M. Brown.

A NEW ONE.—O. G. Fuentes, of the Keynot, is prospecting a new gold discovery on this side of the summit of the Inyos, near the trail to Beveridge. It assays well so far, and the discover is highly pleased.

A POINT.—Save perhaps on the high mines of the Rex Montis and Shawmut regions, there is no mining district in the county in which operations can not be prosecuted every day in the year.

FINE.—The weather is glorious—comfortable days and cool nights. We have heard of no damages to the crops, and corn everywhere is probably out of danger.

GOOD.—General reports are to the effect that the Poleta and Red Cloud mines are looking better as each day's work progresses, but we have no details.

DISCONTINUED. — The Postoffice at Tecopa, or Resting Springs, in this county, has been discontinued by order of the Department.

WANTED.—All parties indebted to this institution to come up with their money, as the same is needed forthwithly if not sooner.

PROSPECTING. — A party of Cerro Gordoites, including John Ely, is fixing up for an extended prospecting tour in Death Valley.

LAST AND WORST.—The Los Angeles *Herald* has an on dit that it is not unlikely that Gen. E. F. Beale, of this State, will turn up as a member of the incoming cabinet. It reminds us of the Irishman's letter advising his father to come to this country, in which he said "awful mean men get office in this country, and praties are only four bits a bushel!"—*San Diego News.*

THE receipts at the Los Angeles pavilion during the fair week amounted to $3,300.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Rev. F. M. Willis announced after his sermon last Sunday evening, that he expected soon to remove his family to Bishop to reside there during the remaining year of the three allowed any Methodist preacher on any one work or circuit. We shall at this time merely say in regret that Independence will, in this, suffer a very marked loss in more ways than one. Saying nothing of the moral or social aspects of the case, though of far the greater moment, there is a matter of dollars and cents connected that ought to be worth a thought with every person in the least interested in the business welfare of the place. Giving figures from memory only, therefore subject to correction, the total amount received by Mr. Willis for the support of himself and family (his old buggy horse included) during the past year was about $700. Of this meagre sum, a considerable portion consisted of various articles of use, but credited as cash. The total cash valuation of what this place and vicinity contributed toward this $700 amounted, all told, to $124! All the remainder came from elsewhere in the county and the Missionary Fund—other States in fact. Of this total of $700, every dollar but about $100, was paid out for necessaries—including feed for the old horse—procured exclusively in this place. In other words, the place made a net gain in trade of not less than $525, and actual gain of say $200, since, a few staples excepted, nearly every article of family use sells at an advance of from 50 to 100 per cent. Yet for a fact there are those whose businesses are intimately associated with the outcome or business welfare of the place who will stand up on their hind legs and refuse flat-footed to donate as much as one dollar toward maintaining a circuit preacher —or any other sort—in their midst. This is on business considerattons only. If a place should be so unfortunate as to be largely made up of that type of short-sighted "business" men, it is only a question of a little time when it will dwindle awey and die and be heard of no more. And as it is a business and not a moral sermon we are preaching, we will take occasion to point out a certain analogy between a circuit preacher and a newspaper in their resepective relations to their immediate localities or homes: A preacher collects, so to speak, a few hundred dollars every year during his rounds in outside localities, and of necessity expends nearly every dollar in his place of residence. No man in proportion to his receipts, does half as much to add in this way to the business capital of his locality. Same with a newspaper, after multiplying all the figures and extent of field of operations by at least six—for every dollar paid it by immediate patrons, five are received from more distant ones—and in some form, the whole of the five if no more goes first to enhance, to widen the trade of ite immediate locality. This is not all but it will do now. May be you think neither a preacher or a newspaper are of any material local benefit? That neither would be missed?—other than morally, of course.

How to Buy Mines.

During the past five years the country, with the exception, perhaps, of the Pacific coast, has made wonderful progress in material prosperity, and such has been the accumulation of wealth at all the great business centers of the Eastern States that several of the more enterprising merchants and daring speculative operators have amassed colossal fortunes, while the condition of the great majority of the people have been largely ameliorated, and many have secured a comfortable competence. The effect of this vast aggregation of wealth has been to foster a speculative spirit, and such has been the eager demands for the stocks of all incorporated companies that the properties have gone up to figures that threaten an early and disastrous collapse for all such whose property is not built on a solid foundation. Speculation is rampant, and the great gains secured by fortunate speculators are a constant temptation to awaken the avarice of those who are anxious to clutch the glittering prize of wealth. In the investments of this eager throng of wealth-seekers, mining shares have held a secondary place, railroad stocks being the favorites in New York, and speculation in the rise and fall of grain tempting the cupidity of operators in the great Western cities. The reason why mining ventures, though dabbled in to a considerable extent, have not proven favorite investments, is to be found in the questionable methods pursued by those unscrupulous operators who have monopolized the business of "promoting" mining properties. It seems to be impossible for an honest miner to sell his mine in the Eastern market, however good the property may be, or however low the figure he may offer it at. A modest and comparatively obscure individual will not be listened to, even though he have the deed to an exceedingly valuable mine in his pocket. Tricky speculators, who have some high-sounding military title, or possess political or social influence, can sell a wildcat mine for ten times the amount the actual miner asks for his far more valuable mine. The fact is so well known, that the prospector or miner whose mine is yet but partially developed sticks to his camp, and awaits, almost hopelessly, the influx of "capital," which by the development of other mines in the vicinity may possibly at last secure a market for his own.

If outside capitalists who wish to secure good mines at a low figure would send a trusty agent or expert into the mining fields to inspect properties and deal directly with the owners, they would avoid the payment of an enormous profit to the middle-man or promoter, who now secures the lion's share of the amount realized on sales. Such agents would find in every camp in Arizona plenty of promising prospects, owned by men who are unable to develop them, which could be secured for a mere trifle, and many of which would open up into splendidly paying properties. The wealthy purchaser can better afford to run the risk of prospecting work than the poor locator; and as a large number of such prospects could be secured for the amount that would have to be paid for a single fairly developed property, we maintain that it would pay investors far better to take a few small risks of that kind than to pay a fancy price for a property bought from a speculator, who offers it to them under the glittering inducement of an extravagantly worded prospectus.—*Tombstone Epitaph.*

The Atlantic and Pacific.

According to the *Press and Horticulturist* of Riverside, Gen. J. A. Williamson, General Land Agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, was recently interviewed at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The most interesting of his statements in regard to the operations, intentions, etc., of the company are the following: A much better route than that of the Southern Pacific has been found through Tehachipa Pass. He thinks the engineering difficulties of the coast route are such that it will be impossible for the road to be built by that route. It will probably be built along the east side of the San Joaquin Valley. It is now built sixty or seventy miles into Arizona, is approaching California ot the rate of two miles a day, and, taking accidents and set-backs into consideration, it will reach this State some time in July next. Then it will be pushed forward to San Francisco as rapidly as possible. So far as money is concerned, the completion of the road is a matter of absolute certainty. The company has all the money it wants, as its bonds sold above par. Their land grant amounts to 44-,000,000 acres, commencing at Springfield, Missouri. It extends forty miles on either side of the track, with an indemnity of ten miles.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the Seventh day of October, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n586td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co. Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Barnadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n586t10 Register.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Superior Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by James Jones and S. P. Moffat, the Executors of the Estate of John R. Westervelt, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated September 19, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1881. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the Matter of John P. Brown, an Insolvent Debtor.

John P. Brown, having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John P. Brown is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of Inyo County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John P. Brown, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 1881 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation published at Independence, in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated September 20, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Atty for Petitioner.
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The Great Danger from Placing Lucifers in Letters.

A short time ago an event came under my observation which excited my surprise and alarm. A person with whom I am acquainted, whose parents are living in England, came to see me, when he casually observed: "I have just sent off a letter to my folks. They will be surprised to see the difference between English and American matches." He added: "I have sent two letters, and put four matches in each." Not comprehending for a moment the gravity of the situation and pondering over the oddness of the thing, I merely remarked: "What a strange thing to do!" He innocently asked why it was strange. I asked: "Did the man at the Post Office know there were matches in the letters?" He answered, "No." It was then the serious nature of the case began to dawn on me, because I am only a slow thinker, if you will allow me to coin a term to suit myself. Then I said:

"Do you know that matches are explosives, intended to light by friction, and that as such they are not allowed in the mails, and, if they are detected, you will be amenable to the law? It seems to me," said I, "that no man can stamp those letters without detecting them; and if they are detected, they will be detained, and you will be sent for." Then, becoming alarmed, he exclaimed:

"Good heavens! You make it appear as bad as a case of manslaughter."

I said: "My boy, I do not wish to alarm you, nor should I like to see you take any harm on account of the mistake you made, because I know that you did it innocently." But it was dawning on me slowly, but surely, so I said, "It appears to me much worse than manslaughter. You must remember that your dangerous letters must pass through the mail bags along with hundreds of others, many of them of intrinsic value, perhaps containing large bills, deeds, wills, etc." He now began to realize his position. I said, "You cannot help it now. It is not your fault, but misfortune," because I perceived that he was trying to stifle his fears. I went on to say:

"The case seems bad enough to you, no doubt, but it appears to me ten times worse." Darkening his eyebrows as if he would not tolerate my remarks any longer, he angrily asked why. I did not consider him a very thin-skinned person, so I said:

"You do not seem to be aware that those matches will have to cross the Atlantic in costly steamships with a whole cargo of mail matter and hundreds of lives at stake." As the color left his face he bent down his head and said, "I hope nothing will happen."

My landlady, kind hearted creature as she is, shook her head at me to say no more on the subject, observing at the same time, "It may not be as bad as all that. Let us hope all will come out right."

"True," I said, "It may not be so bad as I have depicted and I hardly hope that it will not; but, on the other hand, st might, and one might have as good a chance as another. We all know that various disasters, the cause of which have never been known, have often been brought about in some such way. People sailing by the Arizona, the boat that carried those matches, will little know what a slender thread their lives hang on." He said, "Do you think there is so much danger in that?" I answered, "Now, to be a Yankee once in my lite, let me answer by asking you a question. If you had to go to Europe would you prefer to sail on the boat with those matches?" He made no reply, but another person answered for him. He said:

"If my passage was paid on that boat I would lose my money before I would sail in it on that voyage, knowing what I do now."

Getting more alarmed, he said, "Perhaps my letters are not sent away yet. Could I not recall them?" I answered, "Yes." He asked me to go with him to the Post Office. We went, but it was too late—they were gone. He remarked, if they land all right my father will give me a reprimand. I said, "No doubt." But we were both disappointed in this respect. His father acknowledged the receipt of the letters containing the matches, but not a word of reprimand. He only asked what they were for. My friend afterwards spoke to a friend in my presence, telling him what a foolish act he had been guilty of. The other one casually observed, "That is nothing; I have done that many a time." Hearing this remark, I began to think that the postal regulations were violated to a great extent, and life and property exposed to much more danger than the public are aware of. One thing remarkable about these letters is that they were not detected either in America or England.—*New York Herald.*

Some Incidents During the Conflagration in Michigan.

[Letter to the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

The scene was more terrible than anything often known. The wind increased so as in many places to destroy buildings and actually take people off their feet, and those who saw it describe the rush of the conflagration as a hurricane of flame, and say that the very air seemed to be on fire. At the village of Bad Ax, where the Huron County buillings were, it began to grow dark in the forenoon from smoke, and in a few hours the pitchy blackness was like that of a close cellar, so that it was imposssible to see a foot. It was known that there were fires three miles south, bat there was no thought of danger until there suddenly came a lurid glare, the flame and wind immediately followed, and in thirty minutes, fifty-three of the fifty-five buildings in the place were in ashes. The Court House was of brick covered with slate, and there people went for protection. The building escaped destruction, and those within it were saved, although they suffered badly from heat. There were no lives lost here, but this was exceptional good fortune.

Reports from some places are too horrible to read. Numbers of people flying from danger were overtaken and died in the roads, some perished miserably in wells and other places where they had sought safety, and in the terrible time a few women were taken with the pains of childbirth. Everywhere it is a sickening story of suffering and of roasted human flesh in every conceivable way. In some places the heat was almost incredibly intense, and the smoke was everywhere unendurable, and caused many deaths by suffocation. The work of destruction was very uneven. Some towns in the dis rict escaped with a loss which seems trifling, while in others apparantly no more exposed there are but a few scattering buildings left. The same was true of the villages, some strangely escaping, while others were strangely destroyed. In some fields the grass roots and it is said the soil itself are burned so that it is impossible to tell whether the land was ploughed or not, while in others near at hand crops of grain are left in the shock untouched.

A remarkable thing in the story of the calamity is the presence of mind everywhere shown. The people were accustomed to danger from fire—many of them had been through the similar experience of 1872—ane there were fewer lives lost than might have been expected. There seems to have been but little panic, and few threw their lives away. Nearly all sought to preserve themselves and property intelligently, to have done about all that was possible, and very much better than could have been expected. Domestic animals and fowls nearly all perished, and it is noticed that they died in groups each with his kind—rarely did cows, horses or chickens die alone, but all sought the companionship of their kind. Great numbers of birds and insects took their way to the lakes, and overcome by the smoke, no doubt, died and were found floating on the surface.

Railroad Change of Route.

We are informed that the owners of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad have concluded to diverge from its survey, and instead of crossing ihe Colorado River near the Needles, will, in the vicinity of Hackberry, Mohave county, turn northward and cross the Colorado river near or at Callville, the head of navigation, and thence on to San Francisco through Southern Nevada, via Bakersfield, etc. Just why this change we cannot say, but suppose that Jay Gould has suggested a connection with the Utah Southern. The branch is to be continued to San Diego, as we understand it, hence the road will have to cross at the Needles; or perhaps the Utah Southern will constitute said branch from the point where it intersects the Atlantic and Pacific trunk line. There is no accounting for the various changes made by railroad corporations while building roads of great magnitude. The northern route proposed is not very inviting and certainly cannot supply any considerable amount of local patronage.

One thing is certain, that the road will be built to the Pacific Ocean and Northern Arizona supplied with an outlet; therefore it is of very little difference to us whether the road crosses the river one hundred miles higher up or lower down on the Colorado of the West. With a branch from Prescott to the line anywhere north it will make us a live city, and the prospects for such a branch are very good indeed.—*Prescott Miner.*

LIFE is a pack of cards. Childhood's best cards are hearts; youth is captured by diamonds; middle age is conquered by a club; while old age is raked in by a spade.

The State Bag Factory.

The State enterprise looking toward the cheap production of grain bags by the labor of convicts at San Quentin is progressing, and Gov. Perkins' proposition to cheapen burlaps, employ convicts, and still not come into competition with legitimate local manufacturing enterprises, will soon be put to a practical test. Those who have the enterprise in hand are quite sure tnat the convicts can be made self-supporting, and at the same time bagging material cheapened, which will be a merited boon to our grain growers. If everything succeeds as now anticipated, we may ere long, be growing jute, and then the great drain for bags and burlaps paid to the manufactories at Dundee and Calcutta will be stopped.

For the jute-making effort it was necessary to build new buildings, and the main part of the work was done by the convicts. A reporter for the *Chronicle*, who lately visited the prison, gives a description of the new jute factory, from which we shall take the leading points: The building is of enormous proportions, and is designed from the latest approved plans submitted as best adapted for heavy machinery running with a strong vibratory motion. Its ground plan is a parallelogram for the main building, which is 265 feet long, extreme length, and 153 feet wide, extreme width. The floor in preparation is solidly packed and tamped with the best quality of gravel and sand, between closely laid heavy timbers of redwood, and then cemented into a smooth, heavy concrete with Portland cement, making it as solid as if of stone foundation. The building is of one story, with 16 ft. in the clear; from the floor to the bottom of the joists above is a succession of eight-gable roofs, each of the same width and running laterally the full width of the building.

Each roof is covered with tin, and has on top a gable line of ventilators 3 feet high by 5 feet wide throughout the entire length of the roof. The building to begin with is framed from selected pine and redwood, and so braced and trussed according to the latest accepted plans from Dundee, Scotland, as to destroy the tendency of the machinery to vibratory motion. There are within the building as supports 126 massive pieces of pine, each properly fitted to cross pieces, besides being fastened within the concrete, and all to be covered with tin to guard against fire.

The machines — manufactured in Leeds, England, and embracing a complete system of 100 looms, with softening, breaking, damping, twisting, warp and cop winding, spinning, dressing, measuring, sack-cutting and calendar machines, total 148—are all at San Quentin, in perfect order, even to minute details of extras belonging to such thorough and complicated machinery. Although the building, as just described, is independent in itself, constructed with a view to its being entirely free from vibration, it is inclosed by massive brick walls, 25 feet in hight, and with piers at each fifteen feet supporting lateral heavy timbers holding the line shafting, thus adding to the solid character of the structure. A belt chamber, to regulate the revolutions of the various lines of shafting from which the different machines are run, starts from the fly wheel on the west side and runs the full length of the building, having a full width of 7½ feet within the building.

In addition to the main building an engine and boiler-room is being erected adjoining, with a length of 60 feet by 40 feet wide. The ground for the same has been excavated to the depth of 12 feet, and is being filled in with solid masonry to form a thorough support for the engine and boilers, which are of massive pattern. The motive power for this vast structure consists of four steel boilers, each 16 feet long by 53 inches wide; a low pressure engine of 480 horse power, having a 30-inch cylinder with a 60-inch stroke. The fly wheel drives the main belt, which has a width of 42 inches. The wheel itself is 18 feet in diameter and has a full weight of 20 tons. The factory is expected to be in complete working order by January 1, 1882.

SURGEON BRADLEY says, in the *British Medical Journal*, that being tormented by one of the most distressing symptoms ef hay fever, incessant sneezing, and having tried all remedies suggested, in sheer desperation, he plugged his nostrils with raw cotton. The effect was instantaneous; sneezing ceased, and after repeatedly testing the remedy, he concludes that it is worth knowing and recommending.

Now is the winter of impecunious discontent made summer sun of obvious repose by the new postal regulation about nuisant mail matter. No more can tailors and bakers dun an inoffensive debtor by postal card, for the said inoff. d. can just tell the p. m. to destroy all such agitating nuisances.

THE Superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia has been authorized to strike off memorial medals having heads of Lincoln and Garfield on opposite sides. Similar medals are also authorized, containing the head of Garfield on one side and a wreath on the other.

SAID one fellow to another: "If I was as flatfooted as you are, I would not be afraid of slipping on the sidewalk." "Yes," was the response, "some people are flat on one end, and some on another." The first chap looked thoughtful and went down the street.

THE interesting question in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange is: "Who was swindled in the Sierra Nevada deal?" There is a general conviction that "Slippery Jim" is not a loser by the infamous transaction.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

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Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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Under Sheriff.
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JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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Attorney at Law,
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WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
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April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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THE ELECTIONS.

The results of the elections held in Ohio and Iowa last Monday are reported as follows: Ohio elects Foster (Rep.) Governor by some 15,000 plurality. The complexion of the Assembly is by one account stated to be doubtful; by another that the Republicans have a clean majority in both Houses. Iowa, as usual, goes Republican by from 50,000 to 55,000 majority for Governor and about 90 majority in the Legislature.

WATER is getting uncomfortably scarce in New York. The *Sun* says: Unless copious rains fall in Westchester and Putnam counties between now and the 1st of November, this city will find itself entirely destitute of croton water. The city is now and has been for some weeks drawing its supply of water, not from the natural flow of the Croton river, but from the storage reservoir in Putnam county, and we learn from the Chief Engineer of the aqueduct Department that the supply will last barely twenty days longer, and no more. The *Herald* says: The actual fact is that water is being carried to the homes of many of the residents of this city, and is sold at from twenty to twenty-five cents a barrel for household uses. There has been no general disturbance made about it for the simple reason that it is one of those things that nobody can help, but there is considerable suffering among the poorer people who occupy small houses in remote places.

GRADUALLY but surely, says the Contra Costa *Gazette*, our farmers are realizing the necessity of uniting stock with grain farming, and rotating their land in pasture, hay and grain, instead of devoting it exclusively to grain year after year, as has been universally the practice, with attendant results of impoverishing and running the farm to weeds. It is the best judgment, supported by both experience and reason, that the hay and pasture rotation is not only a better preparation for a grain crop than summer-fallowing, but tends more to the extirpation of weeds, and to the fertilization and permanent improvement of the land, aside from the stock-feeding profits.

ONE of the neatest and most readable serial stories now running is the San Francisco *Chronicle's* account of the so-called trial of Mr. J. Hope, the noted cracksman, for getting caught before he had completed an attempted burglary. The plot of the story and the trial seems to be to show to a gaping world how many absurd technicalities may be advanced by the defense and gravely sustained by the Court in even a trial for burglary; in that respect it reads almost like a murder trial with the pathetic passages mostly left out. But it shows up the possibilities of American law full as well as a veritable murder trial.

A LAS VEGAS (N. M.) dispatch of the 8th says: Yesterday a controversy took place over the telegraph wires between J. S. McBride, operator at Glorietta, and Jack Hardy, operator at Levi station. The latter went to Glorietta, and called on McBride about midnight, for the purpose of revenge. This morning Hardy was found on the floor of the telegraph office shot in the head. McBride is misssing. The shooting is supposed to have been justifiable.

AN organization is said to exist in Oyster Bay, L. I., with members in almost every village of Queen's county, sworn to kill Guiteau in case he escapes punishment through the Courts by the plea of insanity. Meetings are said to be held at the houses of members at midnight. Crazy or not crazy, Guiteau is not to be greatly envied, except by exceedingly despondent people who believe in a better land.

AN Indiana lady, after a long delay, received word on a recent Saturday that the court had on that morning divorced her from her dissipated husband. On Monday she learned that just after the granting of the divorce her husband had died suddenly and unexpectedly, and that consequently his $4,000 life insurance would go to his mother.

No better testimony of the immense importance attached in France to every word uttered by M. Gambetta just now could be given than by the fact that he is accompanied on his journey by a troop of from forty to sixty reporters from all parts, and a squad of special telegraph clerks from Paris.

THE weather during the past week has been very cold in the Eastern States, especially along the Atlantic seaboard. In consequence of frost, heavy losses have been entailed upon farmers, whose crops are in the field.

POLITICS.

It strikes us that there is not much in modern politics to command a very great deal of respect among respectable people, however it may be among politicians. Here is the dignified United States Senate getting down to politics much like a Workingman's Club, or even the United States House of Representatives. The other day the Democrats, then having barely votes sufficient, elected Bayard President pro tem. of the Senate, and, contingently, (vice Arthur, "guiteaued") President of the United States. Directly after, the two new Senators from New York and one from Rhode Island were admitted to their seats, whereby the Republicans, with the aid of two Independent votes (Davis and Mahone) attain a majority of two. Now they are determined to oust Bayard and put in one of their own party, Anthony, probably; otherwise, they will take the big Independent, David Davis, off the fence and make a President pro tem., and contingent President out of him. There is enough of David for both purposes, seeing that he weighs over 300 pounds. It will be a weighty affair if he is substituted for Bayard, but the trouble is, he will hardly know whether he is off the fence or not, inasmuch as the Democrats will make no serious objection to his taking the chair even if they do not vote him into it. Anyway, David is now, in more ways than one, the biggest factor in American politics.

The Stalwarts—Grant, Conkling, and their sort—are exceedingly wroth at President Arthur, because he has sent in for confirmation over a hundred of the late President's nominations, without asking a question about them.

The Democratic State Convention of New York organized on Monday. John Kelly and a band of his braves went down there and demanded a share of the seats as delegates. The others wouldn't have it that way, and now John is dabbing on the war-paint profusely. But the others aver that they are not scared the least mite; that they will certainly sweep the State, three weeks hence, against John and the Republicans combined, if they do combine, which is not probable.

A TOMBSTONE dispatch of the 11th says: "The Way Up Mining Company, a New York Corporation, commenced suit in the District Court to-day against the Tombstone Mill and Mining Co., to quiet title, and asks $250,000 damages. The complaint sets forth that the Way Up joins the Goodenough, one of the latter company's mines, on the northeast. The Tombstone Company claim that the ledge dips north and east, and enters the Way Up; that the ore body in the latter mine is in the Goodenough ledge. On the other hand the Way Up Comyany asserts that the ledge in the Goodenough claim runs across the location; that the Goodenough was erroneously located across the ledge and that by the effect of the operation of law the side lines have become and are the end lines, and that the claim is limited to three hundred feet each side of the lode, and a decree is asked for accordingly. It is believed this is the first suit ever brought under the decision of the North Noonday of Bodie.

THE Chicago *Times* (Dem.) says: The present indications are that President Arthur is not going to be a mere ghost and shadow of some other man's administration, but that "sink or swim, survive or perish," he will make an effort to assert his individuality. Hayes' Administration was commended by the Chicago Convention. It was highly regarded by Hayes. But the successor of Hayes retained no single member of that Government. He sent every one of them adrift and selected for the heads of the executive departments such persons as he wished to have about him in his administration. He would not consent to sink his individuality and be content to carry out the ideas of even so truly good a President as Rutherford B. Hayes. And Arthur, it may be unfortunately for his own reputation, means, or the signs fail, to act similarly.

LIEUT. D. A. LYLE lately read a paper begore a Springfield science association, in which he praised grasshoppers as an article of food. He had eaten them out West. Although they have naturally a disagreeable smell, he says that when cooked they become pleasant to both smell and taste, no disguise being required. They can be eaten after boiling two hours, with pepper and salt, and thus prepared are not easily distinguishable from beef broth. Fried in their own oil they have a nutty flavor.

FRED. DOUGLAS has been visiting the estate of Edmund Lloyd, in Maryland, which he left as a slave 56 years ago. The present owner of the estate, the great grandson of the master of Douglas, received the ex-slave with great kindness and entertained him at table, in the hall of the house where as a slave boy he had often played. It became noised about among the negroes that Douglas was there, and a number of the descendants of the old slaves came to see him.

PRISON REFORM CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Association known as the California Prison Commission is called to meet in Convention in San Francisco on the 8th day of next month to consider measures for the prevention of crime. James Woodworth is the Secretary of the Commission, and its Board of Trustees consists of fifteen prominent Californians, such as Ira P. Rankins, A. J. Ralston, Rev. John Kimball, Thomas Price and others.

The Convention will be similar in character to those which have been held from time to time in recent years, in Eastern States, and in Europe, and from which such encouraging results have grown.

Among the most important questions that will come before it will be that of caring for the neglected children and youth, so as to prevent them falling into criminal habits.

The Convention will be made up of such persons as may choose to attend it, from the following classes, viz., governors and ex-governors of states and territories; wardens and ex-wardens of state and territorial prisons, including lieutenant and ex-lieutenant governors, who have served as wardens; chaplains and normal instructors in prisons, including ministers who have acted in that capacity, whether officially recognized or not; superintendents and ex-superintendents of houses of correction, work houses and similar prisons; superintendents and ex-superintendents industrial schools, houses of refuge, and kindred institutions; sheriffs and ex-sheriffs, chiefs and ex-chiefs of police; captains of police; directors and ex-directors or commissioners of state and territorial prisons; members of the late Commission to investigate the management of the California State Prison; judges and ex-judges of criminal courts, by whatever name such courts are or have been called, including police courts and similar tribunals of cities; judges and ex-judges of supreme courts, district and ex-district attorneys and their assistants; trustees and ex-trustees of the California Prison Commission; the president of each prisoners' aid association, by whatever name called; together with persons specially invited to participate in the proceedings.

Representatives of any of these classes will be admitted as delegates, without limit as to number, from any of the states and territories west of the Rocky Mountains, embracing California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Arizona, also Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and New Mexico, as well as British Columbia and Mexico.

The call concludes as follows: "We trust that the movement will meet with your approval, and that you will do all that you can consistently, as a journalist, for its promotion, and to inform your readers of the character of the Convention, and the time when it will be held, as well as to place before them the results, when it is over. We especially ask of you to publish the list of those who will be entitled to admission as delegates, and say to them that we hope they will consider themselves invited to attend the Convention without further notice."

"POOR old Christianey" is the name by which this ancient Benedict is now generally known. He became an United States Senator and supposed that a social requirement of the position was a young and beautiful wife. He cast about until the desired object was attained. He was married, and then, as most generally happens in the marital union of 17 and 70, grew jealous. He tries the divorce dodge, but his cause does not seem to prosper. It results that the old Senator has become the butt of Washington gossip, and ridicule. And worse than this, he is afraid to be abroad, as the slandered lady's big brother is supposed to armed with a "cow-hide" looking for an interview with the Senator.

NOTWITHSTANDING the injunction issued out of the Superior Court, the miners of Nevada county are again at work. The miners say that they and their famities are suffering for the necessities of life, if not literally starving, and that they must go on with their work, let legal consequences be what they may. The officers of all the incorporated companies have resigned, and given the miners permission to go ahead on their own responsibility. By this arrangement the law officers will be troubled to find any one to drag into court to answer for the contempt. This procedure of the miners is nothing short of rebellion, nevertheless, we believe, morally, they are in the right.

THE Salinas City *Index* thinks that the Supreme Court will be obliged to hold that the State Board of Equalization has not power to raise or lower individual assessments, or to raise or lower the entire assessment roll of a county, as decided in the case of Wells, Fargo & Co. case. It facetiously suggests that the Court may get out of its dilemma by declaring the State Board unconstitutional.

CONFEDERATE BONDS IN LONDON

A London dispatch says, with reference to the recent quotations of Confederate bonds on the market there, that the holders of those bonds have been called upon by a committee to register them, preparatory to an appeal for payment to the Legislatures of the Southern States.

Orders have been sent to Texas and other Southern States for the purchase of all bonds that can be collected, the price to be $2 50 for $1,000 of the bonds.

It would appear that this move has inspired sundry simpletons with the idea that Confederate bonds may still have some value. If those who hold Confederate bonds cherish any hope that the Legislatures of the States once in rebellion can do anything toward redeeming them, they can dissipate that delusion by turning to the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the second clause of section 4 of which contains the following: "Neither the United States *nor any* State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States."

It is said that the Hollanders are making the heaviest investments in these bonds, and that the Southern people are greatly puzzled to know what has produced the excitement.

The New Orleans *Democrat* has this to say on the subject:

No explanation has yet been found for this action on the part of the Dutch, who are proverbially a level-headed people. It is evident, however, that they have heard some news about this country which has not yet reached the ears of us Americans. The London *Standard* suggests that it is due to a popular belief in Holland that President Arthur is an ex Confederate, sworn to recognize the Confederate sterling loan.

A VERY ludicrous quarrel has occurred in Helena, M. T., over the visit of the Marquis of Lorne. The town wished to give the distinguished visitor a complimentary dinner; the death of the President caused the Marquis to decline this honor. Then the visitor, anxious to meet some of the leading men of the place, asked them to meet him informally at his hotel. Among those who accepted the invitation was the editor of the *Herald*; the editor of the *Independent* delined. The latter, on the following day, gave a burlesque report of the dinner. His rival, who ate of the dinner, retorted by declaring that the report was the result of spleen, and that the billious editor viewed the feast from afar off through the keyhole of the dining room door. No doubt the next phase of the controversy will be pistols and coffee.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S Cabinet seem determined that the new President shall bear the whole responsibility of his administration. Those who had supposed that only the head of the Government would be changed by the succession of President Arthur are now clearly undeceived; for whether by preconcerted action or by a mere coincidence of sentiment the fact has become plain that few, if any, of the former Cabinet will remain. Secretary Windom's masterly administration of the affairs of the Treasury seemed to promise a continuance of his incumbency, at least, but the dispatches leave no room to doubt but that he will decline to hold over under the new Administration. Meanwhile the choice of President Arthur for the various Cabinet positions is a matter of mere speculation and great uncertainty.

GEO. E. WILCOX, *Free Press* carrier and pedestrian, and Jas. Pascoe, the famous Cornish wrestler, are engaged in a walking match between here and Hawthorne, Nevada, thirty-eight miles distant, and return, for a purse of $300. They left here at 6 this morning. Wilcox arrived at Hawthorne at 1 P. M., about three miles ahead of Pascoe. The elevation of Bodie is about 5,000 feet higher than Hawthorne, and much uneven ground is to be traversed. Great interest is felt in the result, and considerable money is staked.

Wilcox arrived at Hawthorne and after a short rest, started back for Bodie. Three miles out he met Pascoe, who "threw up the sponge," as well he might. Wilcox arrived in Bodie by stage with an order from Pascoe for the payment of the stake.

A PULLMAN line of steamers across the Atlantic has been suggested. The plan includes the building of eight vessels, costing $1,000,000 each, and having those accomodations conducive to the comfort of passengers so deficient upon the best lines of steamers. It is proposed to secure perfect ventilation, and to separate the cost of the passage from the cost of the fare. The table service would be *a la carte*, and the steamers would be as superior to the English lines as the Pullman cars are to the British cars.

THE American people have acquired a new piece of property, the most valuable part of which is probably its name, New Columbia. Hitherto it has been called Wrangel Land, and has been claimed by Great Britain.

A LATE Washington dispatch says that Col. W. W. Dudley has been for some weeks investigating a ring in the Pension office. The fact that there were fraudulent pensions on the rolls has long been known, and claim agents under previous Commissioners have the brunt of the blame for these frauds. Col. Dudley became convinced that many of them were the work of those inside the office, and started quietly but vigorously to ferret out the unfaithful clerks. He is almost ready to make arrests. When the blow falls his prosecutions will vie with those of the Post-master-General. It is not yet known how many are implicated, but the number under investigation now is about thirty. The amount of money involved will reach into the millions when the amounts paid and to be paid are considered. Of course the prosecution will extend to those who have fraudulently received pensions. The secret service here has under surveillence more than two hundred persons in various States, whose arrests will follow closely upon that of the clerks.

THE first session of the Geographical Congress in Vienna—the third annual meeting—took place September 15. Many explorers and other celebrities were present. The congress was opened by the retiring president, M. De Lesseps. The acting president was Prince Teano, president of the Italian Geographical Society. One of the American delegates, Prof. Barnard, of Columbia College, proposed a general meridan for all the world with a system of standard time. The plan is to divide the globe into twenty-four meridians of fifteen degrees each, each comparing with the twenty-four hours of the day, the prime of first meridian to pass through Behring Strait, the hours of the day to be counted from one to twenty-four, the A. M. and P. M. of the present system being abolished.

THERE is no remedy for trouble equal to hard work—labor that will tire you physically, to such an extent that you must sleep. If you have met with losses, you don't want to lie awake and think about them. You want sleep—calm, sound sleep, and to eat your dinner with an appetite. But you can't unless you work. If you say you don't feel like work, and go loafing all day to tell Tom, Dick, and Harry the story of your woes, you'll lie awake, and keep your wife awake by your tossing, spoil your temper and your breakfast next morning, and begin to-morrow feeling ten times worse than you do to-day. There are some great troubles that only time can heal, and perhaps some that can never be healed at all; but all can be helped by the great panacea, work.

SECRETARY LINCOLN of the War Department recently issued un order prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form by the students in the military academy at West Point. Four-fifths of them, it was found upon inquiry, were addicted to its use, either for chewing or smoking, or both. The Secretary has only done for the West Point School what the Pnricipals and Trustees of many of our best educational establishments have done for the schools under their charge. The young men are in training like athletes for a contest of physical and mental skill and endurance. It is eminently proper that they should abstain of their own free will from all enervating habits; but if the law is necessary, it should be strictly enforced.

THE Ferris-Tichborne of San Diego may, possibly, lack the proofs to place him in possession of the Tichborne estates in England, (Col. Barnes to the contrary, however,) but he certainly does not seem to lack effrontery or energy if he is indeed a fraud. He is now on his way to the East and thence to England to advance his claims. There is something very remarkable about the pretensions of this person, if they are bare pretensions. He has looked ridicule, abuse, charges of lunacy, etc., in the face, still claiming to be *the* Tichborne, and as a culmination, goes forth deliberately with the assurance if he fail in his avowed object, he will at least succeed in taking up a residence in an English prison.

THE Board of Trustees of the California Prison Commission recommend a Prison Reform Convention, to be held in San Francisco, November 8, and favoring admission, as delegates, of officials connected with the administration of criminal justice throughout the Pacific coast. Gov. Perkins was selected to deliver the opening address.

THERE is a young lady in Keokuk, Iowa, who is six foot four inches tall, and she is engaged to be married. The man who won her did it these words: "Thy beauty sets my heart aglow—I'd wed thee right or wrong; man wants but little here below, but wants that little long."

AT Lehi, Utah, track-laying was begun on the 3d instant on the Utah Central, which road is to run thence to San Francisco.

ORSON PRATT, a noted Latter-Day Saint and Apostle, died at Salt Lake, on the 3d, aged 71.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says that on Saturday night a prize of $25 in coin will be given to the best yearling baby exhibited at the Fair. A lot of old bachelors have been put on the Committee, and considerable fun is anticipated. Acting on a committee at a baby show is one of the pleasantest duties of a man's life, but the existence of such a person after the award is something too dreadful to be described. The life of an apostate Mormon in Salt Lake is a perfect picnic party compared to it. The country is full of the graves of men who have committed suicide through fear o some enraged mother whose cross-eyed, red-headed, bandy-legged, snarling baby didn't get the first prize for beauty and for temper.

JENNY JUNE, who is responsible for the following, says: There is a strong probability that the White House will witness a wedding during the present administration, the President himself being one of the high contracting parties, and the widow of a well known and wealthy New Yorker the other.

SENATOR MAHONE has twice been the father of triplets, and an exchange flippantly says that when the children are out in the front yard on pleasant days, his residence is mistaken for an orphan asylum.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., October 14, 1881, to the wife of F. Lawrence, a son.

MARRIED.

At San Francisco, Cal., October 12, 1881, JOHN GORMAN to LULU WAPELHORST, all of Darwin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Stephen Chabrie, carrying on the butchering business at Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

W. B. HARVEY,
STEPHEN CHABRIE.

Lone Pine, Cal., Oct. 7, 1881.

☞The business will be continued at the old stand by Messrs. ERNEST & HARVEY, who will be pleased to supply the wants of the public of all in their line. n59t4

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the thirty first day of August, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Dond & Co, Trustees	4070	10	$1 00
Atkinson, Dond & Co, Trustees	4076	20	2 00
Atkinson, Dond & Co, Trustees	4460	5	50
Bell Thos	2805	100	10 00
Bayley G W, Trustee	4455	2000	200 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3582	50	5 00
Crocker & Sudam, Trustees	4430	500	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4170	50	5 00
Eichborne P, Trustee	4232	500	50 00
Eichborne P, Trustee	4233	450	45 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3715	50	5 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2456	500	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4382	200	20 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustee	3969	50	5 00
Hanson H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Hobson J E	4464	500	50 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3577	100	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3087	100	10 00
Nix L W, Trustee	4332	100	10 00
Miller W J, Trustee	4090	100	10 00
Moroney P, Trustee	3680	50	5 00
Moore A, Trustee	3641	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3969	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3994	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4033	100	10 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4111	100	10 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	4093	200	20 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3173	50	5 00
Richardson E A Trustee	3174	50	5 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3337	100	10 00
Richardson E A, Trustee, bal.	3385	55	5 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4418	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4196	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4356	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3395	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3447	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3448	500	50 00
Smith Chas H, Trustee	4462	450	45 00
Verdenal D F Trustee	2684	200	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2806	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2807	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4326	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4457	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4458	50	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4136	100	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4137	100	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4153	50	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4250	50	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4265	200	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4430	1000	100 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4431	1000	100 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4119	50	5 00
Wakefield & Co. S B, Trustees	4446	250	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirty-first day of August, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. GILSHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n59td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 1881

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California:

We the undersigned Grand Jurors impaneled before your Honorable Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1881, beg leave to submit the following report:

We examined with due diligence into all criminal offences brought to our notice, and found one true bill.

We examined into the offices of the county officials, and find the books and offices kept in a neat and orderly condition, and also the County Jail without an occupant.

We also visited the County Hospital kept by Mrs. Lewis, and find it in a neat and cleanly condition, and the patients well attended to.

We respectfully recommend to the special care of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county to Mrs. Morton, a very old lady who is now a patient in the County Hospital, and bed-ridden—that she may be furnished with extra delicacies and comforts that her age and condition in life may require in justice to humanity. All of which we respectfully submit and ask to be discharged.

J. L. BOURLAND,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

FOR ARIZONA.—Mr. P. J. S. Tully' left Monday last for Tombstone, A. T., on receipt of a dispatch announcing the death of his brother, James Tully, at the Grand Central mine at that place. It seems that the unfortunate man, who with his brother were well known in Gold Hill, Nev., was working on a carpenter's cage, about twelve feet from the top of the shaft. He rang the bell to hoist, when the engineer started up the engine slow, but failed to stop at the surface, and the speed increased and sent the cage into the sheaves forty-five feet high, with such force that it turned the cage over, throwing him down the shaft to a temporary platform 125 feet down, where he struck, killing him instantly. It would look as though that mining company should be held pecuniarily responsible for such gross and criminal carelessness on the part of its employes.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Last Tuesday, upon a complaint sworn out by Ramon Montenegro, Justice of the Peace Thos. Parker issued a warrant for the arrest of one John Doe, subsequently found out to be Francisco Cantura, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. A part of two days' time was occupied in the examination of witnesses, through interpreters, and finally upon motion of the District Attorney, the prisoner was discharged. We did not hear the testimony, but the affair don't seem to have been much of a shooting racket, even for Lone Pine.

THE JURY.—The Grand Jury, which adjourned on Tuesday after a two day's session, submitted to the Court the brief report published elsewhere. The Jury as drawn and impaneled consisted of Frank Lawrence, H. P. Barrows, W. B. Hutchings, Robert Love, O. I. Mairs, Jos. Fernbach, Manly Conkrite, J. E. Jones, G. W. Norton, R. W. Ford, T. J. Furbee, J. G. Bonds, Henry Jackson, Wm. McLaren, L. A. James, Thos. E. Jones, S. C. Munson, H. N. Gunter and J. L. Bourland, Foreman.

PANAMINT.—A private New York letter states that Supt. Pheby, of the Inyo Con. Company's works at Panamint, left for this Coast on the 4th instant, "duly prepared for vigorous work." This will be good news for that camp. It is also stated that "Senator Jones is going to look after mail facilities. We shall try for a route from Mohave direct and to Darwin."

TO BUILD A PARSONAGE.—Rev. F. M. Willis goes to Bishop the coming week to assist in building a parsonage at that place for a dwelling place for himself and family. In about three weeks' time he hopes to have it in habitable condition, and will then move into it. Unoccupied houses are not to be found at Bishop these days, and the construction of new ones goes on rapidly.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Hon. Board of Education meets in regular session on the third Wednesday of next month for the examination of candidates. A special meeting on the day preceding will probably be called for the purpose of reorganization, and other preliminary business.

WEATHER.—On Thursday it blew "great guns" by spurts in this locality. A shanty or two was blown down, and standing corn was almost entirely stripped of leaves and otherwise banged about. During the two nights since, ice a quarter of an inch thick was formed.

RESIGNED.—Rev. L. Reynolds has tendered his resignation of his charge of the Baptist church at Bishop Creek, The church have the matter under advisement, to be acted upon at the next regular church meeting, which will occur on the 5th of November next.

APPLES.—Mrs. Thos. May at this place has a large quantity of superior winter-apples which she is offering for sale at closing out figures. Now is your chance to lay in a supply.

REX MONTIS.—Supt. Holt has the Rex Montis mill repaired up to perfect order again, and was to start up on the 12th. A run will be made on a large amount of old tailings.

A CHANGE.—John Eddy has purchased the store of Waterman & O'Brion, at Darwin, and is in receipt of a very large stock of goods.

BISHOP.—The mining interests of Bishop Creek continue on the up-grade. The Poleta and Red Cloud are considered a fixed fact and several of the prospects on the hill are looking well. The Mountain Chief and the Valley Queen have an arastra at work.; have fifty tons of good ore on the dump, winter quarters up and have settled down for a Winters work, with a fine prospect of coming out with a good mine.

THE KEYNOT.—Various rumors have been afloat during the week relative to the proposed sale of the Keynot mine, at Beveridge, by the Mexican owners, but so far it has not taken place. It is thought by those best informed that the property will change hands during the coming week.

IN GENERAL.

Suits against the Emma Mining Company in Utah have been compromised, and the working of the mines will probably be resumed. The Emma mine, through certain swindling transactions, became one of the most notorious. English parties lost large sums of money in it, and now that it is in the hands of a new company, if any richness should be discovered there would be a new howl.

Ike Stockton was a notorious bully and leader of a greatly dreaded gang which operated in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. A few days since he offered resistance to Sheriff Watkins at Durango, and the Sheriff proved to be the right kind of a man. Stockton only lived two days after the bullet of Watkins' pistol pierced a vital part. The gang will now, undoubtedly, be broken up for want of a leader.

On Saturday last a lady of San Jose, taking a drive, found a number of watermelons in the road partly split. Supposing they had been dropped by a pedlar, she took them home, fed to the chickens, and 300 died. The melons were poisoned.

Four men have been arrested at Wheatland for passing counterfeit money. Have been operating extensively in that section. They will be sent to San Francisco and turned over to the Government authorities.

The County Commissioners of Eureka county, Nev., have reduced the taxes on the Eureka & Palisade Railroad from $5,500 per mile to $5,000. The assessment of the Central Pacific was allowed to remain as the assessor had taxed it, at $9,000 per mile.

President Villard says that the Northern Pacific will be finished next year, and that $20,000,000 will complete it. The bonded debt will be $40,000,000, against $145,000,000 of the Central Pacific and Union.

W. H. Kraurer, better known as "Waterloo," died at the Nevada county hospital on Thursday. He was 84 years of age, and was in the battle of Waterloo under the Great Napoleon.

On the 30th ult., at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, P. S. Courtwright was instantly killed, and Nelson Eldred seriously injured by being thrown from their buggy by their runaway team.

The excess of the exports of merchandise for the year ending August 1st, was $167,000,000; excess of imports of gold and silver, $79,000,000; value of exports, $895,000,000, imports, $693,000,000.

The vault containing the remains of Garfield is to be guarded by a company of regular infantry from Fort Wayne and Detroit.

There is a weekly sale of toads at Paris, for garden use, at from $1 to $17 per 100. They are packed in casks filled with damp moss.

Mrs. Alexander, of Los Angeles, lately stepped on a rusty nail, in a board, which penetrated the large toe, and she died in twelve hours from lockjaw.

Mrs. H. H. Lake, of California, has been elected Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Liberal League Convention at Chicago.

In Mendocino county, from 800lbs of Early Amber cane were pressed 42 gallons of juice, which, when boiled down, made nine gallons of most excellent syrup.

In the presence of death, Blaine and Grant forgot their private griefs and wrung each other's hand. They had not spoken since the Chicago Convention.

The French lead the world in cooking, bur they can't get along without American ham and bacon. From recent dispatches it looks as though the embargo on Chicago's pet products would be lifted at an early day.

Jerome C. Davis, one of the City Trustees of Sacramento and an old pioneer, died on Wednesday from appoplexy.

Broom corn is a good crop to raise. A Tehama county man has sixty tons, and refused $125 per ton for it.

The tax for all purposes in Marysville, Cal., this year amounts to $6 50 on every $100 of property.

Fletcher M. Harper, of Harper Bros., New York, died on the 3d inst.

THE Chinese people believe that the falling of any shadow over an ancestor's grave is an insult offered to that ancestor and, strange as it may seem, this belief is likely to preserve the Empire from a nuisance it will take us many years yet to get rid of. The dead of a large territory not being collected in any particular spot, but every family having its own graveyard, the telegraph companies who have received charters to construct lines find it very difficult to place their poles where they will not cast a shadow over somebody's grandfather or mother-in-law. At first, ignorant of the belief of the people on the subject, they undertook to put up their poles along the highway without regard to graveyards. Since then they have learned better, for wherever the Chinamen found a black streak across any grave, he did not wait for the officials to come along and right the matter, he simply proceeded to lay the poles low regardless of consequences. This sort of thing grew rather monotonous for the telegraph people, and now they bury their wires below the surface. China will therefore have the first complete underground telegraph system of the world.—*Graphic.*

The Bombardment of San Francisco.

The *Argonaut* of last Saturday contained a well written and amusing sketch of the supposed bombardment of San Francisco by a pirate iron-clad which enters the harbor under cover of a friendly flag, proceeds to take a position where it is sheltered from the fire of the forts, and then pitches shells over the city, preliminary to a demand for a modest ransom of ten millions of dollars in gold coin. The sketch is no doubt intended to call attention to the really defenseless condition of San Francisco, and it must be admitted by all who are familiar with the facts that it would be perfectly easy for any powerful ironclad which could get into such a position, to hold the city to ransom. But it seems to us the author of the sketch referred to somewhat weakened the force of his moral by implying the necessity of entering San Francisco harbor in order to plunder the city. As a matter of fact no such dangerous proceeding would be called for. The pirate ironclad could lay outside the Heads, far out of reach of the shot of any batteries around the harbor, and drop shells into and below Montgomery street. This constitutes the real weakness of the place. An enemy is not required to pass the forts at all. He could lay in the open sea, five miles out, and hold the city to ransom, and meanwhile the guns of Alcatraz and Fort Point and the other batteries would be as useless as though they had been Quakers. It may be doubted whether there is any city in the world, of corresponding wealth, so completely defenseless as San Francisco. One ironclad, like the *Huascar*, could take or destroy it at any time. And though peace prevails at this moment, and no entangling wars seem probable, it is by no means likely that so rich a prize will always escape, nor would ten millions satisfy the cupidity of those lucky enough to hold the destiny of the Queen of the Pacific in their hands. In fact such a catastrophe would probably cost the place more than the new City Hall.—*Record-Union.*

The U. S. Senate.

A Washington dispatch of the 10th says: The galleries of the Senate Chamber were crowded to-day on the occasion of the special session of the Senate. The Senate was called to order by Senator Harrison.

Pendleton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas F. Bayard is hereby chosen President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Edmunds said that, of course, he did not object to the present consideration of the resolution, but he thought that under existing circumstances it was his duty to offer the credentials of Senators elect, which he thereupon did. The credentials having been read, Edmunds moved that the oath of office be administered to those gentlemen by Senator Anthony, Senior Senator.

Pendleton moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried—yeas 36, noes 34. David Davis, of Illinois, voted with the Republicans in the negative.

Bayard was then installed as President of the Senate, for which he returned thanks and invoked the consideration and co-operation of the Senators. He referred to the sad circumstances which caused the call of the Senate, and said the grief which penetrates every household in the land should soften party asperities in the Senate and lead to harmonious action.

The action of David Davis, in voting with the Republicans, is the topic of much discussion. His vote would give the Republicans a majority after the three Senators-elect shall have been sworn in, and the Republican Senators have said they were in favor of using their advantage to elect a President *pro tem.* as soon as their Senators were admitted.

A Railroad that is to be Pushed to Completion.

A meeting of the Nevada Directors of the Salt Lake & Western Railroad was held in Carson on Wednesday. Present—F. W. Dunn, A. A. Curtis, Z. T. Sprigg, John H. Kinkead and Jaspar Babcock. The following officers were selected: S. H. H. Clark of Omaha, President; F. W. Dunn of Battle Mountain, Vice-President; W. W. Riter of Salt Lake City, General Superintendent; S. F. Gannett of Omaha, Secretary and Treasurer; R. A. Doremus, Chief Engineer. The Carson *Appeal* adds: "The road starts from Lehi, Utah, where the work of laying rails has commenced. From the starting point the road will run westerly to the Nevada State Line; thence through Nevada by way of the 38th parallel, connecting at Santa Cruz, California., with the Ocean Shore Railroad for San Francisco. The road, in the significant language of the times, means business. It is one of the Jay Gould system of western railroads, and what is of particular importance to the people of Nevada, it is to be built and as quickly as possible. Among its directors—that is, the non-residents of the State are Gould, Dillon and Ames. The S. L. and W. R. R. will connect with the W. P. R. R. by the road now running from Ogden through Salt Lake to Lehi, will of course be a broad gauge, and will leave our people independent of the C. P. R. R. It is expected that the new road will have connections in Southern Nevada with the Atchison-Topeka, the Atchison and Pacific and the Texas Pacific railroads.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

CHIEF Engineer Osgood of the California Southern Railroad, says that the 116 miles of road, beginning at San Diego, would be completed by the 1st of January next.

IF one-tenth of the reports supposed to emanate from the Washington jail are true, Guiteau must be the most miserable wretch in existence.

A BILL now before the Georgia Legislature will impose a tax of $2 on every pistol, dirk, bowie-knife or sword-cane sold in the State.

"Arthur hats" and "Arthur shoes" are out.

The President has accepted the resignation of Lieut. Fred Grant.

LARGE forces of white men are making the dirt fly at the North Bloomfield, Milton and the Sweetwater Manzanita mines, and the Excelsior Company's claims at Smartsville are in full blast. The Blue Tent, Hirchman & Co., and Manzanita, in this township, are being fitted up, and water will be turned on as soon as the Winter storms set in. It is the working miners, rendered desperate by the law's delays that have brought privation to themselves and families, who have taken the matter into their own hands, and propose to force the issue. They fully appreciate what they are doing, and have no wish to evade the issue. The best citizens of the mountain portion of the State approve their decision. No one can be found to condemn, even by inuendo, the action of the miners. The sentiment is all one way.—*Nevada Transcript, Oct. 6.*

WE find the following in an exchange: Mammoth city with the country about had three thousand inhabitants in July, 1879. It now has not ten. The buildings have been burned or carried away to Bishop Creek, where there are some ranches. The mines proved to be a pocket, which played out. The big mill, with the Mammoth mine, sold at Sheriff's sale for $26,000. It cost $500,000. The town has an altitude of 11,000 feet, and lies fifty miles southwest of Bodie, amidst grand scenery.

A SPECIAL from the end of Texas Pacific Railway track says the road is progressing at the rate of twelve miles a week, and that El Paso will be reached before 1882. On January 1, 1882, through passenger trains will be put on between St. Louis and San Francisco, and all points in Oregon and California.

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Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.....1881

Remarkable Marksmanship.

A large audience, composed partly of naval officers and other dignitaries, was present last evening at Platt's Hall to witness the result of an assiduous training of an Indian boy, Otto, by the well known Capt. McDonald, in the "art of arms," a fancy drill consisting of many grotesque and varied movements and skillful marksmanship. After a display of some dissolving views from a stereopticon, the boy Otto was introduced with his rifles. His first shot was at a small taper, at a distance of fifteen feet, which was snuffed in the neatest manner. At the next shot he came to the front, laid his rifle six feet from where he was standing, turned a somersault and, picking up his rifle, cut the string of a suspended figure in the rear. The third and most remarkable shot of the evening was the following: A pistol barrel was placed in a small steel frame, directly behind which was placed a razor, and on each side of the edge was suspended two glass balls. The boy was then brought to the front, and after taking his position, was completely blindfolded. Turning then to the object, he carefully raised his rifle, and after a moments' hesitation, fired and accomplished the feat of sending the ball into the pistol barrel, splitting it upon the razor's edge and breaking both balls. An idea can be formed of the boy's wonderful gift when it is stated that this shot is done by the power of location, he being able to aim with deadly precision simply by taking a position directly in front of the object and securing his aim by a certain degree of pressure of the rifle stock against his shoulder and right cheek. A loaded pistol was then placed at a right angle from the marksman, and in front of it three suspended balls. At the word he picked his rifle up, and whirling around, struck the trigger of the pistol, discharging it and breaking the balls. This feat was followed by the breaking of eight balls secured by a perpendicular board. Another exhibition of his skill was his carom shots, the boy breaking balls suspended in all positions behind Capt. McDonald's back. He next executed the feat of breaking thirty balls swinging in all directions in six shots, and in the remarkable time of ten seconds. His next was the shooting of glass balls thrown into the air without aim, as a card was fastened on the point of his rifle. His average in this shooting is 98 per cent. With equal ease he succeeded in breaking two balls with one shot. His last last feat was done with remarkable speed and effectiveness, and consisted in breaking about fifteen balls in rapid succession with the use of his right arm, his left being secured at his side. During the shooting the boy missed a few of the less important shots, but this defect was owing in a great measure to the miserable lighting of the stage. The San Francisco Cadets gave a short exhibition of their fancy drill, which was very well executed, especially the "loading and firing," "bayonet exercise" and "fix and unfix bayonets."—*Ex.*

The Assassin's Cowardly Fears—Line of Defense.

A New York *Herald* Washington special says: Guiteau, whose cell overlooks the eastern branch of the Potomac, is now being treated for malaria, and quinine is given in large doses. He reluctantly takes powders, fearing that some subtle poison may be incorporated with the medicine and his life taken by a hidden drug. He is too anxious to live, so the guards say, to attempt his own life, neither does he want to die by the act of a physician any more than by the act of a hangman. He has nervously put aside several of the powders prescribed, and said he would take them if he felt like it. The jail guards say he is the most consummate coward that ever lived. He fears his own shadow, and when taken to the bath room, a short distance from his cell, he insists on the guard covering him, so that if there is among the soldiers on duty in the rotunda another Sergt. Mason he will have to send a bullet through his escort to reach him. He is strongly confident that his brother-in-law's defence will acquit him. His line of defence will be mainly in offering evidence to show that he comes from a family in which heriditary insanity has been conspicuous for years. Who will be associated with Scoville is not known, but it is feared by the Government that some interested lawyers will be accepted who will present all kinds of questions for consideration of the Court, and in this way embarrass the prosecution, compelling the consideration of the law of jurisdiction and of the right to practice on the part of the President's surgeons, and several other important points, consuming time and putting the Government to great expense in summoning witnesses from abroad.

If the hero of the following story was not Jay Gould himself, there is a mighty promising financier of that type wasting his ability somewhere in an uncongenial occupation. It is told of a boy who whispered to a circus agent: "Yes, I'll pay for my ticket, but I want you to let me crawl under the tent." The boy having been allowed to crawl under, unmolested by the vigilant guards, the agent questioned him as to his reasons for entering in such an inconvenient manner. "Well, you see," he replied, "I had seven dollars in bets with other boys that I'd get in that way, and I reckon I'm about six dollars and a half ahead."

In the case of J. H. Clementshaw, who was convicted of perjury in swearing that the late Charles de Young fired the first shot at young Kalloch, and whose case was taken up to the Supreme Court on a writ on the aquittal of Kalloch, the Superior Court, October 8, confirmed the judgment of the lower Court.

The best quality of mucilage is made by dissolving clear glue in equal parts of water and strong vinegar, and adding one-fourth of an equal volume of alcohol and a small quantity of a solution of alum in water.

The Chicago *Times* Philadelphia special says: The true inwardness of the "Fenian dynamite Plot" has come to light through two months' labor of the secret service agents, of the United States. The result will be the ostracism of O'Donovan Rossa, of New York, Patrick Crow of Peoria and Peter H. Foye of Philadelphia, from the respectable Irish Nationalist Company. This entire affair was merely a plot to cheat the English Government out of a large sum of money. It is literally true as has been frequently stated that the scheme was a plot of these Irishmen to make a little money. Foye, a saloon keeper of Philadelphia, caused the manufacture of the infernal machines and turned them over to O'Donovan Rossa. Foye then began negotiations with the British Consulate of New York and received $10,000 for information leading to the discovery on the docks at Liverpool. He some weeks ago fled from the United States detectives at Philadelphia; no one knows his whereabouts.

The scalping business is still flourishing in Arizona. It is sad to hear of so many brave pioneers being shot down by the wretched savages that infest that region; but out of the great wrong a great adaantage is preparing to spring up. It would seem that the purpose of the troops is to whip them into submission, and if this cannot be done until the whole tribe is exterminated so much the better for the country, and so much the better for the Apache, too, who for two centuries has resisted every advance made by civilized men to reclaim him from his condition of savagery.—*Los Angeles Express.*

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Thirty first day of August, 1881, an assessment (No. 12) of Ten (10c) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the Seventh day of October, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST (31st) day of OCTOBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 6, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n586td

MINING APPLICATION NO 200.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the LYONS ASSOCIATION BORAX MINE, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Terrace Borax Mine, Miller Claim, and Soledad Claim

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lyons Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, Mono county, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580w10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 201.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHR. LEAMING & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 44, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimants are the Loman, Chautauqua and Mohawk borax claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 202.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the BEACH ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 45, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north west quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 97. The adjoining claimants are the Loman and Chautauqua Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute

JAMES E. GOODALL,

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 203.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township Twenty-five South, Range Forty-three East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the southwest quarter of Section Sixteen.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District, in Book "A," page 98. The adjoining claimants are the Lyons, Beach and Leaming Borax Mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Chautauqua borax mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 204.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernardino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the PEDRO M. VEJAR & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township Twenty-five south, Range Forty three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 108. The adjoining claimants are the Caldwell, Ohio and Robert Stewart & Co Borax Claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n580t10 Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 205.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, At Bodie, Cal., July 25, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE San Bernadino Borax Mining Company, whose place of business is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for the ROBERT STEWART & CO. Borax Mine, situated in Brier Borax Mining District, County of San Bernadino, and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 48, in Township Twenty five south, Range Forty-three east, Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot being the south half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Brier Borax Mining District in Book "A," page 103. The adjoining claimant is the Pedro M. Vejar & Co. Borax Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Borax Mine are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n586t10 Register.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Superior Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by James Jones and S. P. Moffat, the Executors of the Estate of John R. Westervelt, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated September 19, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1881.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the Matter of John P. Brown, an Insolvent Debtor.

John P. Brown, having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John P. Brown is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of Inyo County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John P. Brown, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation published at Independence, in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated September 20, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Atty for Petitioner.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Eulacio Gomez, deceased. NOTICE—Time appointed for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Eulacio Gomez, deceased, and for hearing the application of Francisca V. de Gomez for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereto.

Independence, October 3, 1881

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C. Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Round Valley	THOS. E. JONES

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Capping the Climax.

When the British Lion really sets out to reverse Æsop, and masquerade in the epidermis of a donkey, it must be admitted that the disguise is complete. Of this proposition the present mining speculations in the London market offer many illustrations; but nothing can come under our notice in that line to compare with the prospectus of the Souback and Catir Alin Mining Company (Limited), which occupied, in the advertising columns of the London *Mining Journal* of July 2d, a considerable space.

At the head of the page, the public is informed that a "descriptive account of the gold in this district will be found in the second chapter of Genesis, 11th and 12th verses;" also, that "a map will be found, showing the district, in an edition of the Bible, published at 3s. 6d., by Henry Frowde, 7 Paternoster Row, London."

The scriptural account here cited stops with the simple declaration that "the gold of that land is good"—a piece of information to which the carnal mind adds instinctively, "what there is of it!" and would fain have on this latter point an inspired report. On this head, however, Scripture is silent; is, indeed, rather unpleasantly vague as to the locality of the land in question, which it defines by its situation relative to the Garden of Eden — a garden not now so well known as less reputable resorts.

But Mr. Swan, "a mining engineer of some repute at Constantinople," has supplemented Scripture with a report in which he declares that average samples from the principal gold-bearing vein yielded £1,000 in gold and silver per ton; that the present gallery can produce ten tons per annum, hence, by working five galleries, 50 tons, worth £50,000, could be obtained; that the cost would not be over £50 per ton, but, to be on the safe side, setting it at £100 per ton, the annual profit would be £45,000.

There is a doubt whether, under its concession, which refers to silver and lead, the company is entitled to this remarkable gold mine, which can produce 10 whole tons per year from each gallery; but the directors promise, if they havn't got this right now, to get it right away. Concerning the silver-lead mines on the property, the prospectus says little. We gather that, in two months, 100 tons of silver-lead ore were produced, without working "into the solid lode;" that there are eight large lodes, which, when opened, will doubtless be very productive; and that the property comprises mining rights on 10,000 acres.

The scheme involves 200,000 shares of stock (par value £1 per share), 199,993 shares of which, together with £15,000 pounds in cash, go to the owners of the property. The money required for purchase and development is provided for by the issue of "bonus bonds," to the amount of £60,000, bearing interest at 8 per cent, and payable in ten years with 50 per cent bonus, or £15 for each £10 bond. The holder of a bond has the option after three years of requiring the payment of the principal, in which case he sacrifices the cash bonus. But a stock bonus of £1 share for each £10 bond is given at the time the bond is taken; and an option is also given to the bondholder, for two months after allotment, of buying at par ten £1 shares for each £10 bond.

There is a great array of respectable Turkish and British names as directors, bankers, brokers, auditors, solicitors, etc.; and we have been informed on good authority that the whole amount of £60,000 "bonus bonds" was immediately subscribed.

Knowing nothing about this enterprise beyond the statements of its prospectus, we feel justified in saying that it caps the climax of audacity. To employ Moses as a mining expert, and locate claims in the neighborhood of Paradise, is certainly original—not less so, however, than to calculate the value of a vein which can produce but ten tons per annum from each gallery. It looks a little as if some ancient company, acting on Moses' report, had got pretty much all the "good" gold to which he had certified, and has left poor picking for moderns. The Souback and Catir Alin Mining Company (Limited) may have a valuable property; in that case, it is unfortunrte that the prospectus contains so much nonsense.

In the same number of the London *Mining Journal* appears the prospectus of the Anglo-African Diamond Mining Company (Limited), which buys 111 leases of demanteferous ground for the modest sum of £606,116, of which £300,000 is payable in cash, and the rest in stock. These leases require the annual payment of £18 as rental, or £1998 in all. They average 900 square feet each, so that the total area of ground is some 99,900 square feet, or 2.29 acres.

There are a number of provisions somewhat modifying the terms of purchase; but the above fairly represents the basis on which this company begins, with £650,000 of capital stock, which is sold at par. Having no experience in this country with real diamond mines, we cannot speak positively concerning their value; but we confess that we did not know that the chances of profit from a little over 2¼ acres were worth $3,000,000 down, besides a rent of $10,000 a year.

The American market is not unaccustomed to nominally excessive capitalization of mines; but in such cases, the stock is usually sold far below par. We do not think the schemes which from time to time are successfully floated in London couldbe matched for extravagance among our people.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Did You Ever?

San Francsco *Exchange*: Did you ever see a red-bearded man who was not vain? Did you ever know a tenor that had notto be asked twice to sing? Did you ever cross on the Oakland Ferry without seeing one corner occupied by a self-absorbed pair? Did you ever know two men to reply to the mutual greeting, "How are yeh?" Did you ever know a man to make an appointment for 8 o'clock in the evening at 10 o'clock in the morning without looking at his watch? Did you ever know a short-haired woman who had not "lost it all in a fever?" Did you ever see aman slip in the street without looking back to see what his foot had slipped upon? Did you ever know a social slush-writer begin his record without saying that it had been a dull week and then spin out three columns of dulness? Did you ever know a doctor whose prognosis would not have been correct had his diagnosis been right in the first place?

THE COMING GLORY OF SCIENCE.—Edward Atkinson indulges in a vision to this effect: If we can send thought and light over a wire; and if we can attach to the same post another wire by which to transmit electric power, so that every farmer can keep a small thunder-storm on tap in his barn to cut his fodder, milk his cows, and churn his butter, split his kindling-wood, and do all the heavy work and choring about the house; in short, if we are to accomplish here what is now being done in France, that is, to operate an electric machine by a small water power on the farm, and run the plows, harrows, harvesters and threshers by electricity—if these things begin to be apparent, that are so bewildering that one gets considerably mixed up in attempting to describe them, and is not quite sure what relation his parts of speech bear to each other—why, then, perhaps the millenium of the economist is nearer at hand than it has been supposed to be, "the time when intelligence and integrity and a very moderate amount of labor will insure so good a substance that it will not pay to be rich."

A COUPLE of young ladies—we won't say where they live — were rudely awakened one night recently, by a wicked mouse that had invaded their couch. A general scramble to the floor ensued, as soon as the presence of the intruder became known. A light was lit, and a broom was brought into requisition, to poke the enemy out from under the bed, where he had taken up a position in a corner. At the first jab of the broom the mouse lost his reason, together with all sense of propriety, and making a flank movement, darted into the snowy folds of—whatever it is that ladies wear. The girl went wild, and throwing her lovely length upon the floor, began rolling over and over at the rate of 275 revolutions per minute, and giving two screams to every roll. The alarmed family rushed to the scene, and finally lassoed her with a woolen comforter. She had conquered the enemy, for the latter was smashed and spread out till he looked like a mustard plaster. We trust the young lady will be merciful to the little girl whose artless innocence we are indebted for this sad narrative.

THE Apache war in Arizona appears to be carried on somewhat unfortunately. A Tucson dispatch says the net results so far are two dead Indians, who were shot by a civilian, and the capture of a lttle glrl. There is no doubt but that men and officers are full of fight, ready and willing to endure hardships and encounter danger in pursuit of their treacherous foes, but somehow their efforts do not appear to be well directed. In this condition of affairs, one's thoughts naturally revert to Gen. Crook, who, with far less advantages than at present enjoyed by the troops, forced the murderous savages to an unconditional surrender. If the War Department wished to put the right man in the right place, Gen. Crook would forthwith be assigned to the command of the campaign in Arizona and New Mexico.

An Iron Mountain.

About a mile north of Durango is a wonderful mountain of solid iron or called the Cerro del Mercado. The ore is said to be entirely free from phosphor and sulphur, as to assay from fifty to seventy-five per cent of pure iron. That part of the mountain above the ground measures 5,250 feet broad and 705 feet high. The iron produced is so soft that it bends and twists like wax, and will bear comparison with the best Norway. An English engineer has made the somewhat astonishing conclusion that, at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a year, it would take 300 years to level the hill to the grovnd.

The great Humboldt, who, by the way, never came as far as Durango, was inclined to believe that the deposit was an ærolite, similar to that of Racatecas, and reported it so; but he was very much mistaken, as further investigations proved.

Frederick Weidner, an eminent German scientist, who carefully examined the mountain during six months in 1851, attributes, with right, its apparition to a tremendous volcanic eruption. It has been ascertained that the same ore extends under the plain of Durango, where it interrupted the completion of an artesian well at a depth of 300 feet, a mile and a half from the foot of the Cerro.

This is, without doubt, the most marvelous iron deposit in the world, and Mr. Rudolph Gieberman, the eminent chemist of the expedition, will on his return fairly astonish the oldest iron men in Missouri with facts and statements hitherto undreamed of.

The mountains near Durango are also full of excellent tin ore. What a wonderful, I may say providential, coincidence! Inexhaustible quantities of the softest iron on the continent in close proximity to inexhaustible fields of tin.

A Seventh Ward young man, who is pretty spry on general principles, proposed for the hand of a beautiful girl last Sunday night, and as she hesitated about replying, he said, "I await your answer with baited breath."

The girl, who is a good deal of a humorist in her way, said, "Well, Sir, you will have to bait your breath with something besides high wines and Limburg cheese to catch your humble servant. Good evening."

The young man went out of that house with a bug in his ear, and he vows that he will never look upon the cheese when it giveth its odor on the plate again.

A YOUNG married lady of Albany died Monday in the Adirondacks under circumstances of the most singular nature. Before going out driving Saturday she pricked with a brass pin a cold sore on her upper lip and rubbed it with camphor. Before she reached her hotel her lip commenced to swell, and before night her face had swollen to an abnormal size. Her husband was telegraphed for and arrived before the unfortunate lady died, but she could not speak to him, such was the condition of her face. Erisipelas had set in of the most violent type and death resulted within 48 hours. The body was brought to Albany by the sorrowing husband, and interred.

IT is stated that the jockey who rode Keene's horse Foxhall the other day in the Cesarewitch received $10,000 for winning the race. Archer, the jockey who rode Iroquois, probably made as much out of the Derby success. In these days of international contests and Titanic betting, jockeying ought to be a very profitable business. It has been said that $2,500,000 were wagered on Foxhall in one way and another.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

GARRINGER & CO.

July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,

BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.

H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,

Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

S. D WOODHULL.

n492 tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate point's. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to	Bishop Creek	$5 00
" "	Benton	14 00
" "	Aurora	20 00

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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence. n574tf

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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

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Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

R. NADEAU,

n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

E. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tw9 Proprietor

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

C. McVICAR,

n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP,

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,

Main Street,

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,

JAS. SUTCLIFFE,

n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n509tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,

OLD CABINET WHISKY,

ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES & MALT LIQUORS,

And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

n485tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

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Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

In quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

S. V. STEVENS,

Under Sheriff.

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

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S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. J. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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GOOD BYE.

With this issue my connection with THE INYO INDEPENDENT ceases. This connection began with the very first number of the paper, now nearly twelve years ago, and from that day to this has remained unbroken. No one but might grow pathetic in a retrospective glance back through such a long period of his life, more especially in the memories of its disappointed hopes, trials and tribulations. But, remembering that such are common to all, differing only in kind, I shall not now indulge in that direction or the opposite.

It is customary, and proper, of course, for retiring editors to admit they *may* have committed errors in the performance of their trying and peculiar duties, but if so that they were errors of the head and not of the heart. I except to this rule this much: So far as I have had time yet to remember, my errors of commission and of omission, especially the latter, were of the heart and not the head—the latter was all right, but under control of the former, hence there are no hopes of reform, therefore no apologies due, or any to demand. But I have many warm thanks to offer to many warm friends for actual as well as tendered acts of kindness toward myself and mine, as likewise for their liberal support of the journal which I, in part, have so long represented.

THE INDEPENDENT now passes into hands quite as familiar with its every type and manifold labors from the beginning as my own. No introduction is needed. As he has heretofore nevertiringly labored to uphold the interests and promote the welfare of the people with whom and the section in which his lot is cast, so rest assured, will he, James E. Parker, continue to do to the end. As this paper has stood by you and your interests in the past, so will it with renewed energy continue to do hereafter. Knowing this, I say THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in its present hands, is worthy all the support this country can afford any such institution, and a better one than it has ever received. In the sincere wish for far greater prosperity for the country, its people and its paper, and with a final good bye to newspaper responsibilities, I remain, very truly yours,

P. A. CHALFANT.

THE magnificent mineral resources of this country will never be fully appreciated, and the value of its mining industry never really understood until some great wave of financial disaster threatens the foundation of our national prosperity. Then to find a thousand mines ready to pour out treasure like water, and a mineral territory large enough to meet the world's demand for a substantial currency, will turn aside the force of the blow so that if our people are wise in time we may laugh when calamity threatens us with destruction.

JUSTICE cannot be said to have a game leg in Arkansas. The train robbers on the Iron Mountain Railroad were captured six days after committing their crime, and they have been convicted at a special term ten days after they were arrested. Each was sentenced to seventy years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, the penalties being cumulative, as the statutory limit for robbery was fourteen years. Judge Lynch could not have much more prompt or merciless. Hanging seems a blessed privilege when contrasted with seventy years of prison life.

THE danger of will-making was shown recently in the Surrogate's Court of New York, when a will written in pencil was thrown out by the Surrogate. Next to accumulating wealth, the most difficult thing to do is to have it reach those we wish should have it after we are dead. It really seems as though it would be more comfortable to die poor, for there would then be the deathbed consolation of knowing that there would be no will to contest. This is what makes editors so proverbially happy.

SECRETARY LINCOLN, of the War Department, has taken a very radical stand upon the tobacco question. He has issued an order prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form by the students at West Point. This is hard on the students. It will leave yet one accomplishment to be attained in after years' with all the pains and penalties that it entails.

THE New York *Express* asserts that Tilden's object is to start a new school of Democracy with himself at the head. Mr. Tilden says it is time that the old party took a new departure and threw overboard all the old-timers.

TECHNICALITY is the shield behind which criminals hide themselves.

THE LAST FEATHER.

It seems to be quite a general belief, as well as fear, that the assassin, Guiteau, will escape capital punishment for his wanton crime. Should this prove to be the case, even though he should be shown to have been a raving maniac, it would, in a moral sense, prove a very great calamity. It would be the last feather needed to break the camel's back: *i. e.* to break down the little remaining respect yet held by most people for the law and courts in general, as administered in high crimes. Everybody in the world almost. knows that this thing known as Guiteau murdered the President; everybody in the world knows that it was a cool, deliberate and unprovoked murder; still more positively does everybody know and feel that it was a murder deserving capital punishment even though the murdered man had been but of the horde that daily throng the streets, and everyone just as well knows that the crime became all the more great and more incalculably aggravated in its nature and need for the highest punishment because the murdered man was not of the common horde. Nor is there, outside of a court of law, an intelligent person in the world, knowing the facts, but feels that as this Guiteau was sane enough to plan long beforehand and to committ such a murder he, of all persons in the world is abundantly sane enough to be hung, and should be, *law or no law.*

Now, in the face of the notorious facts in this case, let any jury acquit this man on either of the special pleas that are to be set up to save his worthless neck; let the Court in the District of Columbia stand on the excesssive niceties and absurd technicalities of the law, declare its want of jurisdiction in the case, and then let the same thing be done in a New Jersey Court, whereby it is made to appear that he committed no murder punishable by law — let either of these things happen and the murderer thereby escape legal punishment, what then? We answer that there is hardly a person in the United States but would be confirmed in his present suspicion that "law" is a fraud, and undeserving even a semblance of respect. That "law" as now handicapped with so many brazen, outrageous technicalities *all* in the interest of law breakers, should, courts, and all, be utterly upset and rebuilt on common sense foundation. That, in a moral sense and feeling is the issue involved in the outcome of the trial of this thing, Guiteau. His is a case wherein hair-splitting and pettifogging pleas must not be permitted io enter, or a very unlawful spirit will be aroused everywhere.

WITH David Davis in the Chair as the President of the Senate, there are on one side of him 37 Democrrts, on the other 38 Republicans, including Mahone. The President pro tem. has the right to vote on every question that comes up. When his name is reached on the roll he is to answer, whether he is in his seat on the floor, or in the Chair. It follows when he votes with the Democrats there is a tie—when he votes with the Republicans the proposition is carried. He can assist the Democrats only negatively. By voting with them he can prevent something from being done. He can defeat a measure or destroy a confirmation. But the assistance he can lend to the Republicans is totally different. It is affirmative. He can pass the bill or appointment. The peculiarity of his position is that he cannot pass a Democratic bill or confirm an appointee acceptable only to the Democrats, but he can do both for the Republicans. In the Democratic view he takes on the character of the Roman Tribune. His "I forbid" will be as potent as the modest official who used to sit just inside the door of the Roman Senate. But in the Republican view he is a Senate practically to himself. He can pass Republican measures. There never was in the history of the Govern- such antagonistic functions combined in a single individual. He is at once both Senate and Tribune.

IF there is any moral difference between the Arkansas train robbers and their captors it would seem to be in favor of the robbers. The captors found upon the persons of their prisoners $9,000 which belonged to the Iron Mountain Railroad Company and was the principal part of the plunder of the train. This they divided among themselves, agreeing with the robbers to pay their families one hundred dollars a year and try to get them pardoned if they would say nothing about the operation. One of the officers was troubled with a conscience, and divulged the secret. The robbers was sentenced to seventy years imprisonment. It remains to be seen what will be done with the officers who attempted to enjoy the fruits of the crime without taking the risks. However Arkansas law may define their offence, they are meaner criminals than the men they caught and handed over to justice.

ON the 1st of January a through passenger train will be run between St. Louis and San Francisco and Oregon

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THE New York *Tribune's* Washington special says: The President is so reserved that the silent days of Grant were garrulous compared to these. Nobody knows anything about the Cabinet. Windom's successor will probably be named Friday. It seems to be a pretty well settled fact that there is to be a new First Assistant Postmaster-General, and Frank Hatton, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, now Postmaster at Burlington, is believed to be the person selected. He is said to be a strong personal friend of Gen. Arthur, and has long been familiar with Post Office business. One very important vacancy exists, Commissioner of Railroad accounts, and the President's selection of that officer will be watched with great Interest. Garfield once said, when upon the Ways and Means Committee, he could have winked himself into millions. The Commissioner of Railroad Accounts has constant opportunity to wink himself into millions without leaving any record, and without seeming in any way to interfere with his public trust. The law of Congress gives that official great power over all land grant roads. It is reported James Gilfillan will be offered Secretary Windom's portfolio. A better appointment could not be made. If there is an honest official connected with the Treasury department, Gilfillan is that man. Mr. Arthur could not possibly do as well if he searched the country over. One of the latest Cabinet speculations assigns the Trersury portfolio to Gov. Cornell. It is claimed ex-Governor Morgan's health is such as to prevent his acceptance of any such position.

MR. CHAS. F. BRUSH, the inventor of the Brush electric light, has recently returned from the Electric Exhibition in Paris. He says, in reply to a reporter's question, that the Siemens electric railway is a success, "and there is no apparant reason why the elevated trains in New York cannot be run by this or a similar system." He thinks the use of such a system for long distances will not be practicable until the storing of electricity has been accomplished, but he admits that M. Faure's experiments in such storage have opened "a wide field which will soon revolutionize every branch of electricity." A prediction has recently been made that the steam engine must soon be relegated to the museum as a relic of the past, and such a prediction does not appear so absurd upon second thought, when it is recollected that the most celebrated electricians are among the foremost to declare their faith in the industrial revolution to be effected by electricity. Mr. Brush speaks of the flowers produced in a greenhouse illuminated by the electric light as marvellous, but the greatest wonder of electricity will be its general substitution for steam, an achievement which he predicts.

THE Cabinet officers appear to be anxious to go. They are represented as holding frequent interviews with the President for no other purpose than to hasten the period of their relief from official duties. Secretary Blaine is extremely anxious to give his attention to his private business; Secretary Windom wants to help the Minnesota Legislature to elect a Senator, and Mr. Veagh is enamoured of law practice in Philadelphia. It is a little singular that the members of the Cabinet whom the President is most desirous to get rid of are the most anxious to go.

THE N. Y. *Evening Post* contains notice of the closing of the Garfield Fund on the 17th. The *Evening Mail* says the fund now amounts to $338,264 45. The United States Trust Company holds $225,000 in United States 4 per cent. bonds, and the uninvested balance in cash as trustee for the gift of the American people. Not a cent has been taken from the fund for expenses incurred in raising it. On the 1st of this month a check for nearly $1,000 has also been sent to the late President's mother, covering gifts made up especially for her benefit.

THE fact that one-half the territory of the United States is mineral-bearing and the mining interest is rapidly assuming colossal proportions and is already of immense value and importance, demands recognition. The Government has for some time supported a Department of Agriculture and it is a question whether the industry of mining for the precious metals—iron, copper and lead—has not grown to be of sufficient worth to be entitled to the same care and assistance which is bestowed upon other and less important vocations.

BUTTE CREEK, Ill., possesses a case which attracts much attention in the medical world. Mrs. Nellie Graham a year ago had a tooth extracted. The operation was so severe that it caused a nervous shock of paralysis of the stomach, which has continued ever since. For a year no food has passed her lips. She has kept alive by enemata and nutritious baths. Her weight is reduced from 180 to 70 pounds.

THE Siamese Princes, before leaving Paris, bought 350 pianos for the harem of their august brother.

APPEAL

From the Garfield Monument Assoiation of the Pacific.

The Garfield Monument Association of the Pacific, is organized for the erection of a Monument to the memory of our loved President, at some point in the City of San Francisco to be hereafter designated.

The officers of the Association are:

President, His Honor Judge M. C. Blake [Mayor Elect.] Vice-President, Horace Davis; Vice-President, W. W. Montague; Treasurer, Moses Heller; Secretary, Col. A. W. Preston; Assistant Secretary, F. J. Murphy.

The form of the memorial to be erected has not been determined upon, but will depend somewhat upon the liberality of the citizens. The names of every donor will be published and will be carefully preserved, and certificates will be provided as soon as possible, to be issued to those who wish to keep a memento of their share in this good work.

We have been led to form this organization by the almost unanimous desire to do honor to the memory of our good President—a desire expressed by citizens of every age, from every section, from all parties, whose warm sympathies were shown by the solemn funeral procession, and the trappings of woe hung from every house in his honor.

The simplicity of his character, and the earnestness of his purpose, won for him the confidence of all who knew him in life; the terrible tragedy of his death drew the heart of the nation to him. The courage and fortitude with which he faced death, his sublime patience in his prolonged sufferings, endeared him to every American. His life was one of heroism and self sacrifice, and in his death the strifes of the nation are healed. It only remains for us to perpetuate his memory and his example in a lasting monument.

Committees of well-known citizens, whose names have been published by the press, have been appointed to canvass this city for subscriptions, and Wells, Fargo & Co. have generously offered the services of their agencies in the interior to receive and forward donations free of charge. The co-operation of our friends in all parts of the Pacific Coast is earnestly requested. Those who prefer to remit by mail can do so by addressing the Secretary, No. 421 California Street.

HORACE DAVIS,
Chairman Com. on Ways and Means.
San Francisco, Oct. 6th, 1881.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12, 1881.

To Agents—Referring to the within circular, you will please receive and forward, free of charge, to Moses Heller, Treasurer, San Francisco, the donations of your citizens for the purpose mentioned.

A list of the donors should accompany remittances, which can be made as often as circumstances require.

JNO. J. VALENTINE,
Gen. Supt.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* publishes a letter from Prof. Klein, saying: "I have for several weeks past noticed a singular phenomenon in the heavens in the shape of a double comet, or two comets attended with nine smaller ones, all in a circle, closely resembling one of Saturn's rings. They all appear to be connected together as they move in the same orbit. The larger of the double will, at regular intervals, eclipse the smaller one, and the little ones are on such occasions lost sight of in the mist thus created. I have no doubt that this is the comet of 1845 46, supposed to have been destroyed, that now appears to us in this singular shape, attended with numerous sattellites, which by some of the wonderful processes of nature were undoubtedly thrown from its nucleus, but not without sufficient force to get beyond its attraction, and are therefore resting on the original ring like nucleus, which has been undoubtedly rent asunder by a great cometary eruption and gathered again in its present shape. This, too, I believe to be the comet of 1811, having a period of thirty-five years. Aside from this wonderful comet—or, rather, eleven comets there are five others wow visible."

THE most significant act of President Arthur's administration is his request for the first Assistant Postmaster-General's resignation. From the beginning of Garfield's administration to the 2d or July, Postmaster-Genetal James exerted all his influence to obtain the dismissal of Tyner, but up to July 1st it had been unsuccessful. On that day he told a near friend that until Tyner was removed there would be little hope of success in the Star Route prosecutions. In his efforts to remove Tyner the Postmaster-General had the warm support of Attorney-General McVeagh, but had to combat the lukewarmness of all the other Cabinet officers in addition to the pronounced opposition of Secretary Blaine. It is safe to say upon this question that the Cabinet of President Garfield was very nearly wrecked. On the day before the shooting of the President, Mr. James was encouraged to believe that Tyner would be removed, and decided to be one of the excursion party, which was to leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot on Saturday, July 2d, mainly for the purpose of encouraging it by his presence and influence. Guiteau's shot prevented any action, and it is still doubtful which of the influences would have proved victorious.

THE President sent among the nominations to the Senate the name of Henry Coy, of California, to be Pension Agent at San Francisco.

The James Single-track.

The trial of the James Single-Track Railway—one believed to be thorough and conclusive—was made at Hanford, according to announcement on the 5th inst. A little more than half a mile of track only was prepared instead of a mile, as was given out. This was because, after part of it was laid, it was found that the single timbers of the rail would not keep in place. A new plan was therefore adopted. The rails was constructed of 2x6 stuff, four pieces being placed on edge and spiked together, breaking joints. They were placed 2 inches apart, giving a bearing surface, for the car wheels, of sixteen inches, with sufficient space for the flanges. The appearance of the locomotive was as fine as paint and polish could make it. A temporary passenger car 27 feet by 6 feet 10 inches, with side and central seats and roofed with canvas, was attached. An engine house had been built. The car and locomotive balanced on their central wheels, the center of gravity close to the track, appeared even less liable to be overturned than those of the broad gauge. They conveyed the idea of perfect solidity and safety. In the morning a preliminary trip was made, the car and engine crowded with about a hundred people. The regular trials were commenced at 3 P. M., the car being filled with people from San Francisco, Antioch and other distant places. They were accompanied with a brass band, and as the train moved off the air was rent with cheers. Four other round trips were made, giving everybody that wished an opportunity to test the new departure in railroading. The train was usually run at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour, but one round trip was made in two minutes, or at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The running surfaces of the wheels now used are sixteen inches, but it is proposed hereafter to make them eighteen inches wide. A great many trips in all has been made over the rails, yet at the conclusion of the trial they exhibited no signs of bad usage and it is believed will bear a heavy traffic for a long time, although made of very soft lumber. Oregon pine would be more durable. The engine weighs six and the car two tons, without passengers. Everybody present were well satisfied and express the belief that the James railway is a success.—*Bakersfield Californian, Oct. 15.*

Regarding Mining Locations.

Answering a question as to what laws miners have the privilege of making for themselves, the Commissioner of the General Land Office says: "In reply to your communication I have to state that the United States Mining Laws provides that the locator of a lode, or mining claim, must make the annual expenditures necessary for the maintenance of the possessory title at any time within one year from the first of January next succeeding the date of location, and the miners of a mining district have no authority to make any rules conflicting with this provision of law. If the mining laws of your district require that $50 shall be expended within sixty days after location, such provision is wholly without force. Suppose a location to have been made July 1st, 1881, the $100 worth of expenditure is required to be made by the United States law between the 1st day of January, 1881, and the 31st day of December, 1881, and the expenditures made prior to this period, viz., within sixty days after location, would not be in conformity with the provisions of said law."

PRIVATE telegrams corroborate the Press dispatches to the effect that ex-Senator Sargent will be appointed Secretary of the Navy. His nomination is urged by Gen. Grant and Mr. Conkling, as well as by Senator Miller and Congressman Page, from this coast. It is believed that Mr. Conkling advised the appointment of Mr. Sargent in President Garfield's Cabinet, but was overruled by Mr. Blaine, who preferred Horace Davis as the representative of the Pacific Coast. Of Mr. Sargent's fitness for the position, the *Call* has already spoken. His knowledge of our local wants has been gained by thirty years' residence, a large portion of which has been devoted to public service. Both as representative in the Lower House and Senator, he was distinguished for his fidelity to the interests of his constituents. Though a warm party man, he never forgot that in a local and business sense he represented both parties.—*S. F. Call.*

THE prospects for the future of Esmeralda Mining District are brightening every day. That we are to have at least one mill is a settled fact, and it is not at all improbable but that we may have half a dozen before another Summer shall have passed. H. C. Blasdel is now in San Francisco looking after new machinery for the Humboldt mill, and it is expected that he will have the stamps of the Humboldt rattling away before Spring. Our mines are developing in the most satisfactory manner. The Cortez and Centennial show large bodies of rich ore, while the Humboldt West, Esmeralda, Prospectus and New Esmeralda have in sight hundreds of thousands of tons of good paying rock. The time is a little slow coming, but it will surely come, when this camp will once more be the liveliest on the Pacific slope.—*Aurora Herald.*

SENATOR BAYARD was permitted to only enjoy for a very short time his elevation to the *de facto* Vice-Presidency of the United States. On the motion of Logan, Thursday evening, David Davis was placed in nomination as President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and his election followed by a vote of 36 to 34—Bayard and Davis not voting. Davis is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school; but he independently cooperates with either party in the Senate, using his own judgment on all conspicuous occasions without regard to the party status of the question before the Senate.

THE London Press is made happy by the announcement that the British flag is to be honored with a salute at York town.

GERMANY has the most accomodating of postoffices. It daily transmits birds, beasts and fishes, if of a harmless sort. A goose unintelligibly directed was put up for auction sale, when $875 was found under its left pinion. The sender has not been discovered.

THE Custer monument has been erected on the battle-field upon which the daring General fell. It is of granite, in the form of a low obelisk. It bears the names of all who died in Custer's fight.

DIED.

At Los Angeles, Cal., October 12, 1881, MARY A., wife of DUNCAN CAMPBELL, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., aged 81 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRAMATIC

...AND...

Musical Entertainment.

MRS. JOHN C. HEENAN,
(Miss Sara Stevens, from the New York, New Orleans and English Theaters)

Assisted by Mr. S. V. STEVENS, WM. BARROWS, Miss STEVENS and Mr. GEO. H. GREGORY, will give

Parlor Entertainments

as follows:

At Independence, October 29,
Big Pine, " 31,
Bishop Creek, November 2,
Round Valley, " 3.

When the Petite Comedy,

"A Conjugal Lesson,"

Will be performed.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, in carrying on the business of publishing and printing in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said business will be conducted by Jas. E. Parker, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all amounts due the same.

P. A. CHALFANT.
JAS. E. PARKER.

Independence, Inyo Co., October 22, 1881.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we constitute a co-partnership, transacting business as Brewers, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name of MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.; that the names of all the members of said co-partnership are Louis Munzinger, William J. Phillippay and August Walker, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881.

LOUIS MUNZINGER, Bishop Creek, Cal. [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPPAY, Bishop Creek [SEAL]
AUGUST WALKER, Chandler,
By LOUIS MUNZINGER, [SEAL]
His attorney in fact.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twentieth day of October, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public in and for Inyo County, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the persons who are described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Also, at the same time and place personally appeared Louis Munzinger, attorney in fact of August Walker, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in fact of August Walker, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Attorney in fact of August Walker.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year last above written.

[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN,
Notary Public.

Filed October 21, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting the business of mining, buying, milling, smelting and reducing ores, and the acquisition and sale of mines and mining property and such property as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, in the New Coso and adjoining Mining Districts, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of REDDY & GORMAN; that the names, in full, of all the members of such partnership are Patrick Reddy and John S. Gorman, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names, hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Seventh day of October, 1881.

PATRICK REDDY, San Francisco, Cal'a.,
JOHN S. GORMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 196.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 12, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: Joseph Wagner, for the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Mullane, John L. Bodie, H. F. Uhlmeyer and William McDonald, of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 986.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: William R. Thorington, for the SE¼ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Olds, Geo. Perkins, Nelson Gunter and J. L. C. Sherwin, of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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TAKEN UP.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIFTEENTH OF JUNE last one Sorrel Mare, four year old, about 16 hands high, branded Y on left hip. The owner will come and take the animal and pay charges, or it will be sold according to law.

GEORGE THORPE.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 22, 1881. n59tf5

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.....1881

AN EQUINE EXHIBITION. — While at the Post a day or two since we saw Mr. H. D. Gelatt put Bob Ingersol and Col. Sanford through their paces. These two are not the distinguished citizens of the Union of that name, but simply two colts. Bob is a three-year-old son of Budd Doble, (not Budd Doble, the racing man, but the thorough bred horse of that name known to every one) and in good points and qualities is is a worthy son of a very worthy sire. The Colonel is a Billy Cheatam four-year-old. Mr. Gelatt, for a short time past, has had these colts in training as trick or performing horses. His command over them is something wonderful; enough to show that as a horse-trainer he will take rank with the most celebrated in that line. Bearing in mind that these are but mere colts, here are some of the things he will make them do: "Come here, Bob." Bob comes. "Walk, Bob." Bob welks. "Trot." It is done. "Walk" and ditto. "Go this way." "Go that way." "Stop." "Back out into that stall." "Lie down, Col." "Lie down, Bob." "Put your head on the Colonel's." "Lie still while I lie across both of you." "Sit up, both of you." "Now put your heads flat on this bit of a blanket." "Up." "Back out." "Shake hands." "Lie down." "Stand your fore-feet on this box," and so on with other commands, every one of which is obeyed literally, and generally with promptness, especially by Bob. The Colonel was rather nervous, and seemed apprehensive that he might not be doing just what was required at the moment, nevertheless, was willing to try. Bob was remarkably docile and self-confident in his movements and rarely, or never, stopped to consider oe "argify" the matter. One would stand by as a witness while the other showed what he could do, or both perform at the same time but to different orders. The performance was well worth seeing, and the art of training to such perfection well worth learning by every person having a taste in that direction, or occasion to handle horses in almost any way. We can affirm that it is not done by whipping or other brutal means, but further than that we will not undertake to say. Mr. Gelatt has still another fine colt that he intends to take into his school, and as soon as other engagements will permit, designs to use the three in public exhibition, and as aids in teaching the science of handling horses, young or old.

THE HIRSCH MINE.—A gentleman who has visited this mine during the past week informs us that the late work done on the property shows a strong and well defined vein of ore three feet in width. This is practically a gold mine, although a wonderful variety of rich ores were found near the surface. At first several tons of beautiful red oxide of copper was taken out, with grains and small masses of native copper running through the ore, carrying considerable gold. Then came a vein of rich silver lead ore about six inches thick on the hanging wall. Assays of this ore shows 160 ounces of silver, and $20 to $50 in gold per ton. Finally the copper gave out and gold bearing copper-stained quartz now fills the vein. The gold can be seen in a large portion of the ore, and assays run from $30 to $150 per ton. This is one of the most accessibly located mines in Owens River Valley. It is situated about 1,000 feet above the valley proper, and about 2½ miles from Owens river. The distance from Independence is about nine miles, with a good road to the mine. The Hirsch is no doubt a valuable property, and in view of the rich developments in Beveridge, which is but a short distance from the Hirsch, this mine should not long remain idle.

STRONTIUM.—On a late visit to Mazourka cañon Mr. Woodhull, of the assay office, found a mineral that on investigation proved to be sulphate of strontium. It is of a bluish white color, and looks much like marble, but has a much higher specific gravity. In minerology the mineral is called celestite. The metal, strontium, is of a pale yellow color, and is but little used n the arts. The nitrate of strontium is used in the manufacture of fireworks, and it imparts to flame a beautiful crimson color. A process recently introduced in German beet-sugar manufactories has created a demand for strontianite, and it is reported that mining for it is going on quite extensively in Westphalia, Germany, notably at Dasbeck and Denstreinfurt, near Munster. About 4,000 to 5,000 cwts. are now gathered, and there has been some excitement among peasants, who, ignorant of the value of the mineral, were led into unfavorable concessions of mineral rights by outside speculators. Possibly it might prove worth the while of some of the prospectors in this country to inquire into the possibility of supplying the German markets.

RACE.—Sporting circles at Bishop Creek are much interested in a horse race to come off there next Tuesday between Hutchison's "Brown Abby" and Koontz "Coalburner," half-mile dash for $300 a side, the riders to be Bill Gill for Brown Abby and the owner of Coalburner for himself. There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the relative speed of the animals and the result, and consequently lots of "yallar money" up.

WAUCOBA.—J. Wal. Phillips and A. McKellips, representing a recently organized New York Company, are over in old Waucoba District, intent on developing some very promising mines in that region. They will put in some two months' work or more, and we hope for some good reports.

Product of Sugar Cane.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of the 18th instant I see an item quoted from the *True Fissure* in regard to the fertility of Fish Lake Valley, and its production of sugar cane, which prompts me to say that if no county in Nevada can beat it, Inyo county, California, can, and as a proof of what I say, I send you by stage to-morrow a specimen of what I am making. Our cane grows no taller than the Fish Lake specimen, and yet, I have made seventy gallons from half an acre of cane. I am using a small Victoria mill, made and shipped from Ottumwa, Iowa, some years since, and costing about $150 here, and an evaporator of my own make, worth about $20. With these facilities I can make from 20 to 40 gallons per day. I have made about 150 gallons, and am not through yet. Aside from my own half acre, I am doing custom work for several neighbors, who have also small crops.

Yours. very truly,
A. CLARK.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE AT KERNVILLE. A bloody and quite a generally exciting affair culminated at Kernville on Wednesday last. We have the following details from Judge Conklin, who obtained them while passing through that place on his journey home, but having taken no notes at the time, the correctness of the names given is a matter of doubt. A couple of men who had been working as partners in a mining claim in the vicinity of Kernville came to town together on Tuesday and went on a "jamboree." They returned to their cabin that night. The next morning one of the men, Thomas Herbert, came to town and reported that when he awoke that morning he found his partner lying dead in the cabin, having been shot through the body in two places. He said he had heard no pistol shots during the night, or that he knew anything whatever of his partner's death until he saw him lying dead as stated as above. An examination showed that the wounds could not have been inflicted by the deceased himself, therefore is was accepted as a plain fact that he had been murdered, and that Herbert must have been the murderer. It was made generally plain, however, that robbery was not the object, since the sum of $1,200 more or less belonging to the deceased, was found upon the body undisturbed. Herbert was taken to jail. That evening a mob collected and went to the jail to take Herbert out and lynch him on suspicion. The mob was headed by a one-eyed man, named Harrigan, or something similar. The jail was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Ed. Mitchell, who was standing in the door as the mob approached. Harrigan, the self-appointed leader of the crowd, without any challenge or notice whatever, raised his gun and fired at the Deputy Sheriff, striking him just below the heart. Before falling, Mitchell fired in turn at Harrigan, inflicting a wound supposed to be mortal. Before the smoke cleared away after his shot, Mitchell fell dead. It seems that this ended the demonstration against the prisoner in the jail, but not the prevailing excitement in the community. This little "jamboree" cost three men their lives in very short order, and the end is not yet. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell has been connected with the Sheriff's office in that county for a long time, and was quite widely known and respected. The murdered man's name is given as Siegel. The leader of the mob, who, if killed, got no more than he had fairly earned, had but recently arrived in the place.

BACK AGAIN — PERSONAL MENTION. Judge Conklin, wife and youngest child arrived home on Thursday evening from their trip East, which trip was taken principally with the view of bringing the aged mother to this coast. The venerable lady, however, declined to abandon her old home and life-long associations, though left alone as regards members of her own family. Mr. P. Reddy, who has lately been at Bodie on professional business, does not expect to visit this place until some time during the Winter. Mrs. Reddy has just passed through a dangerous attack of sicknass.

HOW THEY SPOILED AN ITEM.—The other morning a large section of the hard finish overhead in the Sheriff's office came down with a crash corresponding to the unusual thickness of the plastering, which was not less than a full inch. Had the Sheriffs remained at their posts and got skinned up (or down) by the falling mass, it would have been an item worth noting. But they had skinned out a short time previously, and thereby spoiled the item. But that's just the way with some folks. The ceiling is to be replaced with lumber.

GOLD MOUNTAIN.—A late letter from the Gold Mountain brings information that Supt. Ferris is pushing work on the new line water pipes to the extent of putting on every man that can be worked. Work in the mine has been suspended until the completion of the new hoisting works, which will require but a short time, when the shaft will be sunk 300 feet deeper as rapidly as possible. Geo. D. Roberts, the original promoter of the State Lines, is now in San Francisco, en route to the mine.

APPLES.—Some of the largest, finest and prettiest apples of the season have reached us from Gus Baker's orchard at Big Pine. Our horticultural editor finds himself unequal to give an adequate description of the five varieties—only that they are good. Besides the box referred to, Mr. Baker has several tons of them yet on hand.

NEW DISCOVERY. — Samples of ore were brought in on Monday last from a newly discovered ledge in the Inyos, a little north of the Beveridge District. Two assays made by Mr. Woodhull showed respectively—gold, $80 33, silver, $31 42, total, $111 75; and gold, $12 50, silver, $81 68, total $94 18.

MINING TRANSFERS.—Way down in the southern part of this county, somewhere in the Resting Springs country, s situate a mining district which comes to light under the name of Saratoga. A number of deeds recorded last week show the organization of a Chicago Company, consisting of S. B. Strong. Jas. H. Shields. H. W. Martin, Wm. Baker, Geo. K. Dyas, Wm. P. Black and J. B. McClure, who have purchased one-tenth interest in the following mines: "Lost Key," "Pack Saddle," "Rainstorm," "Treasure," "Saratoga," the "Starlight," and one-tenth part of the water of Cook's Springs. Also twenty-seven fortieths of the "Little Star" mine. The consideration of the latter is $2,000, while for the other interests the sum of $1,700 was paid. C. A. Poage, of Tombstone, was the principal selling party.

A BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN. — Charley Hollenbeck has presented the Independence Assay Office with a fine specimen ot gold quartz from the Laura mine, Beveridge District. The piece is about nine inches long by five inches wide, and three thick. The entire surface on one side is covered with a rough mass of small crystals of quartz, colored reddish brown by iron oxide. Over this is thickly besprinkled beautiful spangles and grains of bright yellow gold—the whole making a fine cabinet specimen. The Laura is showing up some very rich ore. Ten men are now employed on the mine, and two openings or tunnels are being made on the vein. About 75 tons of ore have been taken out, which will probably average $150 per ton.

NOTE.—See very important theatrical announcement elsewhere.

A CORRESPONDENT of the San Francisco *Daily Report* writes as follows: "Of the population of Tombstone, I should judge about 1,000 are engaged in mining; viz: 500 miners daily employed in working in and at the mines; 200 men employed at the mills, and 300 prospectors, working singly or in couples, either on their own account or doing assessment work for others. Of these 500 miners, about only 200 are miners by trade or profession, and of these 150 at least are Cornishmen, who have found their way here from other districts, but principally from the Comstock. The remainder are miners by force of circumstances, and when they get discharged are able to earn a livelihood in many other ways. Those doing prospect or assessment work are not by trade miners. Many of them have some little money, and most are ambitious to 'strike it rich,' and then leave the country. The Tombstone Mill and Mining Company employ about 250 hands, or nearly half of the miners employed in the camp."

SAYS the Los Angeles *Commercial*; A few days since we stated that 3,000,000 vines would be planted this Winter in Los Angeles county. Since that time we learn that heavy capitalists and land owners are making efforts to increase the planting, and that 10,000,000 vines will be planted in this county this season.

THE New York *Herald* has the following: A close friend of Blaine's says that the Premier cannot be induced to serve out his term under any circumstances. He has made up his mind to retire. That it is his intention to be a candidate for the Presidency of 1884 is unquestionable, and he seems to be clear in the belief that his chances of carrying off the prize would be infinitely better out of the Cabinet than in it. The publication, recently of the letter which he wrote to Garfield accepting the place in the Cabinet was not accidental. It was really the first step in the canvass for the next nomination. This has been followed by other movements since, which are only known to his most trusted followers. Blaine, within a few days, has urged Arthur to take immediate action on his retirement.

A NEW half-dollar counterfeit is just coming into circulation, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*. It can be detected, however, by closely observing the following: It has the eagle on the wrong side. The Goddess of Liberty, instead of wearing her cap on her head is carrying it under her arm. On her right foot, instead of the usual sandal, is a No 6 gaiter with high heels. All the feathers of the eagle's tail are gone. By comparing it with another half a difference in the size of at least a sixteenth of an inch is observable all around. The head of the bird is turned the wrong way, and the coin is square instead of round. Aside from these minor inaccuracies the counterfeit is splendidly executed, and well warranted to deceive. The best test is to try to pass it on a Chinaman for washing.

THE indictment against Guiteau has been published and is a genuine curiosity in legal literature. It contains six counts drawn up in the old common law form, which is now obsolete in many States. In one count the President is said to have died instantly, in the others the words used are "he did languish, and languishing did live." The leaden bullet, the pistol—of the value of five dollars—held in the right hand, the charge of gunpowder, the depth of the wound, all are specified in endless repitition. The great advantage of law practice under the code in the brevity and clearness of the forms is br ught out in strong relief by this instrument. But if the six counts prove sufficient to hang the assassin few will complain of the means which were used to bring about the ends of justice.

THE Supreme Court of this State has just decided that under the new Constitution the Board of Supervisors of any county has no right to condemn private lands for public uses and award damages, but that a compensatton must be ascertained by a jury, as in other cases, unless the jury is divided.

Homer Items.

THE eighteen civil engineers and their assistants who for some weeks have been engaged in making the preliminary survey from Deadman's station on the Mammoth road to the headwarers of the North Fork of the Fresno beyond the summit of the Sierra, for the Jay Gould overland railroad, completed their labers on that section last week and moved east to some point near Silver Peak. The route, as finally located, will take the road to the summit at a point fourteen miles west of Deadman's station, where it will pass under the summit by a tunnel one mile and a few rods in length, coming out in the rich galena region about the head of the north Fork of the Fresno, which stream the road will follow down to Fresno Flats, where grading has already been commenced. The summit tunnel will be through a soft basaltic formation, and hence can be put through almost as cheaply as the same length of snow shed could be constructed. East from the summit, for a distance of fourteen miles, the road will pass through a dense forest of the finest timber on this side of the mountains.

A big sale of mining property in this district will be consummated in San Francisco within the next three or four days—if it has not already been—and another mill will be put up within sixty days.

Big Jim Murphy, the well known explorer, prospector and miner, returned yesterday from a tour to Bishop Creek country, Mammoth and North Fork districts.

The cold nights have cut down the water supply in the May Lundy mill flume to such an extent that steam has been put on to drive one of the batteries.

R. W. Woolard, of Bodie, left Lundy last Sunday aftenoon for Tiogo, but got lost and had to camp out alone among the California lions on Lee Vining Creek.

Charley Dale, Superintendent of the Maryland Con. mine at Bodie, made a flying trip to this district last Tuesday, to examine some mining property.

On the 14th instant, at Lundy, F. McSweegan, a well-known miner and popular young man, suicided by shooting himself through the heart. The account given shows him to have been insane.—*Homer Mining Index, Oct. 15.*

ON the 11th instant, the day following the election of Senator Bayard President pro tem. of the Senate, three new Republican Senators were sworn in—one from Rhode Island and two from New York. The Republicans now have, on all questions of importance, a majority of two in that body. The members are divided politically into 38 Republicans and 37 Democrats, and Davis of Illinois, Independent, who generally votes with the Republicans.

IN publishing the acts of the Mississippi Legislature recently, the laws got slightly mixed with part of an anti-Baptist book that was being set up by the same printer. The following was the result: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi that 'bap' means to put under the water, and 'tize' means to take it out."—*Evangelist.*

THE expression, "Let no guilty man escape," is a hideous mockery. Nowadays a guilty man suffers unless he is oo poor to hire a lawyer or bribe a juror.

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Drilling Air-holes in German Coal Mines.

Instead of running air-ways through coal-pillars or driving uprises for ventilation, a practice is gaining ground in Westphalian coal mines to drill holes by means of special rotary hand-drills, one of the advantages claimed being that the danger of fire-damp explosions, which occur so easily in such workings, is avoided. The *Zeitschrift fur-Berg-Huetten-und Salinen-Wesen* gives the following details of these machines, four of which are now in the market. All of them are rotary hand-drills with special bits. The Hussmann drill, which is worked by two men, has a 13-inch bit, which leaves a core. The latter is crushed by a second center auger drill. with four men, working by turns, including time for setting up, moving, and taking away the drill, 34.6 to 45.9 feet, according to hardness of coal, were made in a shift. The Munschied drill made 350 feet in 47 shifts, with two men. It is urged in favor of the use of these machines that, when the twelve to fifteen inch hole does not suffice for ventilation or for the removal of large quantities of fire damp, it considerably lessens the danger and much facilitates the work of driving afterward, a hand-fan being unnecessary.

Don't ask too Much.

A prospector who can show in his claim a body of good pay ore can generally secure the necessary capital with which to develop it. Men should not place too high a value on their prospects when they have not a dollar in the world to make a mine of it with, which is too often the case in Eureka District. The better plan is to dispose of an interest, even at a low figure, and then proceed to develop. After some headway has been gained, at that, the mine if at all valuable will command a high figure; but a prospect is an uncertain investment and cannot always command what the owner may think it is worth. We note that the miners of Safford District are making the same mistake, as a number of Prospect Mountain men have in the past. In Safford the miners still have possession of all the ground, and are liable to keep it. Capital is knocking at the door of the district, but the miners have thus far shown a disposition to keep it out by asking for their prospects ten times their actual worth.—*Ruby Hill News.*

THE Washington *Republican* states that the beautiful stone contributed by the State of Nevada to the Washington Monument has arrived in that city, and is an object of great interest. It is a pure specimen of native granite, and is elaborately inscribed. The letters are of solid silver; are about as thick as a silver dollar, some six inches in height. and of proportionate width. They are so neatly fitted into the solid granite that the joint is almost invisible. Above the word "Nevada" is deeply cut in the granite the motto of the State: "All for our country," and below the date 1881. The figures of the date are plated with gold. The granite composing it is the hardest ever seen. The part which is polished is almost blue in color, while the remainder presents a somewhat gray appearance. It is the most expensive stone contributed by any State so far.

A CHIEF of the Piute tribe of Indians, who roam over Nevada, was asked what he thought of the comets. The chief wrapped his robe closely around his body, stood erect, and, pointing upwards, declared that the sun is the chief of the heavens, the moon is the sun's squaw, and the stars are his children. The great sun must eat, and, therefore, whenever he feels hungry he catches one of his children and eats it. The poor moon is very fond of her children, yet is doomed every month to see one of them devoured by their unnatural father. She then goes into mourning, so deep, that she even paints her face black. Fortunately, however, the paint gradually wears off, and she shines forth again as bright as ever until her next loss.

"DARLING, wake up and stop snoring," said a Detroit woman to her husband.

"Eh? Whazza matter now?" he asked as he half raised up in bed.

"Won't you please stop snoring? If you only knew how homesick it makes me I'm sure you would."

"Homesick! How the deuce can my innocent snore make you homesick?"

"Why, you know, darling, that the home on the coast from which you took me a joyous bride was only half a mile from a Government fog-horn, and every time you snore it reminds me so of home that I just can't stand it. Please lie on your side and have a little respect for my feelings."

And then the brute spread himself out on his back and in five minutes had her bathed in tears as visions of the old home crept upon her.—*Free Press.*

"Dar goes the wust justice ob de peace I eber seed," said Black Nat, as a colored magistrate passed along.

"Why?" asked a bystander. "Is he dishonest?"

"May be hones' enough, but dat ain't de question."

"Some time ago a buck niggerhad me 'rested fur stealin' ob a hog. He stated in de court dat he seed me when I stole de hog. I stated that he didn't. De justice looked solemn, like all dem men what han'les the law and 'cided against me."

"Well, in what way did the justice do wrong."

"Why, in taking dat nigger's word. He did see me steal de hog, but my word is jest as good as hizn."—*Little Rock Gazette.*

THEY don't marry early in Germany, for the good reason, perhaps, that they have not the means. Out of every 1,000 girls married in that country last year 102 were 26 years old, 103 were 27, and 162 were 28. These were the most favored matrimonial ages, and there were more women married at 25 than 19.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the Thirty first day of August, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4076	10	$1 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4076	20	2 00
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Etchborne P, Trustee	4233	450	45 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3715	50	5 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2456	500	50 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co. Trustees	4382	200	20 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustee	2969	50	5 00
Hanson H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Hobson J E	4464	500	50 00
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Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3087	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4352	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4090	100	10 00
Moroney P, Trustee	3680	50	5 00
Moore A, Trustee	3641	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3994	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4033	100	10 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4111	100	10 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	4093	200	20 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3173	50	5 00
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Richardson E A, Trustee	3337	100	10 00
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Smith Chas H, Trustee	4462	450	45 00
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Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	100 00
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And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirty-first day of August 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Cattenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. GRISHOLM, Secretary

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. In the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Superior Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by James Jones and S. P. Moffat, the Executors of the Estate of John R. Westervelt, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate; that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Executors to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated September 19, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, }
County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1881.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the Matter of John P. Brown, an Insolvent Debtor.

John P. Brown, having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John P. Brown is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of Inyo County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John P. Brown, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation published at Independence, in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated September 20, 1881.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD Atty for Petitioner.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Ignacio Gomez, deceased. NOTICE—time appointed for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Ignacio Gomez, deceased, and for hearing the application of Francisca V. de Gomez for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereto.

Independence, October 3, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C. Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n559t5 Register.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Stephen Chabrie, carrying on the butchering business at Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

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The weary feet and throbbing heart need rest
That comes not till I depart;
These have oft with thorns been pierced
Along the rugged paths of life,
Striving to remove obstructions of the way.
A thousand memories around me cling,
To live forever in the bright beyond,
Where sorrows fade and joys increase.
One lingering look
On all I once held dear, no longer mine;
Until they reach my spirit home,—
A long lost Eden be regained.
And now farewell! I must depart,—
Brighter scenes appear in view;
The pangs of death are past, and I am free.
Earth is receding fast, its sounds are hushed;
Soft quiet steals upon my senses all,
Like sleep or waking to some blissful scene,
A glad surprise of hidden joys revealed.
Loved forms are bending from above,—
Dear ones of long ago; they smile on me
With joyous looks benign;
I rise to meet them, earth is lost to sight;
Its joys and sorrows are no longer mine;
I've left it now for evermore!

LUNA.

Through to New Orleans.

Mr. Chas. Crocker, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, expects to have the road to New Orleans by next August. No other one of the roads now in progress will work such changes in business of this State as the Southern Pacific. It will furnish much the shortest and cheapest line of travel between California and Europe. The land travel to New Orleans is about the same as to Chicago, and New Orleans is almost as near Liverpool as New York. It follows that the problem of quick transportation must be solved by this route. If the Southern Pacific, in connection with a steamship line under the same management, cannot compete with sailing vessels in carrying grain, certainly no other route can. The Southern Pacific lies most of the way through a level country, and entirely below the snow line. It will save many operating expenses which the Central and Union Pacific will always have to contend with. It is expected also that this route will be a kind of highway for immigrants. Arrangements are in contemplation by which tickets purchased to European ports which will place an immigrant upon land which may become his own without the outlay of another dollar in the way of cash capital. His labor, on terms which will afford a comfortable subsistance for his family, will constitute the only capital needed to become the possessor of a snug homestead in a country combining the products of the temperate and the tropical zones. In the present condition of Europe there will be no lack of hardy immigrants to accept such terms.

An amusing case of strict construction has just come to light from the Treasury Department at Washington. A number of coupon bonds were received at the Treasury for registry a few days ago. All the numbers of the bonds were cut out. The Treasury Department did not know what to make of the mutilated bonds. They came from Chicago. A letter has just been received at the Department from the owner of the bonds in New York, who said that he had written to his wife in Chicago to send the bonds to the Treasury and send the numbers to him at New York. The devoted and obedient spouse carried out his instructions to the letter. She sent the bonds to the Treasury, but first cut out the numbers and mailed them to her husband.

Four more Nihilists are being tried in Russia, and of course the alleged trial is conducted with closed doors. It would have been a much more simple process to have declared them guilty at once. A number of persons are locked up in Ireland as suspects without a shadow of trial. Europe could afford to take a lesson from America, for while there cannot be a doubt of Guiteau's guilt, the dictates of civilized humanity afford him an open, fair and impartial trial.

A Big Lockup.

The House of Detention which has just been opened in Berlin, and to which all the prisoners, male and female, who are awaiting their trial have been removed, is the largest prison in Europe. There are six different buildings, the men's prison being four stories high with 732 single cells, several large rooms, holding in all 195 prisoners, 40 rooms for the wardens, and sleeping accomodations for 118 other employes. Each of the cells has a window ten feet high, and an arched roof, the furniture consisting of a bed and stool fixed in the wall, and a washing apparatus. There are also an electric bell, a cupboard, a closet and a gas-burner placed above a small table. The prisoners can, if they please read or write all night long. On the ground floor are 36 cells for prisoners accused of murder, or known to belong to the criminal class, and in these there is a plank bed. There are a half-dozen cells under ground for prisoners who are guilty of disorder, and in the infirmary wing there are nine rooms for prisoners who are of good position in society, should they ever come there, which are furnished with some approach to luxury. There are only two or three suites of apartments reserved for persons who are waiting trial for political offences, and who are allowed to furnish them according to their own taste. The kitchens, bath, and heating apparatus are all on the area floor, and the interior of the building, which is of iron, is so constructed as to form a large hall in the center, which reaches right up to the roof. There is a telephone between the prison and the assize court, so that prisoners can be sent there without having to wait. The prison for women contain 70 single cells, and fifteen large domitories, there being accomodation for 229 women altogether. The domitories can be placed under lock and key for the night; and there are three or four large workrooms in which they will be employed during the day time, under the surveillance of female wardens. As in the men's prison, there is a spacious exercise ground and a separate chapel.—*St. James Gazette.*

A Comment on Indian Fighting.

The press of Arizona has no very high opinion of the efficiency of the officers and troops of the regular army in their operations against the hostile redskins. Officers who are without experience in Indian fighting, it is urged, defer too much to the discipline of the training camp, which is very different from what the rapid movements and long marches of the troops should be on the frontier. The Tombstone (Arizona) *Nugget* speaks of one of the officers of the troops having command in that region as follows: While camped at Soldiers' Holes, he telegraphed: "The rain has softened the trail badly, and I cannot move without leaving the animals;" but a squad of Tombstoners, under Sheriff Behon and Marshal Earp, crossed the valley twice during that particular day, and were not obliged to leave their animals; but they were looking for Indians, and in that respect differed from the command encamped at Soldiers' Holes. It must also be borne in mind that the retreating savages did not find "the trail" too soft in going over the same ground with their ponies and stolen stock, and they were but six hours ahead of the troops when the troops went into camp and remained there for 48 hours.

The Patient Man.

"The boss patient man has been found—life is long with him, and he finds moments ample for delicate devotion to the smallest details. He is a business man on one of the chief streets of the city, and has impressed on his mind the good old adage, 'Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.' The other day this gentleman sent out an employe to purchase a box of toothpicks, an article needed in his business. The box cost fifty cents, and was labeled '2,500 wood tooth-picks—warranted.' That man resolved to test the warranty, and deliberately sat down in the busiest part of the day to count the little slivers. He found the box contained exactly 2,468 tooth picks, and was, consequently, just 32 short. When last heard from this modern Job was inditing a letter to the tooth-pick manufacturers, informing them that they are consummate rascals, despicable cheats, and unconscionable rogues, and they must immediately forward, free of cost and charges, the missing picks."

A sentimental fellow at Wrighttown, Minnesota, wrote to a girl that he would hang himself if she did not marry him. As he was a stranger, she took his queer missive as an insulting joke, and replied angrily that he would please her greatly by choosing the tree which grew near the window of her room. When she looked out next morning there hung his lifeless body.

Another example of American enterprise is shown in the formation of a powerful company to take possession of and work the vast nitrate beds, which lie in Central America, on the Southern borders of Peru, and extend into Bolivia. This company, it is stated, has been organized in New York under a special charter, with a capital of $25,000,000.

Within the past year the Senate has lost many of its ablest members. The death of Carpenter, the retirement of Thurman and the resignation of Blaine, Conkling and Windom have made a great difference in the aggregate ability of the Senate.

Gov. Fremont has resigned the Governorship of Arizona.

The Queen's Wreath.

Emma James, writing from the national capital to the Providence *Star*, has this to say of the floral offering of Victoria: "With regard to the Queen's wreath, a little accident occurred which was of great comfort to a sick lady here, a German woman in humble life. The arrival of the President's cortege from Long Branch, with the muffled drums, and all the solemn paraphernalia of woe, gave her a relapse, as it passed directly by her window. Her husband was among the multitude who went up to the capital the next morning to view the remains, and he picked for his wife a half-loosened flower from the royal wreath, thinking it a partially opened tuberose. He put it in water by her bedside, and it blossomed out, disclosing the form of a dove in the center. It seemed miraculous to her, as she did not know there was such a flower (the flower of the Holy Spirit). She began to mend from the time she saw it, calling it the Christ flower sent from the dead President's bier to heal her. It would take less than that to make a miracle story of in superstitious countries. I have known $20 to be given for one such blossom in California. Its presence in the wreath denotes the lavish expense of the offering."

Lying Auctioneers.

At an auction house on Main street a bronze clock was offered for sale, and the crowd languidly ran the bidding up to $1 50, amid the most frantic endeavors of the auctioneer to boom it to higher figures. He shouted "Going, going," nearly 100 times before he finally knocked it down to a Teuton at $1 75. The purchaser pulled out an old buckskin purse and was about to pay for his bargain, when suddenly a shade of suspicion passed over his face, and grasping the clock he held it to his ear and shook up the contents. There was no sound of ticking levers, or in fact any sort of mechanical response. "Not a tam cent," he shouted, slamming down the clock. "You sell mit der false pretences. All der vile you sell dot glok you holler oud 'Goin', goin',' like der derfle, and der tam ole glok doesn't go a lick since next Christmas, by jim mine."

When the Culture girls, of Boston, came home not long ago in a vessel of the "Kunard" line they were very talkative, inquisitive and curious, and pestered the Captain almost to death. One day the eldest Culture girl sought the engineer and questioned him: "How many revolutions, Mr. Engineer," she began, "does the propellor achieve in the period of a minute?" "Oh," said he, "about a thousand." "Indeed," exclaimed Miss Sarah Annex Emerson Culture, "Why, you fill me with astonishment!" "I thought I would," said the engineer. "Well, now tell me," she persisted, "what is the capacity—of the boilers as compared dispassionately and shorn of prejudice with those with which our American river and lake steamers are ordinarily provided?" "I give it up, Miss," he said. "What!" said the elder Culture girl, "is it possible that you cannot tell what the boilers can do?" "Yes, I can;" he angrily answered while he walked away, "They can bust and blow us all to perdition!" That same night Miss Annex Emerson Culture wrote in her diary the following: "Find the subordinate officials of the steamer aversed to imparting truthful information associated with the mechanical department which aversion is unquestionably due to ignorance." "That girl's language," remarked the engineer, ,'is vastly too copious for my diminutive comprehension."

Sir Samuel Baker, the great traveler, speaking of California, says: "I was astonished at the marvelous growth of California, in 30 years, and more than surprised to find it under such thorough and successful cultivation. As a fruit country I do not know its equal, and as a pledge of what I say I intend to supply my Devonshire home from its canned stores in the future. Then the seemingly inexhaustible forests of Nevada and the neighboring alkali deserts were sights that rarely reward the traveler. Salt Lake City was among the places visited by us and I am glad to say that all our English writers have been guilty of egregious misstatements in describing it. Instead of the barren place I expected I found a country fertile and productive, with delicious airs and streams of purest waters."

Moscow, which the Nihilists set ablaze, has been almost destroyed by fire four times before. In 1536 and 1547 it was visited by destructive conflagrations; in 1571 the Tartars set fire to its suburbs and a great portion of its population perished, and in 1812 it was set on fire by the Government, which thus compelled Napoleon to desert it and enter upon the retreat which was so disastrous to the French army. The well-known attachment of the present Czar for this city of the twelfth century, his approaching coronation there and his supposed removal of the seat of Government thither from St. Petersburg are reasons for the attempt of the Nihilists to destroy it at the present time.

The Atlantic and Pacific Company are reported as having become irritated at the slowness of the white workmen engaged in constructing their road, and have determined to engage Chinese laborers. It is just possible that fault is found with the white laborers as a mere excuse to substitute Chinamen, not because they are cheaper. All the railroads East of the Rockies have been built by white labor, but it seems that as soon as the Pacific slope is reached nobody will serve the purposes of corporations but Chinese.

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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n547tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880. n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n533tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.

Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
G. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 1881

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Keene's Foxhall won the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmaket October 25th; thirty-two horses entered; the time was 2:15 2-5....The reports of the assasination of the Czar are discredited.... Thirty thousand French troops are marching on Kairwan, Tunis....The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolution demanding the repeal of the restrictions on American pork.... Baron James Rothschild of Paris is dead....Seven persons have been injured in an accident on the Morelles railroad in Mexico....De Lesseps' company has bought the Grand Hotel at Panama for offices.....Windom has been re-elected Senator from Minnesota to fill his unexpired term....A brisk trade is carried on at Cleveland in Garfield relics....There is much gossip about the probable Cabinet nominations ... Ex-Governor Morgan has declined the Treasury portfolio, and Judge Folger's name is prominently mentioned, together with that of Treasurer Gilfillan ....Conkling's name is also received with greater favor than heretofore.... Howe of Wisconsin is regarded as the coming Attorney-General....MacVeagh thinks there is ample proof to convict all the star-route men....In the Senate there was a lively discussion over the proposal to buy revolutionary relics of the Marquis de Rochambeau for $20,000.

EX-GOVERNOR MORGAN positively declines the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and the President will be obliged to look elsewhere for a proper person to fill this important office. Gov. Morgan has long been in public life, and is one of the few "War Governors" still living. He has reached the advanced age of three score years and ten, and it is not surprising that he should desire to spend his remaining years in peace and quiet. He is estimated to be worth twelve millions of dollars. His daughter Bessie is soon to be married to August Belmont, Jr. Mr. Morgan lives in a plain house in an unostentateous manner on Fifth Avenue, and is exceedingly liberal. He recently gave the Union Theological Seminary $100,000.

GRADING has been completed forty-six miles from Hawthorne and nine miles from Belleville, and is expected to reach Candelaria by the last of November, says the Carson *Tribune*. Part of the steel rails have arrived in San Francisco and will be shipped to the front forthwith. The chances are that within sixty days the C. & C. locomotives will be blurting out steam in that long waterless town called Candelaria, and by that time the thirsty souls of the desert will have water works in that town, and will be able to enjoy the luxury of a good square wash. How the extension of the road to Candelaria will affect Carson City remains to be proven; in our opinion it will prove of benefit rather than injury.

IT is said that the farmers who went with the debris commission up into the mountains were astonished at the magnitude of the mining operations there in progress, and that their previously formed ideas of compelling the mines to shut down altogether were somewhat modified. It is gratifying to know that these rantankerous grangers have been forced to acknowledge that there are interests worthy of consideration besides those in which they are personally engaged. A little travel and observation generally enlages and amplifies men's ideas.

ON the evening of Saturday last a brutal asasssin of Eureka, Nev., named Penrose, nearly murdered Jas. E. Anderson, of the *Leader*, with a club. The editor had been raking Penrose for some detestable action regarding the abstraction of a private letter. Though seriously hurt, Anderson will probably get well, while his assailant will be afforded an opportunity to meditate over it for some time in the State Prison, at least we hope so.

AT Bakersfield, October 25th, Christopher Worth, Camden Berhard, A. D. C. McKay, Percy Stuter, P. Hale, John Bahten and Frank Bales, charged with being implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Mitchell at Kernville, have just been brought in from Kernville by Officers Drake and Owens. Sheriff Bowers is still at Kernville making arrests.

IT was the intention of the Czar, a day or two ago, to come out of his iron cage and pay the Emperor of Austria a visit, but the alert Nihilists heard of it and made preparations accordingly. The Czar concluded, however, to remain indoors in order not to create an excitement—and lose his official head.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public:

This is printed in notification of the fact that on Saturday last I, the undersigned, became the sole proprietor of THE INDEPENDENT newspaper, the job printing, business, etc.

Mr. P. A. Chalfant, the retiring partner—who is my half brother—goes out of the business because it would not pay us both to run it. All the standing and permanence which the concern has attained is due to him, and for his long effort, pure moral worth and solidity of character he is justly entitled to the most sincere thanks and consideration of this community, and even while engaging in other business, in case of my absence or inability; he will see that THE INYO INDEPENDENT is a *fixed fact*.

The transfer involves a debt on my part of nearly two thousand dollars. The personal security of kind friends has enabled me to do this, and I expect the aid of personal friends and public patronage—if deserved—to help me out.

Politically, toward personal party friends or foes, the paper will never have anything to do in influencing a vote, but it will maintain a fearless independence concerning all local affairs.

I expect the assistance, editorially, of those posted on all topics — mining, agricultural, social and educational, to the end of making a good local paper. Most of my own time will be employed in the mechanical work.

I abhor all journalism that marks the individuality of the editor, and whatever efforts I may hereafter make will be void of that fault.

I claim to know something of Inyo county through observation and experience, and in this venture rely upon the inevitable — a prosperous and wealthy community in the future.

JAS. E. PARKER.

MR. GORHAM studiously maintains that, being the Republican caucus nominee for Secretary of the Senate, he should be elected. His close friend, Senator Mahone, of Virginia, takes the same view of the matter. So, however, does not President pro tem. David Davis, nor several Republicans whose vote he cannot get. The knowledge that Senator Mahone would insist on Gorham, and that his defeat, if his name were presented to the Senate, would be inevitable, led the Republican Senators to forego any attempt to disturb the present situation. This was signified by the action of Senator Edmunds, who, by the exercise of a little strategy, got ahead of Senator Pendleton in offering a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of Chief Clerk Shaber as acting Secretary. This gave the appearance of magnanimity to the Republican side of the Senate, the point of which, being fully appeciated, created a laugh. Under the surface, it was plainly apparent that the resolution was simply a ruse to head off Mr. Gorham. As this gentleman is a man of penetration, he must so construe it; but he will not, from what he has heretofore said, on this account retire from the contest. A number of contingencies have been stated by the Washington correspondents as likely to occur before the regular meeting of Congress, which will enable the Republicans gracefully to retire Mr. Gorham. It is with such an expectancy that they sustained the Edmunds resolution.

OF Indian railroad laborers a Mexican letter to the Chicago *Times* says that they toil unceasingly, but accomplish little. On shoveling it would take six of them to equal one white man. It is a new kind of work for the Indians, and strains his weakest part. The muscles of the arms are not developed. An Indian is strong in his back and legs, and when it comes to carrying a heavy load a white competitor is nowhere. Difficulty has been experienced in familiarizing the Indian with the wheelbarrow.

WHEN the big railroad gets into this region, people should avoid, as far as possible, being run over by the cars. An empty platform car weighs 18,000 lbs.; an empty box car, 20,000 lbs.; a passenger car 36,000 lbs. and sometimes more; and an average locomotive, 80,000 lbs.; a single pair of car wheels, 500 lbs.

CONGRESSMAN ROMUALDO PACHECO left San Francisco for New York City on the overland train Sunday, having heard of the serious illness of his wife. He will not return before the session of Congress.

GEO. WATTERSON has been appointed Postmaster at Benton, Mono county.

THE labor system in the Hawaiian Islands is now attracting a great deal of attention in this State. Evidence has been made public which goes to show that the contract system prevailing on the sugar plantations is neither more nor less than a slave system. South Sea Islanders, Portugese from the Azores and Scandinavians are brought there by ship-loads under contract to labor in the sugar fields for terms of years, varying from three to five, at rates which average eight dollars per month. When there they find themselves handicapped by stringent laws in the interest of planters which practically renders it impossible for them to ever escape from their servitude. All sorts of fines are imposed upon them for the most trivial as well as the most flagrant derelictions. These fines are paid by the planters and become an interest-bearing debt against the men. Their wages, even by the strictest economy, would never afford savings enough to get out of debt.

THE Chinese has carried the business of mutilating and sweating coins to that extent in this State that it was found the evil could be stopped in no other way than by a general agreement to refuse all that had been so treated. This having been carried into effect throughout the State, they have now disappeared from circlation. But it does not seem under the law, that such coins cease to have any value but such as they may be worth as bullion. Their legal-tender value as money continues, subject only to such depreciation as may be entailed by what they fall below the standard weight. The United Ssates law on the subject is as follows: "The gold coins of the U. S. shall be a legal-tender in all payments at their nominal ualue, when not below their standard value and limit of tolerance provided by law for the single piece, and when reduced in weight below such standard and tolerance, shall be a legal tender at a valuation in proportion to their actual weight."

THE situation of New York city is one of great danger. The water supply is almost exhausted and the season of large fires has just begun. The Fire Department is experimenting with dynamite to destroy buildings in an emergency, but without water the loss to property in case of a great conflagration would be incalculable. Autumn droughts are frequently of long duration at the East, continuing until far along into November. The present danger will probably bring home to New Yorkers the necessity of increasing their water supply and of enlarging the size of the aqueducts.

THE public lands are now equally open to the European or the American. The European has only to declare his intention to become a citizen upon landing at Castle Garden, when he is allowed to enter upon and hold public lands. We have, at this time, about 210,000,000 acres of very valuable land, agricultural, timber and mineral, and 566,000,000 of barren lands, which in due time will become productive, inhabitable and valuable.

A CHEEKY Connecticut advertising agent offers the magnificent sum of $6 for this paper for a year and an advertisement, worth $80 in gold coin. "Immediate attention is desired and expected," to the infernal business and the hideous cut. After this issue all advertising agencies, save our reliable chief at San Francisco, need waste no more propositions on this concern.

IT is now believed that, in spite of all the opposition, Geo. C. Gorham will be chosen Secretary of the U. S. Senate. Senator Mahone has stated that he will vote for no one else. In the event that he adheres to his resolution, Republican Senators will be left the alternative of supporting Gorham or permitting the office to be filled by a Democrat.

IN a list of "deadbeats," published in Chicago in 1872, appears the following entry: "Z—Guiteau, Chas. J., lawyer. Income uncertain and often precarious. Defers indefinitely the payment of debts. Lawsuits to collect claims would be useless. No credit or favors should be given."

JUDGE FOLGER has been nominated for Secretary of the Treasury. The Judge is represented as a man of great learning—upright and honest in all his intercourse with men. Even the Democratic papers are friendly towards him. This nomination is as good a one as the President could have made.

MR. JAMES has been renominated and confirmed for the office he held under Garfield. New York ought to be satisfied, now that she has a President and two Cabinet Ministers. Ohio, in all her glory, never was so favored.

NEAR Pantano, Arizona, is a corporation acting under the prophetic title of the Total Wreck Milling and Mining Company.

Newspapers.

A newspaper is a business enterprise, and must be conducted on business principles. Men are constantly asking favors from newspapers which means sacrifice of space, representing money, who would not dream of asking lawyers to take cases without fees, or expect doctors to take their pay in thanks. The deadhead is disappearing from other departments of business life and the newspaper deadhead, distinguished though he may be, must follow. Newspapers, being business enterprises, must live in a business way. If the public does not support the best newspapers, it must expect to see the worst newspapers thrive. The daily newspaper is a product rather than a force. It will not only reflect but represent the age it lives in. It is true, and especially true of our own country, that newspapers in the hands of men having convictions and believing they could, with this modern lever, help move the world, have accomplished great things. Without them the great movements of the past century for the forbearance of personal, religions and political liberty would have traveled at a snail's pace. But this was possible only because they had the support and sympathy of the best men and women of the community. The newspapers can lead, but leadership implies a following, and where none will follow, none will be brave enough to lead. As a rule newspapers are what their readers make them. The responsibility of the subscriber is as great in its way as that of the editor. The surest way of keeping the standards of our journalism high, and of raising them, is for that portion of the public which knows the value and necessity of a dignified and able press, to withhold its support altogether from newspapers which cater to depraved tastes and are reckless of the truth, and give it to newspapers which can safely be taken into the family, and are not only decent but just.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* of last Saturday has the following railroad items:

A detachment of the surveyors of the California Central railroad passed through last Sunday. They are to begin operations in Lida Valley and will work to the northwest, crossing the Carson and Colorado about twelve miles west of Belleville. The road will be built on as near a level grade as possible, and the curves will be built on an angle of ten degrees. The width of track will be four feet eight inches, and from the evenness of grade and gradual curve it is expected to compete with the Central Pacific and Texas and Pacific railroads on a very favorable basis in the matter of time and rapidity in moving freight. The eastern portion of the California Central is known as the Denver and Rio Grande. The two roads connect in Utah, and the surveyors, according to the Pioche *Record*, have about completed the survey of the latter road in that Territory and got their stakes driven. They have secured all the passes and cañons from Salina to Iron City, Utah, monopolizing every piece of land it passes and cañons that are broad enough for two roads by running a double track through them, thus preventing any competition in the future. This road runs through Salina Pass to Clear Creek, down to the Clear Creek cañon on to what is known as Cove Fork, Antelope Springs, Iron Springs and Iron City, where a junction is formed with the California Central railroad. At this point the large inter-mountain manufacturing city will be situated, where the coal and iron fields are inexhaustible.

Supetintendent Yerington and Chief Engineer Oliver of the Carson and Colorado railroad were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Yerington states they are completing the grading to Belleville as rapidly as possible, and that track laying will commence next week from Front, twelve miles south of Hawthorne. The force of graders have advanced to a point this side of Soda Springs and will not encounter any difficult work until near Belleville. It is quite safe to say the grading will be finished to that point on November 1st, and, nothing intervening, a construction train may be expected by the people of our neighboring town about Thanksgiving day.

THE examination in the Jennie Cramer case at New Haven, Conn., has resulted in holding the two Malley boys for trial without bail. The trial promises to be one of the most remarkable in the country, as the evidence on the examination was very conflicting and the Malley family have pledged all their great wealth to fight the battle to the death. The manner of the young girl's death is as great a mystery as it was when her dead body was found.

THE military camp at Willcox in the Apache country aspires to metropolitan pastimes. It has a man for breakfast with great regularity; it has gambling dens and dancehouses; but it had to wait until lately for the distinction imparted by a billiard table. The camp now will not be happy until it adds a newspaper to its other curiosities.

THE notion still prevails in China and Japan that Grant is the Emperor of America. The diplomatic correspondence received at the State Department is said to have shown "singular and amusing traces" of this delusion.

"YES," said a miner lately, "I have a bonanza; my last is ten hours old and we number thirteen. My wife is a baby mine."

THERE is no disputing the fact that there is wonderful activity in real estate in this city. One leading firm here has made sales this week to the extent of $80.000. The transactions are not yet fully perfected, but the sales have been substantially consummated.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

Assessment Work.

We are constantly in receipt of inquiries reltive to the assessment work required on claims, and how long work will hold the claim from being subject to relocation. We have answered the question a number of times, but the following letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated Sept. 11, 1881, should be conclusive of the vexed question relative to assessment work, when it expires and claims are subject to relocation:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office,
Washington, Sept. 12, 1881.

HENRY A. BIGELOW, Esq., Prescott, A. T.:—Referring to your letter of July 30, 1881, I have to state that the act of Congress, approved January 22, 1880, provided that "the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims shall commence on the first day January, succeeding the date of location of such claim."

Mining claims located on the 1st day of January, 1881, will not, therefore, be subject to relocation, by reason of non-performance of the required annual labor, until the 1st day of January, 1883. Very respectfully,

N. C. MCFARLAND, Commsssioner.

IN our issue of September 17th, we gave an outline of the Hamilton process for treating gold and silver ores with lead, for which an elaborate plant has been erected in this city. The company which proposes to work this process has been organized with a capital of $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $10 each; and though it is stated that all of the stock has been taken at par, and is now selling at a premium, the promoters are pushing the company vigorously in the daily press, a proceeding which is not calculated to inspire confidence. If those who are connected with it themselves believe the statements they call upon the public to accept as facts, they are recklessly giving away a very good thing. Mr. Hamilton asserts that he can treat ore for less than $1 per ton. Any one at all familiar with mining will concede that, if he can do this, his process is worth much more than $1,000,000. Still we find him and his associates endeavoring to place the stock upon the market, which is a justifiable inference of their present proceedings. While we do not wish to discourage an effort to improve our present methods of working, and look with much interest to a practical demonstration on a large scale, for which the plant is well planned, we think the wonderful claims need practical results now altogether wanting before they can be accepted by prudent men. Until such results are forthcoming, it should be distinctly understood that there are doubts of a technical character which nothing but such experiments can clear away.—*N. Y. Engineering and Mining Journal.*

VEST POCKET ASSAYS.—How strange it is for miners to salt their mines on themselves! Miners will open their prospect holes, put a piece of rock in their pocket as big as a walnut, get a big assay, then show it around, telling everybody they have from two to four feet of such stuff—tell it until they appear to believe it themselves. But when they finally conclude to get a mill run, they shovel up their dump, get a run, and it goes, say, 20 ounces; they denounce the mill men. What nonsense! Now, miners, do you know that 50 ounces is above the average of milling ore in all mining countries, and that a pay streak of four inches is a good average vein? If you have only a little rich ore, sort it out carefully and take it to the nearest ore market. Men on the hunt for mining investments look around the smelters. A few sacks of fine ore in a smelter beat a heap of wind puffs. Suppose you have only a few hundred pounds; get up your jack, pack it over, get your money, be it ever so little; keep to work. One worked mine is worth a dozen idle prospects. You will never sell by standing idly by and blowing about your $50,000. Get in your ore; then you will have some good sales.—*Gothic Miner.*

THE whole tenor of the information we receive relative to the affairs of Ireland point very directly to a programme on the part of the British Ministry to provoke the Irish people into a revolt. This cold-blooded scheme seems to have been formed with great deliberation. Ireland is garrisoned with troops in unprecedented numbers, and her coasts are covered by the guns of a great fleet. Being thus prepared to force a naked people into obedience, the Government sets deliberately to work to provoke them into frenzy by arresting their leaders on the flimsiest reasons. Constitutional rights are disregarded, and the slightest complaints against the action of the Government are construed into the crime of intimidation. Secretary Foster is evidently seeking only for a pretext to massacre the Irish, and we fear he will find one.—*Ex.*

HASBELL'S multicharge cannon was successfully cast at Reading in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. The metal was poured into the mould in six minutes, but it will require two weeks to cool. Along the bore will be four pockets, in each of which a charge of powder will be placed to accelerate the speed of the ball after it leaves the chamber of the gun. It is claimed that a ball thrown from this gun will pass through two feet of solid wrought iron. The charge of powder will be one hundred and thirty pounds and the weight of the projectile one hundred and fifty pounds.

UNITED States Senator, Gen. John F. Miller, has been placed on some important committees. He has been substituted for Conkling on the Committee of Commerce and for Conkling on that of Engrossing Bills. Gen. Miller will wield much influence at Washington before his Senatorial term expires.

THE Bishop Creek and Bodie telegraph scheme has fallen through for lack of subscriptions at the Bishop Creek end of the line.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE acme of politeness was reached by the Nevada mining Superintendent who posted a placard reading: "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

WORK FOR ALL. — Since the hydraulic mines recommenced operations, the hundreds of men who were thrown out of employment when operations were suspended, and did not possess the means fo get away, have gone to their old places once more. Those who left the county at the time are gradually drifting back again. Emyloyment is found for all worthy applicants, and the demand is much greater than the supply at present. The forces at one of the mines will be increased some 300 men within the next thirty days. The best part of all is that Chinamen cannot obtain work of any kind.—*Nevada Transcript, Oct. 14.*

There is a great sensation at Lewiston, Idaho, with regard to new diggings on Salmon river. A wing dam put in near Elk Creek for prospecting purposes turns out to be an immense success. Two thousand dollars have been taken out by one party in 24 hours. Machinery has been ordered from Portland to work on a large scale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRAMATIC
... AND ...
Musical Entertainment.

MRS. JOHN C. HEENAN,
(Miss Sara Stevens, from the New York, New Orleans and English Theaters)
Assisted by Mr. S. V. STEVENS, WM. BARROWS, Miss STEVENS and Mr. GEO. H. GREGORY, will give

Parlor Entertainments

as follows:

At Independence, October 29,
Big Pine, " 31,
Bishop Creek, November 2,
Round Valley, " 3.

When the Petite Comedy,

"A Conjugal Lesson,"

Will be performed.

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KNABE
PIANOS

"For beauty of tone, touch and action, I have never seen their equal."
CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG.

THE "KNABE" IS ABSOLUTELY THE best Piano made.

A. L. BANCROFT & CO.,
721 Market Street, S. F.,
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. L. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Education of Inyo County will meet at the School House at Independence, in regular session, at 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881, at which time and place all applicants for teachers' certificates are notified to appear.

By an order of the Board all applications for certificates must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Board before the time of the meeting of the said Board and must be accompanied by a fee of one dollar each, as required by section 1565 of Political Code.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of Board.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Education of Inyo County will meet in special meeting on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reorganization and transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

By order of the Board.

Per J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary.
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MINERS WANTED.

SIX MINERS WANTED AT DARWIN, TO work for

REDDY & GORMAN.
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WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.
Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John S. Gorman and J. C. Eddy, in the New Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and elsewhere, is dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN S. GORMAN,
JOHN C. EDDY.
September 17th, 1881. n593t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EPITACIO GOMEZ, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Epitacio Gomez deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence in Olancha, in the county of Inyo.

FRANCISCA V. GOMEZ
Executrix of the Estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased.
Dated at Independence, October 4, 1881.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 1881

WAUCOBA.—J. Wal. Phillips and A McKellips were in town yesterday from Waucoba District. The district is situate just across the summit of the Inyos, nearly opposite Independence, about 30 miles distant. It was much talked of years ago, when Major Egbert, Dr. White and other officers of Camp Independence organized a company headed by Alfred Bierstadt, the artist. Considerable money was spent on the property, building trails and making a great number of openings on the claims, but at no one point was any depth attained of consequence. A complete mill outfit was hauled in through Silver Peak and Eureka Valley, from whence the machinery was packed over a mountain spur into the head of Saline Valley, when operations ceased and the works lie there yet. An active movement is now on foot in New York, whereby the Bierstadt M. & M. Company are to resume active operations on the mines. Gen. Houston, with Prof. Fuller, an expert, are expected here shortly. The other company, recently organized in the East by Mr. Phillips, the Waucoba Con. Mining Company, has Messrs. Phillips & McKellips at work there now. The chief mines are the Old Argentiferous, Great Eastern, Occidental, Oriental, Underwood, Truman Weed and the Lead Queen. The parties report the discovery of some very large ledges of argentiferous galena, and have no doubt whatever about their ability to show up sufficient to justify the erection of a 20 or 30-ton smelter by next Spring. The district abounds in water and forests of piñon wood, the only drawback now being the lack of wagon roads connecting with the head of Mazourka Cañon. It certainly presents an inviting field for capital, and one bound to cut a big figure in the mining world.

THEATRICALS. — Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, aided by local talent, comprising Mr. S. V. and Miss Marcia Stevens, Mr. Wm. Barrows, Mr. Geo. Gregory and others, will give a parlor entertainment to-night, at Mairs' Hall, and at ether places during the week following as announced in the advertisement elsewhere. It is little less than a disgrace to Independence that it has no hall suitable for public gatherings. The action of the Supervisors in refusing the use of the Court House to the citizens of the county is simply overdoing the matter of careful guardianship of public property. It is a course not followed by any other county in the State. While we would object to traveling shows using it, we contend that citizens of the county have a right to it—a right of coustesy due to ladies and gentlemen, and as much of a right to enjoy the Court House as they have a right to be taxed to build and support it. However, we hope that as many as can crowd into the Mairs building will be there to-night, to enjoy the entertainment and give the talented lady a substantial benefit.

NO SALE AS YET.—Notwithstanding the efforts of several mining men representing capital, there is no sale of the Keynot gold mine to be reported yet. Hamilton and Smith have returned to San Francisco. Geo. Storey, after spending about ten days looking over the district, has gone back to Bishop. Mr. Taylor, from Montezuma, who visited the Keynot two or three times, has gone northward. All these parties propose to return again. Word comes pretty straight that Peter Taylor, backed by a San Francisco company, will soon be on hand with plenty of cash capital to capture the whole works. Uncle Peter is entitled to immense credit for having practically brought out the district, and we sincerely hope he and his company will get the mines.

VIRGINIA CON.—Mr. Chenot, Superintendent of the Virginia Consolidated mines, on Kearsarge Peak, has just put on a small working force of miners. We understand that operations will be confined to searching out and opening outcroppings on the line of the Virginia ledge, which is judged by those best informed to be one of the very best on the mountain. Some very rich gold and silver ores from the mines were worked at the Pioneer mills in early days.

FIGHT.—A couple of beligerents got into a fight Thursday night at the Dexter saloon, Lone Pine, on account of a poker game, the sum of two dollars being up as backing each man's opinion as to his ability to clean out the other. Before being separated both men got pretty well hurt, but as the stakeholderess retained the money the matter was decided a draw, at an amicable meeting the next day.

COMPLETED. — The bridge across Owens River, built by the citizens of Lone Pine to connect the Beveridge trail, has been completed, and is pronounced by experts to be a perfect and durable structure. A wagon road has been opened up to the springs in the cañon.

NEW ROAD.—At the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors that body will be petitioned to declare a county road the new route running through the Black Rocks past Gray's and Tibbetts place to Curtis'. Such an order should be made.

PANAMINT.—Supt. Pheby arrived at Darwin last Saturday, en route to Panamint. It is said that he will immediately put on a large force, in mining and rebuilding the road.

RETURN.—Will the gentleman who borrowed a couple of specimens of gold ore from the Independence assay office please return them to THE INDEPENDENT? And oblige.

GOOD.—We quote Dr. W. H. George in the assertion that "An ounce of PLUCK is of more value than tons of LUCK. *Lubor omnia vincit.*" Keno.

AVENA SCHOOL.—Following is the report of the Irving District school for the month ending October 21st, 1881: No. enrolled during month, 51; average No. belonging, 42; average daily attendance, 40; percentage attendance, 90 per cent. No. enrolled during the entire three months of session, 57. Roll of honor—Mamie Cameron, Lizzie Harper, Annie Lent, Nettie Ford, Annie Munson, Cora Munson, Maud McDonald, Myrtle Powers, Melvena Powers, Minnie Smith, Eva Turner, Carrie Womacott, Jennie Yandell, Jessie Parsons, Tommie Hutchison, Bennie Yandell, Willie Munson. The general deportment of the pupils during the past month has shown marked improvement, and the amount of work accomplished has surpassed that of any preceding month. The patrons express complete satisfaction with the progress of the pupils, and, by their sympathy and good feeling, have materially lightened the labors of the teacher.

LONE PINE SCHOOL.—Following is the teachers' report of the Lone Pine school, month ending October 28: No. enrolled 38, average No. belonging 34, percentage of attendance 91. In the examination in all studies, Misses Julia Meysan and Annie Adams were perfect; the following averaged above 90 per cent, Mr. Felix Meysan, Cristobal Carasco, and Frank Elder, and Misses Emma Duval, Eugene Meysan, Matilda Meysan, Della Rittgers, Estella Meysan and Adella Powers. In the primary class Mr. Johnnie Lubken attended every day and deserves credit for good behavior and attendance.

MONUMENT FUND. -- Independence stands in on the San Francisco Garfield Monument fund, up to last Wednesday, the sum of $22 50, as follows: P. A. Chalfant, $1; J. W. P. Laird, $1; H. Levy, $1; S. D. Woodhull, $1; G. H. Hardy, $1; J. C. Irwin, $1; J. Fernbach, $1; Harris & Rhine, $5; S. P. Moffatt, $1; A. W. Eibeshutz, $1; Abe Parker, 50c.; J. L. Woods, 50c.; O. I. Mairs, 50c.; W. H. George, $1; Thos. Webb, $1; Jno. Crough, $1: S. V. Stevens, $1; H. Fehrman, $1; J. E. Parker, $1; V. G. Thompson, $1.

COURT.—In the Superior Court on October 26, in case of Thos. J. Goodale vs. Chas. L. Olds, Restitution. Argued and submitted to jury of four persons. Jury find for the plaintiff damages in the sum of $35. The prayer of the complaint calls for treble the amount found due: hence judgment entered in the sum of $105, besides costs.

HERE.—Capt. Keeler, accompanied by Samuel Groves, a successful mining man from Eastern Nevada, have been experting the Kearsarge property, with a view of organizing a strong new company to work it. They were yesterday inspecting some Mazourka Cañon ledges.

SETTLED.—It has been reported that not long ago, at Seattle, W. T., Johnny Day, the foot-racer known hereabouts as D. W. James, was shot and killed by a hotel-keeper—the former having failed to Seattle his bill. The rumor lacks newspaper confirmation.

SNOW. — Pretty much every night since last Monday snow has been falling on the mountains, whitening them down to the foothills. Everything has a decidedly Winterish air—the air and all. It makes diminutive wood piles feel sick.

POLETA.—We hear that several miners have been discharged, owing to the impossibility of working advantageously to any greater depth without hoisting machinery. It is said that works are to be put on the mine right away.

MUSICAL.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of A. L. Bancroft & Co., of the Knabe piano. These instruments are as far ahead of the parlor organ arrangements as the organ beats a Jews harp.

RACES. — The speeding at Bishop Creek between Brown Abby and the Coalburner mare was won by the former by some eighteen feet. Another contest is on the tapis, free for all, for a purse of $100.

DIED.—At Barnes' hotel, in Lone Pine, on Sunday last, a miner from Darwin, William Welch by name, died suddenly from the effects of lead poison and drink combined. He was 36 years old.

TAXES.—See notice of Tax Collector Smith, announcing when and where he will kindly receive for State and County purposes the several amounts due from our respective citizens.

QUERY.—Why are persons allowed to openly entrap quail in this section when it is not tolerated in other counties? Forty dollars are offered in some places for convicting evidence.

SOLD.—A report comes from the Secretary that the mines belonging to the Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Company at Resting Springs, have been sold to a new corporation.

WOOD.—F. Lawrence, in an advertisement this week, announces that he is prepared to take contracts for delivering any quantity of wood, posts, etc., and haul freights generally.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A miner employed in the Poleta mine at Bishop Creek fell dead while striking the drill, from heart disease. We have no particulars further than his name was McKenzie.

NEW STOCK.—S. L. Woods' neat little mercantile establishment is now filled to repletion with a new stock of fashionable clothing, fresh groceries, fancy goods, etc.

CITIZENS.—Upon order of the Court and the oaths of Joseph Fernbach and Frank Dillon, Silas Reynolds and Wm. T. Treglown were admitted to citizenship.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Teachers and others interested in educational affairs will take notice of the announcement by the County Board, given this week.

MINERS WANTED.—It will be seen by the notice elsewhere that half a dozen good miners can get work at Darwin, for Reddy & Gorman.

KEYOT BULLION.—As near as can be learned, some $13,000 in gold has been shipped to Lone Pine from the Taylor mill during the month.

DISSOLUTION.—The late firm of Eddy & Gorman, at Darwin, has been dissolved.

Two Claims on Same Ledge.

By the following ruling of the Land Commissioner it will be seen that the U. S. Land office will countenance a locator in taking up two claims on the same ledge: In reply to your letter asking whether you will be allowed to locate two or more claims on the same ledge, which you say was discovered by you, I have to call your attention to the fact that section 2320, Revised Statutes, declares that:

"A mining claim located after the 10th day of May, 1872, whether located by one or more persons, may equal, but shall not exceed, 1,500 ft. in length along the vein or lode, but no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of a vein or lode within the limits of the claim located."

There is no provision of law, however, to prevent parties from locating other claims upon the same lode outside of the first location made on the vein or lode. If a vein or lode 3,000 feet in length is discovered by a party, two locations may be made by him thereon, each 1,500 feet in length. A full compliance with the requirements of the mining laws will, of course, be necessary in the case of each claim or location before the patent can be issued therefor.

THE Belmont mining company has purchased a new roaster called the Pacific Improved Chloridizing Furnace. This is a new style of charging furnace—an improvement on what is commonly known as the Bruckner Cylinder. For gold sulphurets or very base silver ores it is regarded by many as the most simple furnace in use. The ore is at all times under perfect control, and the charges can be run any length of time until in proper condition to be drawn, thus making it peculiarly adapted to all classes and conditions of base ores. The hoppers hold a full charge, and only five minutes are required for charging the cylinder. To discharge it, the cylinder is run about thirty minutes with the door open. The amount of ore they will handle per day of course depends upon the length of time required for each charge, which averages five to fifteen hours. Four of them have been in operation at the White and Shiloh mine in Nevada for the past two years, working with great economy and satisfaction, the basest ores in this State, up to an average of over 90 per cent. After a long series of experiments the mechanical construction has been brought to such a degree of perfection that no loss or annoyance is experienced in the way of stoppage for repairs.—*Belmont Courier.*

THE *Union Nouvelle* says that Mr. Victor Beaudry has concluded to make his permanent home in Los Angeles. In a few days he will start for Montreal for his family, and in the meantime a fine residence will be constructed for him at the head of Temple street. Mr. Victor Beaudry is a gentleman of large wealth and of extensive interests in this city, and as permanent residents he and his family will form a most valuable accession to our social circles.—*Los Angeles Express.*

The railroad up the Nile is progressing, and already the cry is heard "all aboard for Sahara."

Arrests of prominent Land Leaguers continue in Ireland, and the excitement is intense.

A steamship capsized in the drydock at New York, badly damaging her and killing one man.

The Mississippi river is again on the rampage, and fears of great damage are entertained.

Nineteen miles of track are already laid on the California Southern from San Diego.

A Washington correspondent says that President Arthur is more taciturn than Grant was.

Local Independent movements exist in a majority of the counties of Mississippi.

Some two hundred Postmasters will, it is alleged, be implicated in the Star route frauds.

The steamer Great Eastern is to be sold again. She is the white elephant of the sea.

A newspaper is to be started at Mandan, Montana, on the Northern Pacific.

The recent hurricane in England and Ireland did immense damage to property.

Flour is selling at $15 per 1,000 lbs. at the Eagle mills near Ashland, Oregon.

Senator Mahone has decided that Gen. Early is beneath his notice.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499:1 A. N. BELL.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP,

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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DRY GOODS,
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of all qualities and in every variety.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
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Large Assortment of

IRON,
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STEEL,
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TOOLS,
TOOLS,
NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
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BEDS AND BEDDING
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All orders promptly filled.

Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

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FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and

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DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
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And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

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A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS.

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market

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OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.

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FRUIT STORE,

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Dealers in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc.

Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879. n476tf

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OUR STOCK,

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SELL EXCHANGE

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.....1881

Children's Eyesight.

Shortsightedness is becoming prevalent among German school children, especially among those furthest advanced in their studies. Adults are also troubled with this disease, and theological students suffer from it to a greater extent than any other class of society. In the latter case defective vision has been attributed to the type used in the books they were obliged to study, and any one who compares German with Roman characters will perceive the inferiority of the former in regard to legibility. It is said that the shortsightedness of children is caused, in large measure, by the improper lighting and ventilation of their schoolrooms. In reference to this subject it is suggested that pupils shall abstain from reading and writing in the twilight, and parents are requested to use their authority in this direction. This example should be followed by the heads of many Philadelphia families, as carelessness in regard to eyesight is lamentably frequent among our boys and girls.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

THE 12-inch equatorial telescope and the accompanying transit instrument purchased some time ago for the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., has arrived and are now being set up. The work is being done under the direction of Prof. Edwin S. Holden, lately of the Washington Naval Observatory, who is astronomer in charge of the Madison, Wis., Observatory. Prof. Holden is accompanied by Prof. S. W. Burnham, assistant Observer at Madison Observatory. The telescope will be in position in time for an observation of the transit of Mercury, which will occur on the 8th of next month. If the weather happens to be clear on the day of the transit, it is expected that a far better observation will be obtained from the summit of Mount Hamilton through the twelve inch telescope than is possible in an Eastern atmosphere through the much larger equatorials mounted in Eastern observatories.

GEN. FORSYTHE, of Sheridan's staff, found a humorist during his recent tour of inspection among the military posts on the extreme Western frontier. Away up in the foothills along Green river he came upon a station-keeper who lived in a hut containing four stalls for animals, and a combination parlor, kitchen and sleeping apartment six by ten in size. Over the door, outside, in huge character letters, "Hotel de starvation, 1,000 miles from hay and grain, seventy miles from wood, fifteen miles from water, and only twelve inches from h—ll.!' The walls of the room are decorated with pictures cut from police publications. Over the door inside, in charcoal letters a foot in length, are the words, "God bless our home," and in another place the notice, "Wanted—a nice young girl for general houswork. Apply within."

THE Marquise de Rochambeau has fallen very much in love with this country, and makes one observation which might not be expected of a woman: "One thing I must say, and that is, I have never seen so many beautiful women — not merely the women that have called upon me, but in the street; even the working women have attracted my attention by their fine features and graceful figures and clear complexions. And then the excellent taste displayed by your florists is really surprising. In France we have lovely flowers, but there is no such skill in arranging them in artistic boquets, charming baskets and horseshoes as has been seen in the numerous floral gifts presented to us."

THE recent census contains an estimate of the outlay for building and repairing farm fences during the year 1879. From this report we learn that in eleven States $13,565,746 were expended on fences alone. The Agricultural Department has not been able to give an estimate of the total value of fences and the cost of repairing them, but it is believed that the cost is greater than the entire value of the live stock—horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine—they are built to guard against.

IT is stated that a larger number and greater variety of ideas can be conveyed, with more exactness, in a given number of words in the English language than in almost any other. This is strikingly shown in the matter of telegraphy. It has been demonstrated that for all telegraphic purposes the English language is from 25 to 33 per cent cheaper than the French, German, or any other language.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the Thirty first day of August, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4070	10	$1 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4076	20	2 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4460	5	50
Bell Thos	2805	100	10 00
Bayley G W, Trustee	4455	2000	200 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	3582	50	5 00
Crocker & Sandham, Trustees	4450	500	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4170	50	5 00
Etchborne P, Trustee	4232	500	50 00
Etchborne P, Trustee	4233	450	45 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3715	50	5 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2456	500	50 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	4382	200	20 00
Gardiner Baldwin, Trustee	3969	50	5 00
Hanson H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Hobson J E	4464	500	50 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3577	100	10 00
Macpherson Jno, Trustee	3087	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4332	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4090	100	10 00
Moroney P, Trustee	3680	50	5 00
Moore A, Trustee	36 1	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3 69	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3994	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4033	100	10 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4111	100	10 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	4093	200	20 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3173	50	5 00
Richardson E A Trustee	3174	50	5 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	3337	100	10 00
Richardson E A, Trustee, bal.	3385	55	5 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4418	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4196	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4356	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3395	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3447	500	50 00
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Smith Chas H, Trustee	4462	450	45 00
Verdenal D F Trustee	2684	200	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2806	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2807	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4326	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4457	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4458	50	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4136	100	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4137	100	10 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trustees	4153	50	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4270	50	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4265	200	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4430	1000	100 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4431	1000	100 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4119	50	5 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4446	250	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirty-first day of August 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, Auctioneer, Room 14, No. 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of OCTOBER, 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

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LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E Parker, in carrying on the business of publishing and printing in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said business will be conducted by Jas. E. Parker, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all amounts due the same.

P. A. CHALFANT.
JAS. E. PARKER.

Independence, Inyo Co., October 22, 1881.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Stephen Chabrie, carrying on the butchering business at Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

W. B. HARVEY.
STEPHEN CHABRIE.

Lone Pine, Cal., Oct. 7, 1881.

☞ The business will be continued at the old stand by Messrs. ERNEST & HARVEY, who will be pleased to supply the wants of the public of all in their line. n591t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we constitute a co-partnership, transacting business as Brewers, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name of MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.; that the names of all the members of said co-partnership are Louis Munzinger, William J. Phillippay and August Walker, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881.

LOUIS MUNZINGER, Bishop Creek, Cal. [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPPAY, Bishop Creek [SEAL]
AUGUST WALKER, Olancha,
By LOUIS MUNZINGER, [SEAL]
His attorney in fact.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

On this Twentieth day of October, 1881, before me, Seth G Sneden, a Notary Public in and for Inyo County, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the persons who are described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Also, at the same time and place personally appeared Louis Munzinger, attorney in fact of August Walker, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in fact of August Walker, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Attorney in fact of August Walker

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year last above written.

[SEAL] SETH G SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed October 21, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting the business of mining buying, milling, smelting and reducing ores; and the acquisition and sale of mines and mining property and such property as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, in the New Coso and adjoining Mining Districts, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of REDDY & GORMAN; that the names, in full, of all the members of such partnership are Patrick Reddy and John S. Gorman, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names, hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Seventh day of October, 1881.

PATRICK REDDY, San Francisco, Cal.,
JOHN S. GORMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO 196.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 12, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: Joseph Wagner, for the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Mullane, John L. Bodie, H. F. Uhlmeyer and William McDonald, of Inyo Co, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 986.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: William R. Thorington, for the SE¼ of NW¼ E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: David Olds, Geo. Perkins, Nelson Gunter and J. L. C. Sherwin, of Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

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TAKEN UP.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIFTEENTH OF JUNE last one Sorrel Mare, four year old, about 15 hands high, branded Y on left hip. The owner will come and take the animal and pay charges, or it will be sold according to law.

GEORGE THORPE.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 22, 1881 n592t3

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN, Bee-Keeper.

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THE KEELY MOTOR.

The Keely motor is a "thing which no fellah can find out" the use of, as one of the best known newspaper men in the United States said yesterday. A number of frivolous experiments were made by Mr. Keely at his laboratory at No. 1,422 North Twentieth street, Philadelphia, yesterday, with the avowed purpose of astonishing the metropolitan press.

The ball was opened by Mr. C. F. Green, treasurer of the Keely Motor Company, who announced that experiments would be given by Mr. Keely to prove the practical value of his invention, the theory of which has already been made public.

The exhibition was given in a small room, half workshop and half office, which contained an old, battered machine resembling a soda-water generator as much as anything. Mr. Keely first took a common-sized goblet of water, and poured a small portion of its contents into a steel tube leading into the central reservoir. This, he said, would furnish the entire power necessary to perform mighty feats, unrivalled by steam or electricity. He then went the rounds of a multitude of cocks and valves, all of which seemed to require either tightening or loosening. The next thing in order was to test the vibratory force of the whole affair. This was done by drawing an immense violin bow across a tuning fork of extraordinary power, which was connected to the machine by a small copper wire. An exceeeingly harmonious sound was given forth, and echoed by a mysterious voice from the interior of the machine. This performance was carried on for a long time, the screwing and unscrewing, and harmonious succession of sounds following each other, until an imaginary pressure of 22,000 pounds to the square inch (of what) was reached.

Then Mr. Keely hung three or four rather large weights at the end of a beam of iron, balanced upon a fulcrum close to the point from which power is applied. Down into a small hole went a "plunger" ¼ of an inch in diameter. The inventor turned on a jet of something which was supposed to exert a force upon the plunger, equivalent to 18,500 pounds. An indicator of shining brass attached to the main generator then commenced to revolve fiercely, and gave forth a number of appalling sounds like a Corliss engine in distress. The walking-beam leaped up three or four inches, weights and all, and Mr. Green proceeded to explain that the action of the power was elastic and not hydraulic, that is, it worked quickly, whereas hydraulic power worked slow and gradual.

The next thing in order was the production of a small howitzer, which was loaded with a round rubber pad, about a quarter of an inch thick. This terrible engine of war was attached to the machine by a wire, and a feeble explosion followed. The wad was taken out, and exhibited to the admiring circle of critics, and a hole was found to have been blown in the middle. This experiment was called the rupture of the diaphragm.

Mr. Keely then unscrewed the howitzer from the stock of the cannon, and accommodated it with the barrel of a Krupp gun. He loaded this formidable affair with a leaden bullet, about an inch in diameter. A pine plank, about three-quarters of an inch thick, was placed at the distance of about twenty feet. A report followed, sending the bullet through the board against an iron plate, which flattened the projectile and gave it a reflex action by which the crural bones of the enterprising reporters in the immediate vicinity were greatly endangered.

After this Fourth of July business had been repeated several times, the company was invited to inspect the transmission of light through a thick and opaque sheet of glass, which by the way was transparant at the outset. The glass was placed upon the machine in an unconventional manner, and the light allowed to penetrate it at its leisure. This experiment was highly satisfactory—at least the light got through comfortably.

In another little room, adjacent to the other, was a simple band and pulley machine which was said to be the motive power of the whole affair. If this is the case, the object of the motor power does not appear. The investigators were allowed to inspect this curiosity *ab libitum*. Several stalwart memberr tried their strength by introducing long iron bars between the various wheels and the bed of the machine, and attempting to stop its motion. This noble effort, however, proved a failure, as it might have done if tried upon the wheels of a locomotive running sixty miles an hour.

At this time there was a loud inquiry as to the source of the motive power. It was even suggested by some skeptical persons that it might proceed from the region below. This was stoutly denied by Mr. Keely, but he refused to gratify the curiosity of the indefatigable newspaper man by an expose of the lower part of the building. There is nothing to show that the "engine" is not run by bands coming from a pulley wheel below.

Altogether, the whole exhibition is like a spiritualistic seance, the beholder must be gifted with faith, and accept the whole as inscrutable mystery, or reject is as charlantry.—*N. Y. Mail.*

MANAGEMENT.

The shameless operations of the Comstock management, whether practiced in Nevada or any other portion of the mining territory, deserve the wholesale condemnation of all who are opposed to fraud of the basest sort and gross injustice of the darkest hue. There is no reasonable justification for the immense assessments that have been levied for years upon the stockholders of these once prominent Comstock mines. The probabilities of new and profitable ore bodies will not justify the millions of dollars that have been spent over and over again. These vast sums of money, amounting to three or four millions of dollars in a number of the mines, could not be spent in the legitimate development in these mines by working for mineral alone, without long ago forcing to the conclusion that the task was in vain and further expenditure was not only useless, but simply outrageous robbery. It is but simple justice to the mines themselves and to the mining industry, to say that a large proportion of these immense asseessments never were used to prove or develop the ore bodies, but has been absorbed by a system of extravagant management, so that it never touched the mines. In the face of the unparalleled cost of working these Comstock mines and years of losses which their history shows, we firmly believe that there are bodies of mineral in the upper levels which an economical system of mining would make profitable to all interested. These millions of dollars squandered upon the little group of mines known as the Comstock, will not have been spent in vain if the blackened record of extravagance, stock-jobbing and most diabolical schemes of extortion and shameful robbery shall serve as a beacon of warning to others that may profit by the dearly bought experience and escape from the same disastrous results.

The strangest thing connected with the whole matter is the fact that stockholders have patiently consented, year after year, to be bled, until the assessments amount in six mines alone, to $22,000,000, and that men of reason should be so readily disposed to invest in the stocks of mines, with such a history on the merest rumor of striking ore, originated by interested parties for the purpose of unloading stock, to escape paying an assessment which they have already decided to levy upon those foolish enough to purchase. When at the present time there are thousands of good paying mines, well managed, bearing a good record, in different parts of the country, it is time the flow of dollars into the deep pockets of the dishonest managers of non-productive mining schemes was summarily cut off, and turned into more legitimate and profitable channels.—*Eureka Leader.*

PRESIDENT TYLER retained his predecessor's Cabinet five months without change. He then reorganized his Cabinet, admitting four new members. The War office changed hands a month afterwards. The Secretary of State, Mr. Webster, remained in office about two years. He was the last member of Gen. Harrison's Cabinet. President Fillmore effected a complete reorganization of the Cabinet fourteen days after he took the office, not a single member of the former Cabinet being retained. President Johnson made only one change during the first year of his term—in the Department of the Interior, a month after Mr. Lincoln's death. During the second year the Postmaster-General and Attorney-General retired, and during the fourth year a change was made in the War office. Three members of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet—Mr. Seward, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Welles—remained in office until the close of Mr. Johnson's term.

THE late transactions in Confederate bonds, which were reported in our dispatches, have a curious explanation. The speculators in Wall street have been paying $2 50 per $1,000 for the bonds, while in London a $1,000 bond brought $5. The explanation is that the lawyers have information that there is on deposit in the Bank of England a Confederate fund amounting to £160,000, which, with the accrued interest, would make quite a good sum. England, after the war, refused to surrender up this money, unless the United States, as administrator, would also assume the debts. It is presumed the foreign holders of the bonds intend to bring suit against this deposit.

Important to Mine Owners.

The following remarks by the Homer *Index* will apply to many important districts in this county, as well as those mentioned:

Now is the time, above all others, for owners of valuable mining claims in Homer, Jordan and Tioga districts (upon which sufficient expenditure has been made) to apply for a Government patent. Jumpers are not around at this season of the year to make conflicting locations for the purpose of extorting money from those seeking patents, and most if not all of those who have made such locations are either absent or do not consider such claims as are entitled to patents of sufficient value in their present stage of development to justify the owners in putting up blackmail. Besides, the camp is dull, a great many mines with fine prospects are lying idle, and under all the circumstances no man would enter a protest and go to the expense of entering suit within thirty days, as required by law, unless actual and valuable rights are being infringed upon. A patent puts an end to litigation touching the title to mining ground for which it is issued, and nothing so retards the development and progress of a mining district as litigation over titles. Moreover, it is almost impossible at the present day to sell a mining claim to Eastern capitalists, whether individual or corporate, without first procuring a Government patent; and mine owners should bear in mind the fact that a patent applied for and obtained this Winter, while times are dull and there are no schemers or adventurers in the camp, is not likely to cost as many hundreds of dollars as it will cost thousands next Spring—to say nothing of the law's delays when one or more protests are entered.

How to Dismiss an Application for a Patent.

A gentleman of this place, says the Elko *Independent*, a short time ago, with a view of obtaining definite information upon an obscure clause in the law affecting title to the public domain, applied to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, making the following statement: "Some years ago, the owners of a certain mining claim procured a survey thereof and filed an application for a patent, but proceeded no further than publication of notice; that since that time the claim has been relocated as abandoned property, and that the present owner is desirous of obtaining a patent, but no survey thereof could be had, as the application of the former owners is still upon the records of the local land office, and he now seeks to learn as to the manner in which a dismissal of the application can be secured in order that a new survey may be made, upon which to base an application for a patent by the present owners."

The Commissioner replies: "That a party desiring to file an application under the circumstances stated should transmit to this office his affidavit, and that one or more disinterested persons, reciting the facts of the case, giving the date of the original location, the time when work was suspended by the former owners, date of relocation by the present owners and such other material fact as will as will establish a prima facie case of abandonment. If such a case be established by said affidavit, the register and receiver of the proper land office will be instructed to order a hearing in the matter, giving notice to all parties concerned; and if the result of such hearing be to sustain the allegation of the claimant, the application of the former claimant will be dismissed and the premises restored to the public domain, subject to entry and patent by the relocator upon complying with the provisions of the law."

THE report of the Director of the Mint relative to the production of the precious metals for the fiscal year 1880 shows that the estimated production of $36,000,000 in gold has been sustained, and that the value of the silver product during 1880—namely, $39, 200,000—exceeds the estimates of the Director by $1,500,000. The silver bullion purchased during the fiscal years for coinage amounted to 24,262,571 standard ounces, worth, at its coinage value, $28,232,810. The deposit of silver coin and bullion not of domestic production was $2,507,766, of which probably $2,000,000 was purchased and used.

A SECRET society has been formed in St. Petersburgh for the purpose of combating the Nihilists with their own weapons. The society is composed of 300 persons, divided into groups of five each, and directed by a central committee, at the head of which is a man of princely rank, closely connected with the throne. The other members belong chiefly to the nobility and the official class. They are animated with intense hatred of Nihilism, and are determined even to assassination to crush it.

IN and around Montezuma district a little flurry of excitement has been caused this week by the discovery of some favorable looking ore. The country thereabouts has all the geological conditions to contain great mines, and in the early days of this part of the State produced a large quantity of ore which was hauled to Austin and reduced there at a big profit to the owners.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

DR. BRUNETI recommends, as an efficacious remedy in intermittent fevers, a preparation comprised of twelve grammes of the chloride of sodium and one gramme of ferric carbonate. This is to be divided into six doses, to be taken in twenty-four hours. To prevent the recurrence of the malady, one dose a day is to be taken for the following week.

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
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n574tf

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Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n391tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA,
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
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SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
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HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n58[illegible]m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Propr.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

CHAS. R. BARRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
OFFICE IN THE McQUAID BUILDING. Will practice in all the Courts of California and Nevada. n573tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Eikeles & Lasky's store.
n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

FRANK FITZGERALD,
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(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP-CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, the public can be assured of finding there the best Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n552m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The first case under the Land Act has been decided at Castle Blaney, resulting in a heavy reduction of rent....In an affray with the police in County Mayo two persons were killed and twenty wounded....A troop ship left for Ireland yesterday....Parnell was seriously ill on Sunday....The *Standard's* story that Gladstone will retire speedily from public life is contradicted....There is deep snow throughout England.

Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis is named as the successor of Postmaster General James....Joseph K. McNamara succeeds Railroad Commissioner French....The debt was reduced in October $13,321,458....The crank who called at the White House with a pistol has been sent to an insane asylum.... Attorney-General McVeagh has decided that the mineral lands heretofore located upon in the Fort Maginnis (M. T.) reservation are not subject to purchase ....Witnesses for Guiteau have been subpœnaed.

THE plan of the Board of trade to induce immigration to California is thus stated by the committee of that body appointed to suggest methods: That the President of the Board shall name twelve prominent representative members, who shall have power to increase their number to twenty; and this body shall constitute itself into a Bureau of Immigration, and shall organze itself as such under the laws of the State. This organization will, your committee feels assured, have no difficulty in raising all the money it requires in order to carry on its work. It can appeal to every business man and to every person who has a substantial interest in the State to assist it as far as his means will warrant. It can say: If we can make every valley and hillside in the State to have fifty well-to-do inhabitants where they now have one, every business interest in the State, yours amongst the rest, will be proportionately improved; and when the Legislature meets it can appeal to that body for State aid, and for official recognition. To insure success, this bureau should, in its *personnel*, be kept clear of politics and free from the control of the land-owning interest. In carrying out its work, this Board should first establish a central office in this city, and from that office should spring out a perfect network of agencies and machinery to distribute reliable information and maps concerning this State—its resources, and the prices, location and capabilities of public and private lands that are obtainable. It should also ask for the friendly co-operation of all transportation companies, more particularly the Southern Pacific railroad, to the end that special rates should be secured for immigrants, and also half-fare search tickets for those who are in a bona fide manner looking for permanent locations. It should also exert itself to secure the friendly co-operation of the press, and might possibly be instrumental in bringing about a convention of editors and publishers for the purpose of devising methods whereby they may assist the movement. In short, this bureau could, and no doubt would, utilize every method and agency that human ingenuity and experience can suggest in carrying out its purpose."

APPEALS on behalf of the Michigan sufferers continue to be made. It is now stated that not more than half a million dollars has been subscribed for their relief, whereas a round million will be required. There has been a curious sluggishness about the popular response to these appeals, and it is not creditable to the public heart. These sufferers are American citizens, and their wives and children. They are industrious deserving people. They have undergone the most terrible afflictions. They have lost all their property, by forest fires. They must be helped, and that quickly, or there will be worse tales yet to tell of their sufferings. A mere trifle from every man who is able to give it would make up the half million needed in twenty-four hours, and the duty of contributing is one from which none can excuse themselves.

OUR Comstockers do not think much of the majority of what are called mines down in Arizona. They say that in many instances the deposits on which the Arizona mines are incubating might be dug out and packed away on a jackass at one load. The Virginia *Enterprise* is responsible for this.

GEN. MCCOMB has been appointed warden of the Folsom Branch Prison. An exchange thinks that this will be a severe blow to San Francisco, as he has been the most conspicuous figure in Fourth of July processions there for some years.

THE LIMIT OF HUMAN LIFE.

In the *Revue Scientifique* M. de Solaville considers the question debated by physiologists so much, "Can man reach and pass the age of a hundred years?" His article is republished in the *Popular Science Monthly*, and it presents an interesting array of opinions and statistics. Buffon, the first man in France to raise the inquiry as to the limit of human life, argued that as man becomes an adult at sixteen he ought to live to be six times that age, that is 96. Heusler, the German, thought that a year previous to the age of Abraham was equal to but three months of our time, among the people of the East, but even he declared that "man kills himself rather than dies." Dr. Huferand and other German physiologists held that man does not become an adult until 25, and that he ought to live to be eight times that age, or 200. Dr. Gardner, an English physiologist, believed that a century is nearly the limit of human life.

As to the greatest age attained by man in modern times there is a conflict of opinion. Sir George Cornewell Lewis believing that the existence of a centenarian has not been demonstrated. M. de Solaville, however, furnishes statistics which rebuke such skepticism. He says that Hippocrates, the father of medicine, lived to be 90. Terentia, the divorced wife of Cicero, passed 110, although her life was vexed by four successive husbands, and in almost all countries there are many cases in which men and women have survived a century, a few having lived almost 200 years. As to the means of attaining the greatest possible longevity various suggestions are given, the fact being noted that centenarians have almost invariably been temperate, regular in the use of plain food, accustomed to much walking and devoted to the dictum of "early to bed and early to rise."

A summary of such advice is contained in the following quotation from Hoffman, the wise and witty German physiologist: "Avoid excess in everything, respect old habits, even bad ones, breathe a pure air, adapt your food to your temperament, shun medicines and doctors, keep a quiet conscience, a gay heart, a contented mind." M. de Solaville finds that more people pass sixty years of age in France than in any other country, but the number of French centenarians is not increasing. What is better, however, is the fact that the average duration of human life is increasing in that country. As physiological laws come to be better understood the average duration of life will be increased throughout the world.

THE reports in regard to the prospects and progress of the Panama Canal scheme, are quite unsatisfactory and somewhat conflicting. There seems to be abundant preparation, but very little actual work. At one time we are told that the cost of excavation will greatly exceed the estimates, and then again we read that recent soundings show immense deposits of clay, where hard rock was supposed to exist, thus greatly reducing the original estimates. And now we are told that the "Brussels excavators employed work expensively, except in soft mud, and that the excavation at one of the new villages is found to cost actually $1 25 per cubic yard, instead of three cents as originally estimated." At a recent date, 70 of the total number of workmen had already died, and there was a great demand for hospital accomodations. This latter convenience was being largely extended, including graveyard conveniences. Altogether, it would seem that the prospects of this grand engineering scheme are anything but brilliant.

PROF. KLEIN, of Kentucky, who claims to have discovered a double comet with nine satellites attending it, says: "I have made comets and the cometary system a study for years, and I am of the opinion that they have established orbits enlinking those of the planets. I believe them to be great generators of electricity by great friction, and the promoters of great storms by creating vacuums which are of but momentary duration as the comet plunges madly through space. I think it possible that the earth is affected by their presence in our solar system in the above manner, just as it is affected by the presence of the sun and moon. The sun gives us heat and light and the moon affects our tides. So do comets have their effect on our earth."

NEWARK, a city in New Jersey (foreign), gets excited over a little irregularity on the part of a man named Baldwin, who was cashier and manager of the Mechanic's National Bank. He was nice and toney, but the abstraction of some $2,000,000, lost in Wall street, busted the bank.

GUITEAU shows about as sound judgment in planning his defence as his counsel. There has always been too much method in his madness to allow any plea now of insanity to excuse his miserable crime.

ANOTHER outcrop of this strange sort of hoodlumism has recently occurred in the State University. There was a difference of opinion among the faculty as to whether the offenders should be expelled. After much discussion, however, it was decided to expel them, and the culprits were dismissed. The juniors and seniors sympathize strongly with the Sophomores, and these three classes display a spirit of insubordination, reaching almost on open rebellion. The situation is said to be critical and alarming. If this puny behaviour should make the faculty back down trom the stand they have taken or hesitate in their purpose to insist upon wholesome discipline, it would not be a bad idea to dismiss them, also, and give the institution a new beginning in sound principles. Several years ago a whole class was expelled from Princeton College for taking advantage of helpless Freshmen and playing vile and cruel tricks upon them. The improvement in the moral tone of the institution wrought by this example was remarkable.

AN Austrian engineer has discovered a new method of disintegrating rocks. The chief feature of his system is to employ a hollow cylinder like a gaspipe and to place a dynamite cartridge, not as hitherto in a hole bored into the rock to be blasted but in the cylinder in question. The cartridge only touches the surface of the rock which it is desired to shatter. The explosion of the dynamite is effected by means of electricity, and the effect is said to be greater than the usual cartridge in a hole bored in the rock. The rock is shattered into fragments so small that a fair stream is able to wash them away without help, whereas in the case of gunpowder the rock is only split up in blocks more or less troublesome to remove. The system is calculated to effect a saving of fully forty per cent. as compared with the old system.

THE Modesto, Tuolumne and Mono Railroad Company has been incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad and telegraph line between Modesto in Stanislaus county to the San Joaquin branch of the Central Pacific, thence running through Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mono counties to Bodie. The estimated length of the road is about 150 miles. The width of the tracks, which will be either double or single, is to be 4 feet 8½ inches. Chas. Crocker, A. N. Towne, Chas. F. Crocker, E. N. Miller, Jr. and W. V. Huntington are the Directors. The capital stock is $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares at $100 each. One thousand five hundred shares of the stock has been subscribed. W. V. Huntington has been elected Treasurer of the company.

THE case of the United States vs. Geo. Q. Cannon, Congressional Delegate for Utah, on a suit brought to annul Cannon's certificate on the ground of fraud, etc., was decided against Cannon by Chief Justice Hunter at Salt Lake on the 31st ultimo. The Court held that Cannon's certificate of naturalization was null, void and fraudulent. It maintained Gov. Murray in granting a certificate of election to Campbell, the Gentile candidate. This is one of the most important decisions ever made in favor of the Gentiles in Utah, and there was much excitement in Mormondom over it.

THE State Board of Health has issued a circular and sent it to the press throughout the State. It says smallpox comes at quite regular intervals, and now California is in danger of a visitation of the scourge. It urges revaccination and strong sanitary measures. The Board has taken steps to overhaul emigrant trains and quarantine cases of the disease beyond the American River. It says most cases thus far come from Chicago, conveyed by immigrants.

THE pension roll is rapidly swelling into proportions that give promise to become unbearably onerous upon the people. For the current fiscal year there will be a deficit of at least $20,000,000 in the fund to meet the roll, which has now swelled to $70,000,000. The Pension Act is one of those measures so badly and loosely constructed that it opens the doors to enormous abuses and to endless frauds upon the Treasury.

MINING dividends for the present year, from January 1st to October 1st, foot up to the sum of $11,132,541. These are credited to the different mining States and Territories as follows: Arizona, $1,610,000; California, $1,936, 766; Colorado, $1,879,500; Dakota, $795; Georgia, $20,000; Mexico, $100,000; Michigan, $2,265,000; Missouri, $40,000; Montana, $470,000; Nevada, $1, 419,262; and Utah $597,000.

A RECENT decision of the Supreme Court makes a change in condemning land for road purposes. The value of land must be ascertained by a jury, unless a jury be waived, as in other civil cases in a court of record.

THE Carson *Appeal* says articles of incorporation of the Nevada Midland Railroad Company, with capital stock at $5,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. It is to be constructed from a point on the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada, in White Pine county, to and through the counties of White Pine, Nye, Eureka, Lander, Churchill, Lyon, Douglas, Esmeralda, Ormsby and Washoe, to a point on the western boundary line of the State, in the county of Douglas.

THE descent of the Chilian Government upon the Peruvian authorities and the seizure of the Peruvian Treasury and bank are believed in Lima to be the beginning of a movement to obliterate the nationality of Peru, the whole territory of the defeated republic to be annexed to Chile. The hard fate of war in the case of Chile ought to convince the people of other nations that arbitration is better than an appeal to arms for the adjustment of international grievances.

THE London *Times* pays the highest compliment to the President's Yorktown address when it says, of its references to the Queen and the English people, that the latter "were unprepared to find the occasion upon which a British disaster was nominally celebrated, serving to rivet the bonds of union between the two countries. President Arthur's grateful regard wherewith he spoke of the Queen will make a deep impression in the hearts of Englishmen."

THERE are more than one hundred thousand railway locomotives in the world. Their total force is equal to 30,000,000 horse-power, and all the other steam-engines in the globe are estimated at 46,000,000 horse-power. The technical "horse-power," however, is really equal to three average horses, and each hosre to about seven men; the aggregate power, therefore, of all the engines being vastly more than all the effective force of all the human workers living.

THE announcement that a memoir of the late President Garfield is to be prepared under the supervision and presumably at the expense of Mrs. Garfield is one in which the public will be interested. There is material in Mr. Garfield's remarkable career for a valuable volume. It is proposed to make the contemplated volume more than a biography, and a representative collection of Mr. Garfield's writings, both political and literary, is to be its chief feature.

A WESTERN paper says that the Chicago and Alton road is having a number of fine safety deposit cars built, and when they are completed no fear of train robbers need be felt. Each passenger will be locked in a chill-steel casket before the train enters Missouri, and on reaching the State line will be unlocked and set at liberty again by officials of the road stationed at that point. It is believed by adopting this plan the James boys will eventually be compelled to work for a living.

THE Workingmen's party has died a natural death. The members of the State Central Committee met and after a long session decided that it was useless to continue the existence of the head of the organization, which had neither body or tail. It was further decided to devote the funds remaining on hand, about $80, to some worthy charity; and the members seem to consider themselves, by the collapse of the party, objects of charity. They divided it among themselves.

THE Mexican Central Railroad Company reduced the pay of their 15,000 laborers from 31¼ cents a day to 25 cents. There should be no complaint of low wages in this State. In the case referred to we are told that the reduction was cheerfully submitted to. There is an endless amount of unemployed labor in Mexico, and labor is as cheap there as in China. When the process of flooding this State with Chinese has been completed, labor will be just as cheap here.

Now that David Davis has "sot down" on the Democratic party, it may be said that the latter is in a very bad form. Such a weight would make a pancake out of any organization which found itself under the superincumbent mass.

A NEW HAVEN paper suggests that the habit of treating may be lifted to a degree that will result in asking a friend to take a loaf of bread instead of a glass of rum.

IF satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Virginia City and Gold Hill water Company the big hydraulic pump at the Chollar-Norcross Savage shaft will be run by a stream of water turned directly into the feed column. This would do away with the surface machinery and the return column now forced up to the top of the ground. All the water would then pass out at the Sutro tunnel level and the pump would run right along almost as though by perpetual motion.

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS.

[From the Times.]

POLETA.—This is the principal mine in the district and is under the superintendency of W. A. Irwin, who has some twenty-four men employed. There were as many as fifty up to a short time ago, but owing to the depth of the main incline it could not be worked advantageously by means of a windlass, and until they put up machinery work has been suspended at the bottom. In the meantime they will continue prospecting with drifts, two of which have already been started. The west drift, at a depth of 230 feet, and running on the ledge, is in a distance of 45 feet, and the ledge is looking exceedingly well. The east drift, at a depth of 125 feet, also running on the ledge, is in fifty feet, the face being in the same character or ore as that encountered in the main incline. Besides these two drifts a tunnel has been started in the ravine west of the mine to connect with the main incline at a depth of 200 feet. It is now in 70 feet, and about 150 more will have to be made before the connection is made. The main incline is 360 feet in depth, all the way in first class milling ore, of which there are about 1,000 tons piled up on the dump. It is the general impression that the owners, W. E. Dean and W. H. Lent, will put up a mill between now and Spring, and at once become one of the greatest bullion producing mines on this coast.

A BIG STRIKE.—The Mexican mine, situated on the south side of Redding's Cañon, about eight miles distant from Bishop Creek, and owned by Jake Elkeles, Jose Maria Portella and Francisco Cantuar, made a very rich strike on Saturday last, at a depth of ten feet. The ledge encountered is five feet wide, with three feet of ore that assays from $200 to $300 in gold, and $100 in silver. The owners are jubilant over the strike, and say they would not take $30,000 for the mine at the present time. The strike was made in the incline, which they propose to sink immediately to a depth of 80 feet, before running crosscuts to ascertain the extent of the ore body. They also have a tunnel in a distance of fifteen feet, the face being in a ledge five feet wide, and which assays from $20 to $25. An arastra is kept running which yields enough to pay all expenses of developing the mine. Several specimens of the ore can be seen at the store of Elkeles & Lasky, which contains large quantities of free gold and silver.

The Mammoth mill is being torn down. The turning lathe, and also the air compressor that was used at the mine, is being boxed and will be shipped to Bodie.

Creaser's mill at Benton is running steadily on ore from the Wai Wera. The rock is exceedingly rich, milling from $50 to $2,000 per ton.

Mammoth City is almost deserted, the only business houses there being P. A. Wagner's store and the brewery.

There are six merchandise stores, six saloons and three butcher shops in Bishop Creek.

ARMAGOSA.—Says the San Bernardino *Index:* The celebrated Armagosa mine has recently been purchased by the South Pacific Mining Company of New York. The company intend to erect a 20-stamp mill at once and increase the number of stamps to 56 within four months after the first 20 are completed. The mine itself is wonderfully rich and well opened. Under its former management it yielded ore of enormous richness—one blast of two tons having yielded $11,000, and the 5-stamp mill $58,000 in one month. Of course the ore was selected, yet this shows the possibilities of this great mine. As many of our readers are aware, the Indians massacred the miners and burned the company's mill, which was a death-blow to the old company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1881, in the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, the undersigned, the Executors of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on SATURDAY the TWENTY SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises herein described, at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Westervelt, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 15, and the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 22, Twp. 10 S., R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.

Also, the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, and the W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 14, Twp. 10 South, R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.

Also, the arastras, situate at Fish Springs, and known as Westervelt's Arastras.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of J. R. Westervelt, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., October 24, 1881.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 142.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence; Charles Keppler, for the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and James W. Smith, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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TAKEN UP.

AT RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, NEAR Owens River, opposite Independence, about June 1st, one chestnut colored mare and colt, branded F on left hip. The owner will take the animals away and pay charges, or they will be sold.

WM. H. HUFF.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5.....1881

NEW MINES.—We learn from Cerro Gordo that John H. Ely and party have returned from their prospecting trip, bringing with them a large number of samples of very rich silver ores. The new district is said to be about 80 miles east of Cerro Gordo. Mr. Ely claims that there is millions of ore lying around loose of the same quality of the samples brought in. A team can be driven on to the mines, water is plenty, but wood is rather scarce. The ores are mostly rich chlorides, and horn silver. A number of samples have been forwarded to the Independence assay office, and in appearanc some of them would certainly deceive the oldest rock sharp in the country. Two of them in particular closely resemble a soft, greyish limestone, that if not found in a mineral vein, a prospector would not notice. These two samples assay $416 12, and $475 25 per ton in silver, Four other samples assay respectively $1,112 42, $927 64, $682 56 and $128, silver. The discoverers will proceed at once to organize a district and prospect their claims. We shall give further particulars of this new find, as soon as reliable information can be obtained.

THE LAURA.—We have been shown some very fine samples of ore taken from the Laura in Beveridge District, assaying from $225 to $500 per ton. About one hundred tons of ore are now on the dump, which will net over $10,000. In this whole country, so vast, and rich in its mineral resources, there is at present no better or more promising prospect than the Laura. The ledge crops out in bold relief along the entire length of the claim, and is rich paying rock from the surface. Considerable developments have been made, and every indication gives assurance of a large, rich, and permanent mine. To men of capital no better inducement for investment, with every evidence of success, is now offered nor can be found than the Laura mine.

THE "TIMES."—The initial number of the Bishop Creek *Times* appeared last Monday, but will hereafter be issued on Saturday. It is a neatly printed six-column paper, almost exactly the size of this journal. The publishers, Messrs. Fonticella & Julian, in their opening announcement, are brief and exactly to the point. The establishment of a new paper in the county is an important evidence of advancement in population and business prosperity, and it is to be hoped that Bishop Creek will never get a black-eye on account of a suspension of the paper for lack of support. In common with all who have Inyo's success at heart, we wish the Bishop Creek *Times* success.

THE MONTEZUMA.—The Montezuma, or what is better known as Billy Lake's mine, situated in the Inyo's opposite Fish Spring, is under bond, some $500 of the purchase money paid for it, and active work of development is going on. Mr. A. H. Griswold, a mining man of long experience, has the enterprise in charge, representing a strong San Francisco company. The ledge, or deposit, shows an enormous outcrop of argentiferous-galena, and to open it by sinking is an easy going thing. We shall shortly give a full description of this property, which we consider hardly second to the great Santa Maria deposit at Cerro Gordo.

CHURCH. — Rev. F. M. Willis will preach at the School House to-morrow evening, at the usual hour. Our townsfolks, young and old, could not possibly do better than to attend the service. Mr. Willis, with his most estimable family, will remove next Monday for his new residence at Bishop Creek, and his circuit visits hereafter to Independence and Lone Pine will depend much upon the number and interestedness of the audience to-morrow night.

GOLD HILL. — Wm. Crapo, of Cerro Gordo, is about transporting some ten or twelve tons of ore from the big Gold Hill ledge, situated about a mile north of the old Lower Town, to the arastra west of Lone Pine, for working for gold. It will be expensive, but the ore is rich and apparantly inexhaustible.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED. — Mr. E. Chenot, superintendent of the above mine, which is situated on Kearsarge mountain, has several men at work taking out ore. An average sample sent to the Independence assay office yesterday yielded gold, $32 61, silver, $175 93, total, $208 54.

GOLD.—The owners of the Keynot mine at Beveridge have shipped during the past month $18,000. The run will last until the tenth of this month, when they calculate to have $15,000 more, making $30,000 for the month, or $1,000 per day.

THE AVERAGE YIELD.—The "Keynot," or Mexican mine, is still yielding ore sufficient to run a twenty-stamp mill, and the ledge is increasing in size, as well as richness. The shipment, from nine ton of ore per day is now averaging $1,000.

WORK.—The old Fish Spring arastras are about to be started up on ore from the new gold ledge, recently discovered by Herne, in the Sierras to the southeast of the placer diggings west of Big Pine.

AT WORK.—The Taylor mill in Beveridge District, is running night and day upon Keynot ore, and with its five stamps crushes nine and ten tons of rock every twenty-four hours.

LODGE.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall to-night.

SUPERVISORS.—A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will begin next Monday.

Personal Points.

W. A. Greenly got home from the East last Monday, sporting a new hat and chuck full of mining matters affecting Deep Springs District, where he goes to-morrow....Jerome Hoover, of Bishop, put in an appearance after an absence of over two years in the East, during which time he "took in" twenty-five States, seeing the elephant.... Dr. Middleton, with his family has removed from Benton to Big Pine to reside; good....Dr. P. G. Gelcich has returned from Los Angeles to stay in this county permanently. He is in bad health generally, and now here under the care of Dr. George. Dr. Gelcich is enthusiastic over this climate, and states that it is incomparably superior to Los Angeles or Santa Barbara as to general healthfulness....Supt. Grey, of the Kearsarge, left on Wednesday, on important business to San Francisco ....Jack Wilson has returned to Darwin, and will go to Panamint to resume operations on his big mines there ....Al. Robinson has gone to Panamint with a mule train....James Shepherd is at Casa Diablo springs, doctoring for the rheumatism....Mrs. Thos. May and family left for San Jose last week....Davie Thomas and Tom Boyce returned from the lower country a day or two ago. Tom looks well, but Uncle Dave is threatened with loss of eyesight.

Death of Duke De Bourbon, Alias Count of Olancha.

O'er the castle of Olancha,
The sun had thrown his latest ray,
When in his last strong agony,
Old Duke de Bourbon lay.
The stern old Duke de Bourbon
Whose frame had n'e'r been bent
By wasting pain, till too much rye
His own strength had spent.

They come around me here and say
That I am getting short of breath;
That I must let up on my tod,
And *talk* no one else to death.
They come and unto me they dare
To tell me, now that I,
Their own liege lord and master born,
Must guzzle no more rye.

"Ho, Webster, ring the dinner bell,
Call every vassal in!
I made a bar'l or two last night,
Give all the boys their gin!
Throw wide the door,
Some rock and rye prepare:
Call every bloody bummer in—
We'll all go on a tear."

To the castle of Cartago—
And the crags of Cottonwood—
The echo of that slogan
Was heard and understood—
And from the highlands of Monache
And the valleys of Haiwai
The clans were gathering at Olancha.
At the closing of the day.

There were men from every clime
They came from near and far—
They poured in through the bar room door
And thronged around the bar.
But they were hushed to silence
When slowly at the head
Arose old Duke de Bourbon,
And this was what he said:

"Fill every beaker up, my men,
Pour forth the cheering gin,
There is life and strength in every drop
Fill up and drink ag'in;
Are ye all there, my vassals true?
I swear I don't feel well;
Fill every tumbler to the brim,
Let's all get drunk as—usual."

"Ye are there, but yet I see you not;
Come raise your voices high,
And let me hear your faithful yell
Once more before I die."
Glass clashed to glass
There rose a deafening breeze—
Which made the old man stagger round
And quake the cotton trees.

"Ho! Alonzo, have you left me?
Ho! Bellows, have you flown?
Ho! Vellegas, have you left me?
To meet him here alone?
But I defy him, let him come!"
Down rang his tin quart tin cup,
And from the bar a big oak club
Came flashing half way up—

And with that little tuft of hair
Scarce trembling on his head,
Back on an empty cracker box
Old Bourbon he sat dead—drunk.

— The Dukes grand entree into heav n will be given in our next, by the Poet Laureate.

PAP.

San Jose Observations.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 31.

Upon seeing the notice in the papers, of the marriage of J. S. Gorman to Mrs. Wappelhorst (not unexpected news) my poetic soul, or rhyming machine was fired up, and as one of their numerous friends felt it my duty to have my humble say, just as they are launching their matrimonial boat out upon life's great ocean of storms and joys, and this is my song:

Both from friends, from papers and letters,
The glorious news was revealed;
That a couple, yes, two of my betters
Their hearts and their hands they have sealed.

Yes sealed themselves for this earth life,
And on its broad surface to roam;
And on Inyo's dry realm this young man and wife
Have anchored, and Darwin's their home.

Not an ounce of the cake did I get Johnny, no,
Not a taste of the wine from the Widow, Cliquot;
But that I don't mind as a matter of course,
On knowing that Johnny got Mrs. Wappelhorst.

May you live long and prosper, not loose, on reliance
Of expecting a fortune, out of old Mine Defiance.
So stick to your mine J., and good little wife
And with lead at 5c., you'll be rich all your life.

"I still live."
Yours very truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

WATER WORKS.—Surveyor Seely is pushing the work of laying pipes to supply Lone Pine with water, about half of the distance having been laid.

GOOD. — Supt. Chenot is highly elated over rich developments, in new places on the Con. Virginia mines, Kearsarge district.

DANCE.—The annual fandango of the Indians commences to-morrow at George's Creek. Several Pintes of white extraction will attend.

BUILDING.—There is a good deal of substantial building going on at Bishop Creek and Lone Pine.

The Mineral Hill Mine.

This mine is situated about fifteen miles east of the town of Bishop Creek, and at the head of what is known as Black Cañon. The mouth of the cañon lies about midway between Bishop and Big Pine, in the Inyo range. A wagon road runs nearly its entire length, a distance of 12 miles. The head of this cañon opens out into a beautiful little flat, surrounded by hills, covered with piñon. At the upper end of this flat several springs of pure water bubble from the ground, which joining their forces, furnish an unfailing supply that would be amply sufficient to run a quartz mill or smelting furnace. About two miles above the springs is situated the mine, on a spur of the Inyos, running northeast by southwest. The ledge crops out along a sharp ridge, or backbone, in a formation of quartzite and lime. Considerable work has been done in the way of numerous small holes from five to fifteen feet in depth, scattered over the western face of the hill, and nearly all of them showing ore. From near the bottom of the hill a tunnel has been run 560 feet in length to cut the ledge. For reasons unknown the work on this tunnel was stopped when within 200 ft. of the ledge. This tunnel would have tapped the vein about 500 feet below the croppings. About 300 feet above this work another tunnel has been run about 75 feet, which has cut the ledge, and about twenty tons of first class smelting ore has been taken out. The gangue or waste of the ledge is principally calcite. Assays of several samples of the different grades of the ore shows from $60 to $100 per ton in silver, and 45 per cent of lead. The ore is composed of carbonates, oxides and sulphide of lead, and is well adapted to smelting. The mine is very conveniently situated for working. Fir timber covers the hills, and a wagon road can be easily made from the springs directly to the mine. The facilities for smelting ores at this point are unequalled. An almost inexhaustible supply of wood is close at hand, and charcoal could be delivered at a furnace for fifteen cents a bushel. The mine is owned by Uncle Peter Laird, and it has been appropriately named Mineral Hill —as the whole hill is apparantly a mass of ore. At an early day this fine property will be developed and produce bullion, for we are confident that it is one of the best prospects for an unlimited quantity of smelting ores to be found in Inyo county. This matter of fact report is not written in the interest of the owner, purchaser, or any one else, and may be taken as a fair sample of the truthful and conservative statements which THE INDEPENDENT proposes to make, now and hereafter.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—Saturday evening last Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, with the able assistance of Miss Marcia and S. V. Stevens, and Messrs. Gregory and Barrows, gave an enjoyable parlor entertainment at Mairs' Hall. It being Saturday, with THE INDEPENDENT an hour or two late, no representative of this concern could get there to see exactly how it was, but we understand from others that the comedietta, the music and all, was a pronounced success. On account of official business preventing Mr. Stevens accompanying the party, the trip to Big Pine and Bishop, as announced, had to be postponed. The company will play at Big Pine on Saturday next, the 12th instant, and at Bishop on the following Monday evening. No one will regret the cost of time or money after having attended.

SPECIMENS. — Mr. Woodhull, of the assay office, has forwarded to the State Mining Bureau another box of minerals, representing a great number of Inyo county mines. This is a most sensible and public spirited action on his part. A preconcerted effort of this kind, having the object in view of illustrating all the known minerals of value and interest to be found in Inyo, would result in monopolizing a museum itself.

CITIZENS.—The Bodie *Free Press* reports that Joe Fernbach and Frank Dillon have been naturalized by our Superior Court. We knew that Dillon was a Missourian, but did not suppose he required galvanizing after having held office for ten years or so. What THE INDEPENDENT said was that two other parties were made citizens, on the testimony of Fernbach and Dillon.

MALICIOUSNESS.—At Goodale's ranch on the night of the decision of the case in the Superior Court entitled Goodale vs. Olds, some miscreant entered the premises and tapped a number of barrels of vinegar, entailing a loss of $300. Suspicion and circumstances point to the guilty party, who got on a horse and left the country.

WARM.—The weather is salubrious and the wasps are hot, especially at their business end.

ONE of the first topics which Congress will take up when it meets will be the amendment or the mining law. From the action last year it may be inferred that neither Judge Belford's bill, which received the unanimous approval of the two committees on mines, nor the subsequent bill, which was published last Winter, will readily receive the assent of Congress. Yet something ought to be done. Some measnre ought to be devised to stop the practice of jumping. It has become a regular trade here, in which some of the worst men of the country are engaged, knowing full well that they can always sell their jumper's title—if not to the parties whose property they have jumped, to some outside speculator. There are plenty of men with money in Leadville who are ready to buy a jumper's title if the property promises well. The new law ought to protect a poor man in his rights to the property on which he has spent his money and his time, without having to stand guard over it with a shotgun.—*Leadville Circular.*

PROVIDENCE servant girls think that macaroni stems are things to light the gas with.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

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I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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Your old resident,
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Together with an Assortment of

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Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5.....1881

Hunting Alligators in Florida.

Parties are hunting the 'gators down on the Caloosahachie and Kisemmee rivers, and upon the numerous lakes in that region. Nothing is used except the skins upon the belly and legs, the rough, scaly plate upon the back of the animal being rejected. The heads are cut off and buried for a few days until the tusks can be detached. It was announced some days since that one person had collected alligator teeth to the amount of three hundred and fifty pounds. This fact alone will give some idea of the destruction now going on among these animals. On the St. John's River a new method has been devised for the successful pursuit of this game. A dark lantern with a powerful reflector is used on suitable nights, and no difficulty is experienced in approaching the quarry. The animals appear to be perfectly bewildered by the strong glare, and make no effort to escape. The gun is held within a few feet of the head, a touch of the trigger, and there is a 'gator less in Florida. This new process is very effective, as the hunters are enabled not only to kill but secure the prey. It is sad to reflect that the race of the saurians is in danger of being extirpated. Thousands are slain annually by tourists and others for amusement merely, in addition to those slaughtered for profit.

Thousands of baby 'gators are stuffed as specimens or sent off alive as curiosities, while myriads of eggs are blown and disposed of by dealers. Amid all these causes combined the brute seems in a good way to become extinct. This is somewhat unfortunate, as the beast is a constant source of interest to our Northern brethren, and every hunter from that section eagerly craves the distinction of adding an alligator scalp to his list of trophies. If their wholesale destruction continues it will be necessary to call on Fish Commissioners to restock our lakes and rivers with these valuable animals.—*Jacksonville Cor. Savannah News.*

Kind Treatment of Horses.

It has been observed by experienced horse trainers that naturally vicious horses are rare, and that among those that are properly trained and kindly treated when colts they are the exception.

It is superfluous to say that a gentle and docile horse is always the more valuable, other qualities being equal, and it is almost obvious that gentle treatment tends to develop this admirable trait in the horse as well as in the human species, while harsh treatment has the contrary tendency. Horses have been trained so as to be entirely governed by the words of his driver, and they will obey and perform their simple but important duties with as much alacrity as the child obeys the direction of the parent.

It is true that all horses are not equally intelligent and tractable, but it is possible that there is less difference among them in this regard than there is among their human masters, since there are many incitements and ambitions among men that do not affect animals.

The horse learns to know and have confidence in a gentle driver, and soon begins to discover how to secure for himself that which he desires, and to understand his surroundings and his duties. The tone, volume, and inflection of his master's voice indicate much, perhaps more than the words spoken. Soothing tones rather than words calm him if excited by fear or anger, and angry and excited tones tend to excite or anger him. In short, bad masters make bad horses.

A NEW YORK dispatch says: McKee Rankin and Joaquin Miller and "Nym Crinkle," arrested the other day for uttering a criminal libel in Crinkle's paper to the effect that "Mr. Rankin was the most colossal liar and the most impudent thief that ever made use of the practice of both without the necessary skill of either."

The case came to trial, and Justice Flammer dismissed the complaint on the ground that it is not criminal to call a man a literary thief. He quoted the decision from the case of Carr vs. Hood:

"A publication commenting upon a literary work, expressing its follies and errors, and holding up the author to ridicule, will not be deemed a libel, provided such comment does not exceed the limits of fair and candid criticism by attacking the character of the writer, unconnected with his publication."

AN exchange gives a description of the *Railroad Journal*, a newspaper containing the latest intelligence, and published daily in the trains running between New York and San Franciso. All the news with which its columns are filled is telegraphed from different parts of the States, to certain stations on the line, there collected by the editorial staff traveling in the train, and set up, printed and circulated among the subscribing passengers, while the iron horse is persistently traversing plains and valleys, crossing rivers and ascending mountains. Every morning the traveler may have his newspaper served up with his coffee, and thus keep himself informed of all that is going on in the wide world during a seven days journey, covering over 3,000 miles of ground. He who pays his subscription at New York, which he can do at the railroad ticket office, receives the last copy of his newspaper on the summit of the Sierra Nevada. The production of a news sheet from a flying printing office at an elevation of 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, is most assuredly a performance worthy of conspicuous record.

THERE are a number of newspaper readers who should profit by the following: Newspaper subscriptions are always paid in advance—that is to say, if the subscriber doesn't pay it, the publisher is obliged to, for the paper dealer, compositors, type makers, ink dealers, pressman and others will not wait till the year expires for their pay.

"TELL me what it is, darling?" he said reassuringly, taking her hand and drawing her closer, "don't keep anything from me."

"Oh, Eugene!" she blushingly replied.

"But there ought to be no secrets between us," he expostulated. "True love is the very spirit of confidence."

"It's something I've been going to ask you for a long time."

"Then let me know now," he added with a tender pressure of the hand.

"I will," summoning up courage: "what is the best cure for corns?"

THE New York *World* perpetrates this: "In their heart of hearts our Republican friends are sorry enough, we dare say, that Mr. Wise in his duel with Riddleburger shot Wise-ly but not well enough, and merely Riddleburger's coat. A drachm of powder more or less might have simplified matters in the Senatorial offices, and they would have had very few scruples to that drachm. As Victor Emmanuel said of Garibaldi, 'We should be very sorry to see him shot, but if he were, wouldn't we give him a splendid funeral!'"

THE Bodie and Bishop Creek telegraph scheme has fallen through for lack of subscriptions at the Bishop Creek end of the line. Over here the first thing we knew of a telegraph line between this place and Tioga was when the Tioga folks dropped into the head of Mill Creek Cañon to set the poles for the last three miles of the line. The line will be continued to Yosemite at as early a period in the Spring as the weather will permit, and then Mono county will have direct communication with San Francisco by wire, without having to send around through the State of Nevada.—*Homer Index.*

MRS. WASHINGTON, the mother of George, was going to make soap. George and his father arranged a large cask with some straw in the bottom of of it, and on the top they put some ashes and then leached them. Mrs. Washington got her soap-grease all ready, and in a short time the house was filled with that beautiful odor that betokens soap-boiling. With all her skill she could not make the soap come. The ashes used were from the cherry tree George cut down, and no lie could be produced from them. (The fellow who wrote this was killed by an infuriated populace soon after it appeared in print.)

THERE are but nine milesof track to be laid when the narrow-gauge road from Bodie to the timber beyond Mono Lake will be completed and ready for "through trains." The extensive trestle work at this end is finished and in readiness for the rails to be laid upon it. In ten or twelve days the whistle of the locomotive will be heard with the shrill notes of the mills and hoisting works' whistles. Everything is progressing finely.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE quarrel between Joaquin Miller and McKee Rankin is bringing out interesting statements about other plays than the "Danites" and "Forty-nine." In a letter Mr. Miller says: "My old friend Mark Twain published a book. It was dramatized. He let the parties go on for half a year. Then, when the play ('Colonel Sellers,') had proved a hit, he put out his hand, paid Densmore, who dramatized it. $100, and made a fortune for himself."

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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.
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Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.
On hand, the Celebrated
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For Sale Cheap, for Cash.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.
☞Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash
J. J. MOORE.
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INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.
HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
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Cards,
Business, Wedding, Visiting and Reception—in all the latest styles.
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On 6-ply Railroad Board, all Sizes and Colors; Posi Tickets, Scale Cards, etc., on lighter board cut to order.
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Stock Certificates,
In Books, on Linen Bond Paper; finest styles.
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Dancing Programmes,
Latest Novelties.
Shipping Tags,
All sizes and the best in use; an indispensible article to Merchants and Shippers.
Funeral Notices,
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Blotting Pads,
Best description, Plain or Printed, cut to order.
Druggists' Labels,
Any desired styles, ranging from Gold on Black Paper to Black on Gold Paper.
Paper Bags,
Printed Cheaply and Expeditiously.
Ballots and Election Work,
In strict compliance with every requirement the Code.
Political Cards, Deposit Tags, Address Slips, Prescription Blanks, Photographic Cards, Assay Certificates, Calendars, Labels, Advertisements on Postal Cards, Notices, Dodgers, Announcements, Etc., Etc.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. F. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Education of Inyo County will meet at the School House at Independence, in regular session, at 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881, at which time and place all applicants for teachers' certificates are notified to appear.

By an order of the Board all applications for certificates must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Board before the time of the meeting of the said Board, and must be accompanied by a fee of one dollar each, as required by section 1565 of Political Code.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of Board.
n593t3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Education of Inyo County will meet in special meeting on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of re-organization and transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

By order of the Board.

Per J. W. SYMMES,
n593t3 Secretary.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO 196.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 12, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Probate Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: Joseph Wagner, for the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Mullone, John L. Bodie, H. F. Uhlmeyer and William McDonald, of Inyo Co, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 986.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: William R. Thorington, for the SE¼ of NW¼ E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Olds, Geo. Perkins, Nelson Gunter and J. L. C. Sherwin, of Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C. Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n590t5 Register.

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FISH BROS. & CO.,
Racine, Wis.
Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571y26

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E Parker, in carrying on the business of publishing and printing in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said business will be conducted by Jas. E. Parker, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all amounts due the same.

P. A. CHALFANT.
JAS. E PARKER.
Independence, Inyo Co., October 22, 1881.
n592t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Stephen Chabrie, carrying on the butchering business at Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

W. B. HARVEY,
STEPHEN CHABRIE.
Lone Pine, Cal., Oct. 7, 1881.

☞The business will be continued at the old stand by Messrs. ERNEST & HARVEY, who will be pleased to supply the wants of the public of all in their line. n591t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we constitute a co-partnership, transacting business as Brewers, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name of MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.; that the names of all the members of said co-partnership are Louis Munzinger, William J. Phillippay and August Walker, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881.

LOUIS MUNZINGER, Bishop Creek, Cal. [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPPAY, Bishop Creek [SEAL]
AUGUST WALKER, Olancha,
By LOUIS MUNZINGER, [SEAL]
His attorney in fact.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twentieth day of October, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public in and for Inyo County, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the persons who are described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Also at the same time and place personally appeared Louis Munzinger, attorney in fact of August Walker, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in fact of August Walker, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Attorney in fact of August Walker.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year last above written.

[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN,
Notary Public.
Filed October 21, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
n593t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting the business of mining, buying, milling, smelting and reducing ores; and the acquisition and sale of mines and mining property and such property as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, in the New Coso and adjoining Mining Districts, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of REDDY & GORMAN; that the names, in full, of all the members of such partnership are Patrick Reddy and John S. Gorman, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names, hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Seventh day of October, 1881.

PATRICK REDDY, San Francisco, Cal'a.,
JOHN S. GORMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n592t4

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John S. Gorman and J. C. Eddy, in the New Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and elsewhere, is dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN S. GORMAN,
JOHN C. EDDY.
September 17th, 1881. n593t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EPITACIO GOMEZ, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence in Olancha, in the county of Inyo.

FRANCISCA V. d GOMEZ.
Executrix of the Estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased.
Dated at Independence, October 4, 1881.
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TAKEN UP.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIFTEENTH OF JUNE last one Sorrel Mare, four year old, about 15 hands high, branded Y on left hip. The owner will come and take the animal and pay charges, or it will be sold according to law.

GEORGE THORPE.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 22, 1881. n592t3

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....OF....
EXTRACTED HONEY
Now in the Market.
Ten pound Cans, $1 25; 5lb Cans, 65 cts.; Granulated Honey, same price. At the Apiary Honey will be sold at 10 cts. per lb., if customers furnish their own receptacle. Strained Honey, 8 cts. per pound, sold only at the Apiary. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.
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Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.
FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
n546m12 Bee-Keeper.

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Chess Crazy.

Paul Morphy, the wonderful chess player, of whom all the civilized world has heard, has gone mad. Morphy's unfortunate mental condition is well understood by the chess world, and there is not a player who does not regret it and sympathize with him in his great misfortune. There are two phases, among others, to his harmless hallucinations—a horror of chess, and a continually recurring belief that unless he can obtain a loan of two hundred dollars immediately he will be financially ruined. This latter is well understood by his many friends in New Orleans. Mr. Morphy is constantly requesting loans of that exact amount, is never refused, and he never takes the money, however urgent the need of it, as explained by him when asking the loan. He is entirely satisfied and all his anxiety vanishes as soon as the friend to whom he applies responds, "Certainly, Mr. Morphy, will you take the money now?" To this his invariable response is that he will not take it now, but will call again for it—which he never does. On a recent occasion Mr. Morphy hastily entered the office of a well-known resident of New Orleans, and made known his need of $200 to save himself from impending disaster, and requested a loan to that amount. His friend resolved on an experiment which would test the relative strength of the hold upon Morphy's mind of this delusion—and the other, his aversion to chess, and assuming a serious tone, he said: "You want this money very much, it seems." "Yes," said Morphy, "I must have it—it is absolutely necessary." "Well," replied the other, "I'll tell you what I will do; if you will play a game of chess with me, I will make it $250." Morphy's countenance betrayed the internal struggle between the conflicting emotions aroused by this offer. He paused, in thought, for some moments, and then in a tone expressive of his sense of the hardship inflicted upon him by the condition, and also of a quiet exultation over the anticipated success of a plan he had formed, he accepted the offer; chess-board and men were produced in an inner office, and Morphy played his latest game of chess. With a disdainful curl of the lip, and a manifest repugnance, Morphy moved in such a way that his friend mated him in a very few moves, whereupon Morphy exclaimed: "There! I have done what you required; but the next time I play chess with you I will give you the Queen!" and, already oblivious of his pecuniary necessities, he was moving away, when his friend reminded him that he was forgetting his reward. "I will come for it to-morrow!" was his reply, as he left the apartment. This incident, which is undoubtedly a true one, shows the "holy fire" is not extinct in Morphy,s breast, and that he still has pride in his chess strength, and a consciousness that he still retains it.

Coming Farmers.

While great progress has been made in showing the capabilities of our soil and climate—and production of certain staple articles—there is reason to believe that much more can be accomplished by intelligent efforts. It is possible that the farmer of the future will regard many of the opinions now held concerning the possibilities of increasing the number and variety of the products of the soil to be fully as preposterous as were the opinions entertained by the pioneer concerning the inadaptability of the rich lands to profitable cultivation. It is clearly apparent that exclusive wheat raising will not make the agricultural districts permanently prosperous, and that diversified farming must be adopted if the full measure of prosperity desirable to be secured. Some of the more intelligent and enterprising of our farmers fully understand this necessity, and are rapidly adapting themselves to the situation.—*Stockton Independent.*

ALBERT KERCHEVAL of Los Angeles is preparing to publish a volume of poems.

Visions in the Clouds.

Displays of aurora borealis are evidently infrequent in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. The local papers of the latter part of September and the first week in October contain numerous references to marvelous visions in the clouds, and exhibit a mediæval condi- of popular intelligence in the rural districts scarcely less marvelous. The Warrentown (Va.) *Solid South* says: "A number of reliable and responsible people, whose names we can give, about a week ago, saw an apparition in the heavens, about ten o'clock P. M., of white robed figures, which were supposed by those who saw them to be angels. It is all the talk of the people in and around the village of New Baltimore and Buckland." The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 7th, prints a note from Mr. M. C. Grasty, of Fredericsburg, Va., dated 5th inst., in which he says: "Many persons in this community claim to have witnessed a most alarming sight in the heavens some nights since, just before daybreak. The heavens are said to have been lighted, and vast numbers of soldiers appeared, uniformed armed and drilling. Who else saw it, and what is the explanation? Could it have been a mirage?"

Similar observations were made further north. A Wilmington, Del., dispatch says: The people in this vicinity are greatly excited over what they believe to be supernatural manifestations. A little girl, some three weeks ago, living in the village, saw after nightfall, before the moon was fairly up above the horizon, platoons of angels slowly marching and countermarching to and fro in the clouds, their white robes and helmets glistening in the light. At intervals the heavenly visitors would dance mournfully. Her father also saw the spectacle. Monday night, two weeks ago, William West, a farmer living near Georgetown, the county seat, saw bands of soldiers of great size, equipped in dazzling uniforms, their muskets shimmering in the pale, weird light that seemed to be everywhere, marching with military precision up and down, and presenting arms. The vision lasted long enough to be seen by a number of West's neighbors. Many people living near Laurel, many miles away situated in the lower end of the Peninsula, saw the same extraordinary phenomena. A few go as far as to say that they distinctly saw in the midst of the soldiers, and conspicuously by reason of his size and commanding presence, the hero President himself, and with every feature distinctly and vividly portrayed. In Talbot county the illusion was seen by numbers."

Engineering at the Washington Monument.

The Washington monument is too near to be ever regarded by Washington people as anything out of the ordinary run of things. Few people here ever stop to think what a feat of engineering has been undertaken in the construction of this monument. "There is nowhere in the world such mechanical appliances as we have in the monument," said Col. Casey to a *Star* man. "The last course of stone laid weighed 176 tons. Now this 170 tons was raised vertically a distance of 245 feet and the coarse was laid in fifteen hours. In other words, two feet of the monument was built in that time. You havn't any idea of the amount of work and the amount of stone required to build the monument. The stone we have laid since the work was resumed, if taken down and spread out, would cover the entire monument lot. At a distance the monument looks small; the yardarm of the derrick on the top looks like broom splints; but when one gets nearer them and sees how large they are, how wide the structure is, he gets some notion of the work."

If the monument was being constructed in France, or some other European country, the name of the engineer would already be famous, and when his work was finished, if it was approved, he would receive a fortune as his reward. It is doubtful if the engineer connected with the Washington Monument will ever have any special recognition by the government. He will never receive any pecuniary recognition. An old engineer officer, speaking of this matter, said: "If Col. Casey was not in the army, and had charge of one of the several works for which he is now responsible, his salary would be $10,000 or $15,000 a year, as it is now, he draws $3,000 a year. The government pays too high figures for services rendered in inferior places, and much too little for professional services."—*Washington Star.*

Mining Law.

A vein or lode authorized to be located is a seam or fissure in the earth's crust filled with quartz, or some other kind of rock in place carrying gold, silver or other valuable mineral deposits named in the statute. It may be very thin, or many feet thick, or irregular in thickness, and it may be rich or poor, provided it contains any of the metals contained in the statute. But it must be more than detached pieces of quartz, or mere bunches of quartz not in place.

Mining claims located on the first day of January, 1881, will not be subject to relocation, by reason of non-performance of the required annual labor, until the first day of January, 1883, by recent decision of the Department of the Interior.

THE Pacific Silk Manufacturing Company set their weaving apparatus in motion one day last week, and turned out their first web of fabric—a piece of six or eight yards of the best quality of black silk.

Another Keely Motor Exhibition.

Keely has just given another exhibition of his celebrated motor, or rather of a combination of cylinders, plungers, pumps, globes and connecting rods, somewhere within which his motor was alleged to be at work. The trial was a very peculiar one. This motor has been threatening, for the last six years, to run a train of cars to New York and a vessel to Liverpool on about a cupful or bucketful of water. What Keely actually did was to turn a wheel, as one experiment, to fire a bullet through three inches of plank as another; and to perform two or three trivial feats, any of which could be produced by a very ordinary use of very familiar forces. When it is added that the exhibition was given in Keely's own workshop, and that the room directly underneath, also occupied by him, was kept locked and bolted, and that he refused, in some confusion, to allow his visitors to even look into it, the value of the trial is obvious. To make the thing complete, the inventor, before each experiment scraped a huge tuning fork with a fiddle bow, in order to get the right pitch for the motor, which was hinted to be derived from cohesion. Instead of the presto! agrimento! change! of mere conjurors, Keely gave an explanation that, by means of the introductory impulse and the fifth compound, he so impinged on the molecular lead as to disturb the equilibrium, and then to multiply the atomic ether, or liberated interatomic impulse. The only thing in the workshop, visible or invisible, which the assembled party seemed to understand, was the collation. But there is no denying that by dint of some qualities Keely has kept this thing going for six years, and that he still finds stockholders who have abundant faith in him.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Precious Stone.

From all accounts, says a London letter, the wonderful Kooh-i-noor, or "Mountain of Light," the property of her Majesty, is eclipsed by a recently discovered diamond lately found in South Africa, and now in the possession of Porter Rhodes, who is, I believe, the fortunate discoverer of the gem. The weight of the newly discovered gem is 150 carats. It is uncut, but from its peculiarly favorable shape is not expected to lose more than ten carats during the process. The diamond is as large as a very large walnut, and is described as "like a hailstone in sunlight, and of a bewitching transparancy and brilliant whiteness no other precious crystal can vie with." Most Cape diamonds are of an inferior yellowish tinge, which detracts from the value of the stone, but this specimen is not only the largest discovered, but of a purity unsurpassed by any of its compeers. I understand that the stone was recently shown to the Prince of Wales at Malborough House, and that his best diamonds when placed before the Porter Rhodes stone were seen to be "off color." Offers for his property flow in upon the lucky owner from all parts of Europe. The first offer received was £50,000; the last, made last week, was £100,000. The stone will not, it is thought, change hands under £200,000, which is just £60,000 more than the famous Koh-i-noor is valued at. Porter Rhodes asks the trifling sum of £300,000, or $1,500,000 for his property, and does not seem in a hurry to dispose of it. It is rumored that a Russian Prince is in treaty for the jewel.

Redwood Timber.

We have heard it stated that Redwood timber grows nowhere else in the world except in California, and here this particular tree is only found on a narrow space less than two hundred and fifty miles in length, extending along the coast. A quarter of a century ago we had immense forests of redwood. To-day there are no extensive bodies of this timber to be found. The choice trees have gone to the sawmill. Redwood fit for lumber is not abundant and its locality is difficult of access. Many miles once covered with trees of mammoth growth are now so much barren waste. After the first harvest a young growth started up. This would have been valuable in time had it been protected. But no care was taken of them. Fires ran through it until the young trees were killed and then in due time fed flames that killed the still later growth. For many uses the redwood is the most valuable of timber. At first our supply seemed inexhaustible, but lumbermen now tell a different story. They say a few years hence redwood lumber will be very scarce. Do we not need legislation on this subject? The law protects the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, and the fish of the sea, why should it not command the woodman to spare the redwood tree and protect the younger growth of a lumber so valuable.—*Golden Era.*

A Steel Tube for the English Channel.

A grand scheme is said to be in contemplation for crossing the English Channel. A line of steel tubes, sixteen feet in diameter, is proposed to be sunk and firmly anchored at a sufficient depth below the surface to be out of the way of navigation. It is to be ballasted to overcome the buoyant effect, and secured to sunken caissons by chains.

I AM always for getting a boy forward in his learning, for that is sure good. I would at first let him read any English book which happens to engage his attention; because you have done a great deal when you have brought him to have entertainment from a book. He'll get a better book afterwards.—*Johnson.*

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STAGE LINE,
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From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
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" " Aurora 20 00
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
n39tf R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND reopened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal..
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equidistant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
July 17, 1880 GARRINGER & CO. n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER.
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
n535tf C. McVICAR, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
n586tf JAS. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to E'keles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. J. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP,
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
a154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 1881

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

GEN. SHERMAN is again before the country asking for an increase of the regular army. The plan of increase which he proposes—that of filling up the companies to a minimum of fifty men—is the least objectionable that could be made. The only increase in expense would be the pay and rations of a few thousand privates, and it is reasonable to suppose that this increase in the force would in some cases save transportation. The objections that were at one time made to an increase of the regular army, with reference to its employment in the South, are now removed. The Southern States are masters of their own local politics to the same extent as the Northern States. It is not improbable, therefore, that Congress will receive Gen. Sherman's suggestion more kindly than on previous occasions. The General speaks highly of West Point, saying that it fulfills its uses, and can safely be trusted to make soldiers.

THE newspaper should be nearly as possible separated in thought from any particular person who writes for it. The editor should not absorb the newspaper. He should not be conspicuous, nor should he be aimed at in criticism. The newspaper should be an organ with its functions independent of persons and having an idealized life of its own. A man who has enlightened views of his own upon the subject ought to understand that editorial declaration derives the greater part of its influence from the form in which it is delivered. So far as the views advanced in the editorial columns of a newspaper have any effect upon the public mind, it is because they are the views, not of the individual writer, but of the journal in which they appear, and to deprive them of their impersonality would be to render them an individual expression of opinion which the reader would be very much less inclined to respect.

IT is now stated that it was not Arthur but Blaine that had the controversy with McVeagh in the Cabinet meeting, but it was entirely friendly. Blaine, without heat and in the most courteous manner, took the position that it was McVeagh's duty to appear publicly to prosecute the Guiteau case, and that whatever professional ethics or the tradtiions of the Department, hidebound in red tape, might be, the terrible circumstances surrounding the President's assassination required that McVeagh pay closer attention to the Guiteau case than he had done or was likely to do.

THE excitement about Confederate bonds was short-lived. It lasted scarcely more than a week, and the death-blow was given to it by the London *Times*, which declared on authority that the deposit in the Bank of England was mythical. The awakening of long deferred hopes in the breasts of many a holder of these worthless securities was cruel pastime. The bonds are as much below par as the men who issued them, and as utterly beyond resurrection.

THE Board of Trustees of the Branch Normal School, at their meeting in San Jose last Saturday, failed to obtain a quorum and the consideration of all bills for lumber, millwork, etc., were consequently carried over till their next meeting. The work in Los Angeles is progressing rapidly. The grading will be completed by the end of this week and excavation will commence immediately after.

SENATOR MAHONE left for Virginia with full pockets, Northern Republicans having contributed money to assist in paying the poll tax for Republican negroes. It is understood that Gov. Jewell has deposited a considerable fund to the credit of the Readjusters. Money has been freely contributed, especially as on the result in Virginia depends the status of the United States Senate.

THERE is nothing like the regular army for effective work. A company of cavalry has been scouting in the Cibicu country, Arizona, for several weeks. It was known that many hostiles were lurking in that section. The command had the services of Indian scouts. They made a brilliant record: four hostiles killed, soldiers and scouts uninjured.

THESE are probably times of painful suspense to many bank cashiers and clerks. The enormous theft of Baldwin, the Newark Cashier, will doubtless cause a general overhauling in bank accounts throughout the country.

ACCORDING to the last census the outlay for building and repairing farm fences during 1879 in eleven Southern and Southwestern States aggregated $13,565,746.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The present year has been an extraordinary one in the matter of Arctic exploration. Two expeditions were dispatched from San Francisco in the beginning of the Summer. Their primary object was to search for and relieve, if possible, the Jeannette exploring expedition and the missing whalers, Mount Washington and Vigilant.

The two Pacific Coast expeditions and the Alliance have been heard from. The report of the Corwin has been elaborately set forth in the *Bulletin* through the letters of the *Bulletin's* correspondent, John Muir. The brief examination of Wrangel Land from the summit of Herald Island, and the impressions made on the minds of the Corwin's party when they landed on the southern shore of Wrangel Land, led them to believe it to be a polar continent. The news received from the Rodgers, which is supplemental to that brought by the Corwin, upsets the theory that Wrangel Land is a continent. Although the Rodgers left here many weeks after the Corwin, and really entered the Arctic about the time the Corwin left it, a party from the vessel circumnavigated Wrangel Land, and has established the fact that it is only a moderate sized island, between sixty and seventy miles long. The report from the Rodgers is not sufficiently definite as to what lies beyond Wrangel Island, as it will be, no doubt, called. There was noted, however, a six-mile current flowing to the northwest. Neither the Corwin or the Rodgers has seen any evidence of the Jeannette. But both contributed somewhat to Arctic geographical knowledge. The discovery made by the Rodgers is important, as it sets at rest one matter hitherto in doubt. The Rodger's party, in circumnavigating Wrangel Island, also entered what whalers have hitherto called "the hole." There has been a certain kind of superstition among whalers that whoever entered "the hole," as the mysterious lead of open water flowing north of Herald Island was called, never returned. The Rodgers has smashed this superstition She entered "the hole" and came out at the other end, namely, at the point of starting, all right.

The Alliance returned from Spitzbergen and from Greenland, reporting immense fields of ice much farther south than usual. Owing to the unusual quantity of ice she was unable to accomplish anything. Leigh Smith has not yet returned from Franz Josef Land. His experiences this year are consequently not known. He is one of the most adventurous of Arctic explorers and he may at a later date turn up with something startling to report.

THE *Herald's* Berlin special of November 7th, says: A diplomat who has just arrived from St. Petersburg gives me a very gloomy description of the situation in Russia. Affairs are growing more and more critical daily. Riots are feared in consequence of an increasing dearness of provisions. The Nihilists are distributing circulars charging the Czar with being the cause of all the trouble, and that he is sending all the gold of Russia to Denmark. The truth is that a small portion of the 60,000,000 roubles found in the imperial cellars after the assassination of Alexander II., was forwarded to Denmark at the time of the royal marriage. High Russian officials are advising the landlords to leave the country for the city if they do not want to be assassinated. Great anxiety prevails at Gatsching.

THE New York *Sun* says: The uses of paper, like the developments of electricity, seem to be endless. In Berlin some of the restaurants and cafes have adopted paper plates for serving bread and butter, rolls, cakes, buns and similar articles. It is probable that further use may soon be made so safe and cheap a substitute for pottery. In the restaurants of Holland the pretty serviettes of thin paper, which the public take away if they please, have long been used.

THE Arizona people who have to earn their bread by honest means are awakening to the fact that the cowboys are too awfully too, and are organizing in places to do some hanging in the most utter style. When an Arizonan turns asthete some bric-a-brac is usually found suspended from the nearest trestle work next morning.

HANLAN and Plaisted are shortly to make their appearance in California. Doubtless before the departure from the coast of these celebrated oarsmen a double match will be arranged between them on the one side and Thomas Flynn and De Courcy Duff, the well-known journalists and scullers of the metropolis, on the other.

AN observing traveler who has just returned from the Southern portion of the State says that Los Angeles county is developing with remarkable rapidity and is beginning to appreciate the importance of the market which has been opened up in Arizona and New Mexico by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

MICA is at present in as pressing demand as gold. The largest pieces bring fabulous prices for windows of vessels of war and steamships. Those from 2 inches wide to 5 or 6 to 8 inches in length, a lesser price for the coal stove industry, still an immensely profitable one. The third class is a great body of the vein—fully 80 per cent of every vein—which comes ont broken into fragments. For this the demand is greater than the supply, and must remain so as long as it is coming into general use as a lubricator. The railroads pay so much for it that, as the supply is not equal to their demand, other people cannot afford to pay for it as a lubricator. The axles of the swiftest lightning trains lubricated with the micaceous lubricator neither heat nor wear away. Since the discovery was made, the Rocky mountains, supposed to hold all minerals except iron and coal that are valuable, have been propected over and over, especially near the Arkansas river above the grand cañon and Royal gorge. Three claims were found in an uncertain, broken condition in 1876. They cannot be made to yield well or much. Twenty months ago a 14-inch vein was discovered south of Santa Fe. It sold for $19,000 cash when 10 feet deep. North Carolina is supplying about all the world is receiving, and yet cannot furnish enough. It is wanted as a lubricator for all kinds of machines.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—A volunteer assistant takes the liberty of smuggling in type the following flattering editorial from the Eureka (Nev.) Daily *Sentinel*, of the 4th inst. A host of INDEPENDENT exchanges have made mention of the change, for which this scribbler happens to know the new proprietor is grateful. The *Sentinel*, among the rest, says:

"Jas. E. Parker has become sole proprietor of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, having purchased the interest of his partner. Mr. Parker is an old Comstocker and well known to the newspaper fraternity of the coast. In assuming the sole control of THE INDEPENDENT, which, by the way, has always been a most excellent local paper, he makes a remarkably candid statement of his hopes and aims and purposes. His bow to the public is both graceful and practical. He frankly tells his friends that he has incurred a debt of $2,000 and wants their help to pull him out. He also says that he abhors that style of journalism which marks the individuality of the editor and calls upon all who can write to aid him in making a good paper by contributing to its columns. As between the political parties and personal friends and foes, he guarantees that his paper shall never influence a vote. Strictly as a "salutatory," Mr. Parker's is the best we have seen in a long time. Cherishing an old friendship, the writer wishes him all deserved success as sole proprietor."

THE Mexican authorities are not noted for an excess of courtesy in the carrying out of any little whims of their own, but it is just probable that the summary capture of nine Americans by a Mexican gunboat, while digging guano on an uninhabited island, and their detention at Campeachy, may lead to diplomatic correspondence in which the Mexicans may be asked to explain their high-handed performance.

HERE is the quaint advice of a Springfield (O.) paper: "Fellow citizens, neighbors and countrymen, clasp hands over the bloody chasm, forget victory and defeat, and once more pursue your ambitious schemes to rob one another."

THE German wheat crop shows a deficit of 58,000,000 bushels. This will draw wheat from America and send emigrants to the United States.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., November 9, 1881, to the wife of John Crough, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40 100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending October 31, 1881.

1881.		
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since July 31, 1881, date of last Report		$4,225 82
Expense Fund	$3,259 08	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	468 83	
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund	91 91	
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund	6 00	
	$4,225 82	$4,225 82
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$81 453 99	
General Fund		$20.913 25
Expense Fund		22 981 48
Hospital Fund		10 921 80
School Fund		468 83
Special Bridge Fund		551 13
Road Dist No. 1 Fund		273 46
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		41 13
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund		191 91
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		131 00
Inyo Bonds		25 000 00
	$81,453 99	$81,453 99
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$81,453 99	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		7.508 19
Remaining Indebtedness		73,945 80
	$81,453 99	$81,453 99

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed November 7, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 8th day of November, 1881.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman.
n595t1

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with October 31, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., Oct. 31, 1881.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing July 30, 1881, and ending October 31, 1881:

Cash on hand as per last report		$5.475 54
Receipts from all sources during quarter		2.873 11
Disbursements during the quarter	3.218 63	
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1881	5.130 02	
	$8,348 65	$8.348 65
Balance Cash on hand		$ 5,130 02

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$840 46
County General Fund	78 84
Bridge Fund	5 32
Special Bridge Fund	29 98
Expense Fund	107 91
Road Fund	29 98
Sinking Fund	37 68
General School Fund	64 78
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	6 78
Interest and Building Fund	261 74
Hospital Fund	1,322 25
Swamp Land Fund	377 87
Institute Fund	3 00
To the Various School Districts as follows:	
Independence	60 16
Milton	134 60
Union	88 28
Bishop Creek	299 33
Lone Pine	9 24
Round Valley	250 43
Big Pine	210 82
Cerro Gordo	2 01
Darwin	107 89
Irving	41 48—1 236 24
To the Various School Libraries as follows:	
Milton	7 61
Union	10 61
Independence	45 34
Lone Pine	87 11
Bishop Creek	85 42
Round Valley	33 21
Big Pine	47 37
Cerro Gordo	31 73
Darwin	24 01
Irving	7 98—400 39
To the Various Road Districts as follows:	
District No 1	$40 26
" " 3	17 56
" " 4	80 11
" " 5	45 40
" " 6	57 65
" " 7	24 87
" " 8	10 95—276 80
	$5,130 02

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly cancelled and classified.

All of which is respectfulle submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman.
n595t1

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No 2; thence S. 7° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R 34 E., M. D. M., bears S 88½° E 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and state of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and tuence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39 in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 65° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 5′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 500 lineal feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and state of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of one shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and L B No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked L B No 2; 3 chs. 46 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No 5; thence, N 79½° E 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F N o. 1; and thence N 69½° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 47° 50′ E 46 chains 58 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMESE E. GOODALL
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 16 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No 3; thence N 69½° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69½° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D M., bears N 58° 26′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion

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of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69½° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No. 3; thence N 26½° E at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69½° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, county of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69½° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links, distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and state of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in township 25 South, range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 26¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.....1881

Inyo County Ores.

There is on exhibition at the Independence assay office a splendid collection of ores and minerals, numbering nearly one thousand specimens. The ores represent all the mines of note in Inyo county, and also hundreds of undeveloped, but promising claims. These specimens have been selected and arranged with great care by Mr. Woodhull, to show what a variety of valuable ores and minerals Inyo can produce. Due care has been taken not to select only the richest specimens, but the average practical working ores besides; in order to fairly represent a mine. Nearly three years have been spent in gathering these samples from the different mining districts, and the collection is being added to from time to time, as new ores and minerals are discovered. This collection must prove interesting to all who see it, and more particularly to those engaged in mining and prospecting. Parties visiting the assay office, and wishing to see the ores from any particular mine or district, have only to ask for them, when they will be readily shown, and explained, as may be desired. Strangers visiting Independence, and spending an hour in looking over this collection, can get more reliable and practical information about the mines and mineral wealth of Inyo than can be obtained in a months constant travel through the mining districts.

Among the samples from the most prominent mines are a number of beautiful specimens from the Ygnacio mine, of Cerro Gordo, consisting of rich chlorides, native silver, and compounds of silver, copper, antimony and lead, assaying from $1,000 to $2,000 per ton. Fine specimens of red oxide of copper, and native copper, silver and gold ores, from the Hirsch mines. Gold quartz and rich silver lead ores, from the Brown Monster. Samples of pure sulphide of silver, and sulphide ores with gold; from the Kearsarge mine, assaying as high as $5,000 per ton. Beautiful specimens of gold ores from the Polete mine at Bishop Creek. Also rich gold quartz from the Keynot and Laura mines, at Beveridge. Rich silver ores from different mines in Panamint. A large collection of argentiferous galenite, or smelting ores, from Darwin, Lookout, Swansea, and Mazourka Cañon. Rich milling ores from Mazourka, containing chlorides and bromides of silver. Fine milling ores from Deep Springs, containing both gold and silver. Rich antimonial silver ores from the San Lucas, and other mines of Cerro Gordo. Brilliant gold sulphurets from the Golden Wreath mine at Fish Springs, assaying $700 per ton. Gold quartz from the State Line mines, and many others too numerous to mention. That such a collection has been made is highly creditable to Mr. Woodhull and our mining interests, but it can, and should be, greatly augmented yet. Mine-owners can not do better than to send in their choicest specimens or samples of each new strike or discovery, for permanent display, accompanied as far as may be by duplicates to be sent to the colossal cabinet of the State Mining Bureau. Such advertising of our county's interest will pay.

PANAMINT. — Supt. Pheby, of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Co., is now engaged in extracting ore from the Little Chief, Wyoming, Eureka, and Independence mines. The company have a number of other good paying mines, but have not the men at present to work them all. As soon as the company's stores arrive from San Francisco, 150 men, including chloriders, and others will be employed. There is now at the mill about 500 tons of fine ore, which will be worked as soon as some little repairs are completed on the mill. Pack trains are busy getting in wood, and ore is being delivered at the mill by tramway. As soon as repairs are completed, a long and profitable run will no doubt be made, which will enable the company to materially increase their dividends.

LOOKOUT.—Preparations are being made to start up the Modock furnaces during the coming week, under the general management of Frank Fitzgerald. J. J. Williams, formerly superintendent of the New Coso, will take charge of the furnaces during the run. About 200 tons of ore from the Minnietta and Modock mines is now on the ground. Al. Robinson's mule train is packing 15 tons of rich ore from Panamint. In addition, 100 tons of flue dust will be put through. The run will produce about 100 tons of bullion, which will be shipped during the present month.

FOR MEXICO.—Hon. Jos. Wasson was booked for passage to the mines of Sinoala, by the steamer Newbern, which was to sail on the 6th. He expects to return by the 28th and get ready for a trip East and probably to London. He expresses great anxiety to get back to Inyo, but proposes when he does come to be well "heeled" for extensive mining operations. May success attend all his efforts.

NEW WORK.—A letter from Cerro Gordo says that several men have been put to work on the old Union mine. Capt. Keeler has put some men at work on Ygnacio Hill at Cerro Gordo. Supt. Holt is commencing the annual assessment work on the Shawmut series, belonging to the Rex Montis Company.

KILLED.—The northern driver reports that Sunday or Monday last, a man named Watt, employed at the Tower mine, near Benton, was crushed to death by the falling in of the roof of his cabin. No further particulars could be obtained.

LOOKING UP. — The prospects at the southern end of the county are decidedly brightening. Panamint, Lookout and Darwin, will in a few days, all be producing bullion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, Nov. 7.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session; present, C. Meysan, Chairman, D. Olds and E. Robinson.

Upon the resignation of S. W. Blaisdell, as member of the County Board of Education, A. B. Hagerman was appointed to fill the vacancy. C. C. Wainwright's resignation for same was received and accepted, and A. R. Conklin, Esq., appointed.

It appearing by the certified copy of an order of the Superior Court, now on file, that the office of County Assessor was vacant, the Board proceeded to fill said vacancy by the appointment of John C. Irwin. [Supervisors Meysan and Robinson voted for Mr. Irwin, and Supervisor Olds for J. F. Dillon. The new Assessor filed his bonds and took the oath of office last Wednesday, his sureties being John Shepherd, A. W. Edbeshutz and H. Levy. The petitions of Mr. Dillon, H. H. Buckles and I. P. Yaney for appointment as Assessor were rejected.—ED. INDEPENDENT.]

TUESDAY, Nov. 8.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, A. M. C. Meysan, Chairman, D. Olds and E. Robinson present. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

The following bills during the session, were allowed as follows: John Crough, Salary as Clerk Board of Supervisors and Auditor, $187 50; John Crough, making Auditors Statements, $20 00; John Crough, blanks and stamps $7 37; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $165 75; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailor, $270; G. H. Hardy, Treasurer, $375; J. W. Symmes, Superintendent Common Schools, $100; Jas. E. Parker, printing, etc., $85 75; Henry M. Isaacs, desk mat for Sheriff, $2 85; O. I. Mairs, lumber and teams for Grand Jury to visit Hospital, $32 21, allowed in the sum of $29 21; Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick, (on Hospital Fund) $400; Harris & Rhine, paints and merchandise, $501 95; J. S. Rothschild & Co., ink for Clerk, $1 50; L. Tuttle, surveying County road to Beveridge trail (on Road Fund. Dist. No. 4,) $25; L. Wood, merchandise for Hospital patients, (on Expense Fund,) $16,00; T. D. Price, painting Court House, $395,-50, allowed in the sum of $370 50; T. Parker, repairs Sheriff's office, etc., $80 50, allowed in the sum of $73; Geo. L. Drake, Constable fees, $130 15; C. Meysan, $54 40; D. Olds, $42; E. Robinson, $18 40.

BILLS REJECTED.

A. Stecker, balance $5 for making coffin; L. Tuttle, for extra work on Court House.

Report of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer Road District No. 4 received and accepted.

Board took a recess till 1:30, at which time reassembled.

Report of J. L. Bodle, Road Overseer Road District No. 2, rejected.

The reports of County Treasurer and County Auditor were examined, accepted and approved, and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Quarterly report of County Auditor of financial condition of County, accepted and approved.

Petition of 50 or more tax-payers of Road District No. 1, asking that said district be divided into two districts—said petition granted, and it is hereby ordered that a new district be formed of Judicial District No. 1, and comprising the Round Valley School District, the same to be known as District No. 9. Richard Hilton was appointed Road Overseer of said District No. 9, upon his giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500. The Clerk was directed to issue a certificate of appointment.

Petition of citizens of Round Valley, asking for a bridge across Pine Creek, was laid over till next regular meeting.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 10, asking for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out road from the southeast corner of John Barlow's ranch to Owens river, near Barney McGills. Said petition was rejected.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock. All present. Minutes read and approved.

It is hereby ordered that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, that a re-registration of the voters of Inyo county be made, and all the names on the present Great Register be canceled, and the Clerk hereof is directed to give notice by publication in THE INYO INDEPENDENT as required by law.

Ordered, that the Clerk give notice by publication in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, "that no bills will be allowed against the County, unless the same be filed at least one day before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, as required by Section 4073 of Political Code."

The Clerk hereof is directed to give notice to the several Road Overseers of Inyo county, that all such Road Overseers failing to make a quarterly report as required by Sections 2685 and 2687, will be dealt with as provided for in Section 2688 of said Code.

Proposals of John Alexander and J. H. Dodge, for driving piles at Bend City bridge were rejected. The Board took a recess till 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time reassembled.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the several Road Overseers of the various districts of the county have failed to conform to the provisions of law in regard to rendering reports, and submitting proper bills, accounts, etc., it is therefore

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prepare and cause to be printed such forms as may be necessary to guide such officers in the performance of their duties.

Report of Road Overseer Wm. Boyd, 34 District, rejected on account of informality.

Bill and report of A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer District No. 1, for August rejected on account of non-conformity to law. Bill and report of same for November rejected for same cause.

Adjourned at 2:10 o'clock, P. M., for the term.

PERSONAL POINTS.—John Baxter, with a load of produce, and T. F. A. Connelly as passenger started on Monday last for Gold Mountain. Mr. Connelly having recovered from his late accident, returns to the State Line mine.....Mr. Geo. Story left here on Monday last for Lone Pine.....W. A. Greenly started for Deep Springs on Tuesday.... Mr. John Eddy, and Martin Mee of Darwin, paid us a visit during the week. .....Mr. Harman of Darwin was in town on Monday, looking for hay and grain, preparatory to starting up the Defiance Furnace. .... Dick McNaughton, of the Northern Line, was in town on stage business... H. D. Gelatt, of Camp Independence, has returned, bringing with him the family of E. Robinson.....Mrs. Sallie Slater, mother of Mrs. P. A. Chalfant, returned last week from Iowa, after a number of years absence..... I. P. Yaney, a well known old timer, paid us a visit for a few days..... A. E. Mitchell, Esq; left for his home in Canada last Wednesday.

WOOD THIEVES.—A gentleman who says that while he is perfectly willing to donate a cord or so of wood to any deserving poor family, he objects to having it stolen after it has been cut up, particularly; and he intimates that some of it might be charged with powder hereafter. It is not a good thing to teach children to practice such petty thieving, anyway. They should follow the noble example of that Jersey bank cashier, and steal $2,400,000 at a time.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—We submit the following fact for the careful consideration of a multitudinous public: In replying to a $5 subscription bill, a gentleman writes that he does not draw drafts for less than $20, so he encloses one, requesting his subscription continued to that amount. The writer and subscriber is J. W. Searles, of Borax Lake, San Bernardino county.

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS.

[From the Times.]

A number of the citizens of Bishop Creek met at that place, October 16th, for the purpose of forming a club, to unite with sportsmen of the State in securing the introduction and acclimatization of suitable game and fish not found here, and to enforce the game laws now in operation.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Chas. Wonacott; Vice President, W. J. C. Gill; Treasurer, J. H. Bulpitt; Secretary, J. H. Shannan; Directors—W. J. C. Gill, C. C. Wainwright, J. S. Eldred, J. L. Bourland, and J. H. Bulpitt.

Jack Gunn has closed his saloon at Storey City for the Winter and will either remain in Bishop Creek or return to Darwin.

Married—In San Francisco, October 23d, J. Elkeles, of Bishop Creek, and Miss Sarah Cohen, of San Francisco.

The new store of J. H. Stoutenborough is rapidly approaching completion.

Manzinger, Phillipay & Co. will put up fifty tons of ice this coming Winter.

A CURIOUS instance of the tendency in Germany to concentrate everything in the hands of the government is furnished by the proposal, recently seriously discussed at a meeting of the Chemical Society at Reichenall, to have all the powder mills of the country pass into the hands of the state, to be operated by it. It appears that the assassination of the Czar of Russia inspired some patriotic Germans with the idea that a necessary safeguard against such atrocities would be the purchase of all the powder-mills in Germany. A speaker at the meeting above referred to called attention to the fact that, while the consumption of blasting-powder is only 150,000 cwts., the production is 400,000, a large quantity being exported. This is a trade which the government would have to abandon, so that the payment of 30,000,000 of marks for the mills would prove a very poor investment. Then the seven dynamite manufactories would have to be acquired, which would call for 3,000,-000 more, and here, too, an export trade of 700 tons would suffer very severely. After thus loading itself down with many unnecessary mills, it is asked, How can the guardians of the life of their sovereign prevent any would-be murderer from applying the simple process of manufacture in some quiet corner of the empire to produce the small quantity which might do great mischief? Absurd as the whole matter will appear, even on a casual examination, it has been seriously put forward, and is as seriously and vigorously opposed.

WITH the approach of long evenings, the wind of the average members of the Sazarac Lying Club is stirred to its lowest depths. An aspirant to the highest honors of that institution is found in the Virginia *Chronicle* contributor who states that there are said to be more wild geese at the sink of the Carson now than seen for many years before. They collect in such enormous flocks in the small ponds as to cause the water to raise above the shores of the sloughs. It is reported that considerable damage has been done to the adjacent fields by this remarkable overflow. At night the cowboys of the section utilize the sleeping fowls as a temporary bridge and cross the ponds on the backs of the unsuspecting geese. John Smith, the well-known cattle breeder of that section, has started a steam press, and already has squeezed out and bottled over five hundred gallons of cold-pressed goose grease, which he proposes to ship below and sell as the finest Lucca oil for salad purposes.

SOME delay is being experienced in getting the iron for the Carson and Colorado railroad forwarded from San Francisco. The Central Pacific is called on for more freight cars to handle the wheat crop of California than it can supply, hence the delay in getting the iron over that road. Mr. Yerington has been making arrangements to send Virginia & Truckee cars to San Francisco and have them bring the long looked for iron.—*True Fissure.*

First Gold in California.

Gen. Sherman has given this account of the first discovery of gold in California:

I remember that one day two men, Americans, came into the office and inquired for the Governor. I asked their business, and one answered that they had just come down from Captain Sutter on special business and wanted to see Gov. Mason in person. I took them into the Colonel and left them together. After some time the Colonel came to his door and called me. I went in, and my attention was directed to a series of papers unfolded on the table, on which lay about half an ounce of placer gold. Mason said to me, "What is that?" I touched it and asked, "Is it gold?" Mason asked me if I had ever seen native gold. I answered that in 1844 I was in Upper Georgia, and there saw some native gold, but that it was much finer than this, and that it was in phials or transparent quills; but I said that if this was gold it could be easily tested—first by its malleability, and next by acids. I took a piece in my teeth, and the metallic lustre was perfect. I then called to the clerk (Baden) to bring an axe and hatchet from the back yard. When they were brought, I took the largest piece and beat it flat, and beyond doubt it was a metal. Still, we attached no importance to the fact, for gold was known to exist at San Fernando and yet was not considered of much importance.

THE STATE LINES.—The bears made it very warm for the State Line bulls in the stock market Saturday. Of all the absurd stories circulated, those that were set afloat in the interest of the bear clique on Saturday are certainly entitled to a special premium. The ball began on Friday with the Roberts-capture-by-robbers canard, although it was not apparant why, if Roberts had been so unfortunate, the State Line mines should be affected. The bears fed the flame by reports that Farish, the superintendent of the mines, had telegraphed his wife to sell out, and there were a dozen bears who had seen somebody who saw somebody who saw the original dispatch. Another was that Shirley, one of the Trustees, had received a confidential telegram that the new water pipes wouldn't hold water under a ten foot pressure. Another that Farish had not reported favorably on the mine or the water proposition, and that his letters and telegrams on file in the office were all manufactured. By the officers of the company it is asserted that every one of these stories was a deliberate, wilful falsification, uttered and circulated by designing persons to break the market, and thanks to the credulity of many, they succeeded. At no time since the State Line mines have been placed on the market have the promises of the managers and experts been so near realization. Mr. Farish writes and telegraphs that there is plenty of water, and that the pipe will bring it in; he telegraphs that, after an examination of the mine, he finds it all that has been represented—and he heard the reports of Capt. H. J. Hall, Thomas Ewing, J. W. Davis, J. M. Sclover, H. F. Spear, William McCarthy, C. X. Hobbs, and other mining men who examined the property and expressed their opinions. Unless all these parties are knaves or fools, and Mr. Farish a bigger one than either, there is no reason why any stockholder should listen to these bear stories.—*American Exchange.*

THE hydraulic pump at the Combination shaft has worked smoothly and steadily for sixty days and more, without break or interruption, at even a greater rate of speed than required by the contract. The price of these massive pumps—by far the largest and best ever constructed for mining purposes—is $240,000. An advance payment of $80,000 was made, and the balance now due is $160,000. That amount will be borne jointly by the mines benefitted by the pump's workings—the Savage, Hale & Norcross, Chollar and Potosi companies—making $40,000 for each. On November 1st the Chollar had $8,111 48 on hand. The Potosi at the same date owed $12,337 71. Assessments will, therefore, soon have to be levied by those four companies, after which all will be plain sailing at reduced expenses.

About thirty men are employed in digging the ditch for the water pipe which is to furnish hydraulic pressure for working the Combination pumps. The entire line of pipes from the shaft to the tank, on the side hill, will be half a mile long. A very strong pressure will be had. The work is an extensive one, and will probably not be completed before December 15th.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

IT is to be hoped that the question of establishing a Mining Bureau will not be neglected at the present session of Congress. It is a matter that should be urgently pressed by the members representing mining States and Territories, and not lost sight of in the multitude of other business. The magnitude of the mining interest is sufficient to demand this, and there are many questions of law which require the attention of a regular and well-qualified department. Full statistics of output and a number of other important matters connected with mining will prove not only interesting but valuable to the miners, financiers, and capitalists of the country.

W. H. Farrish, the new superintendent of the State Line mine, was in town for a couple of days this week. He states that he has forty men at work on the pipe line and is pushing it to completion as fast as possible. There is considerable work yet to be done about the mill, but when once the water is running through the pipes the little tinkering about the other parts of the mine will be quickly accomplished.—*True Fissure.*

THE London *Times* admits that Parnell was arrested "because of what it was suspected he might be going to say the next day at Kildare."

COMMISSIONER RAUM, who is now on the stump for Mahone, was last year on the stump against him.

The Future of California.

It has always been the misfortune of this State that the strangers who have visited us have never half known us. Seeing one small portion, they have drawn general inferences as to the whole. The reports they have made may have been true as to a very limited section of the State, and could not at all apply to the rest. So, too, as to our climate, great blunders have been made. Our seasons differ so much from the greater portion of the civilized world that they have never been completely comprehended and reported. Nor have these facts been unknown to strangers and travelers alone, but too many of our own inhabitants have never learned them. Very few people know California thoroughly. A thermal map of the State would be a startling revelation to many. The difference of time between the maturing of crops on the seashore, and in the warmer valleys would seem almost incredible. The difference in apples, and all fruits growing ten miles apart, can hardly be believed. The seashore, of few miles in width, is a country by itself, stretching from Oregon to Mexico. The warm valleys back from the shore are another. The foot-hills of the coast ranges and Sierras, divided into the lower and higher, are still another sort of country. The high Sierras, and their valleys, where frequent showers fall in summer and heavy snows in Winter, are again as unlike any other part of the State as Maine is unlike Georgia. Being, then, an epitome of the world, California must be judged only by those thoroughly acquainted with her. The traveling or resident noodle, therefore, who talks of California as the Athenian did of his house, by showing a brick, should be heard and estimated accordingly. Looking, then, at the future of California products, we will take them in the order of their first production. Leaving out the Spanish era, gold was the first. The State has not yet been half prospected. The $1,200,000,000 taken out suggests the quantities remaining. When mining is pursued as a legitimate branch of business, by skillful and experienced hard workers, there is no end to its future. Wheat raising has already spoken for itself, but only in baby tones. When brought to maturity it will feed all the hungry in the world. Wine, and fruit and silk and cotton and oranges and raisins are coming slowly along. Drying and canning fruit will come to prodigious proportions as fast as the markets of the world open. Our great future is in manufacturing. Woolen mills are yet few, but becoming remunerative. Hosiery and underwear we are trying. The making of all we consume is only a question of a few years. The one thing we want is population, and that will come as soon as men prefer the best climate and advantages. Iron has just begun to pour itself into our marts from the bowels of the earth. Here, in building railroads, ships and houses and a thousand other things is our greatest hope. The coal to melt our iron will soon be here. It is found and can be transported wherever needed. The future of California is as bright as that of any land under the sun. A few rich men run away, but we have money enough left to develop our resources, and the wise will soon see how to do it. —*Oakland Tribune.*

THE miners believe that the suits brought against them are nothing more than a gigantic scheme to enrich a few lawyers. One suit would dispose of the merits as well as 20. Sacramento has fallen in line with a retainer of $12,000, and other counties are being pressed to follow that example. The State Engineer assessed the damage of thirty years mining at less than $5,000,-000. An insignificant amount compared to the hundreds of millions of wealth extracted by our hydraulic miners, and from which the agricultural population has derived great benefit. And further, to offset this great damage, large areas of land have been reclaimed by slickens, which is notably the case in this county. Thirty-two companies were sued on the Yuba and only four injunctions served, and those on companies supposed to be owned abroad. Fourteen hundred men, mostly having homes and families, were thrown out of employment. Miners believe that if proper influences and money are used, exemptions from service of injunction can be secured, and therefore do not feel that confidence in the law which exists in other communities, especially as Judge Keyser was elected on his well known hostility to the miners.—*Georgetown Gazette.*

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.—European powers have evinced three times, by overt acts, their disinclination to accept the principles of the Monroe Doctrine. Once was in 1823, before the doctrine was promulgated. Austria, Prussia and Russia then proposed to help Spain subdue the revolted Spanish American States. President Monroe's proclamation, setting forth the determination of the United States not to have the despotism of the "effete" monarchies of Europe extended to the new world, warned them off the continent, and they went, though with bad grace. Again, in 1846, the "Holy Alliance" thought to set up imperialism in Mexico, but its designs were frustrated by the return of Santa Anna from exile and the outcome of the war with the United States. For the third time, in 1864, France, with the active co-operation of Austria and the tacit approval of Great Britain, undertook to establish an empire in Mexico, and then once more the scheme of absolution failed. It is, on the whole, not strange that the British lion growls when the American eagle ,in the person of Secretary Blaine, screams a reiteration of the old ultimatum, apropos of the Panama Canal.

THE LEAD MARKET.—The New York *Mining Record* of the 15th says: The demand for first-hand parcels has been quite moderate during the past week, and but few transactions have transpired. Consumers appear to have supplied their present requirements in a great measure, and are not disposed to further replenish their stocks. Common pig has been offered and sold at 5 1-5 to 5¼ cents, which is the present market value, and corroding is nominally held at 5.35 to 5¾ cents, but we do not hear of any sales.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
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GROCERIES,
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
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AND
AND
MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON,
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STEEL,
STEEL,
TOOLS,
TOOLS,
NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
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☞All orders promptly filled.

Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.....1881

California Wines Looking Up.

The New York *Tribune* has some cheering remarks about the increased consumption of California wines at the East. It appears that the failure of the French vineyards has resulted in so reckless a manufacture of spurious wines in that country as to break down the reputation of them altogether. The French wine dealers, in their desperation, and perhaps also in their contempt for the discriminating faculties of their customers, have been putting forth such abominable decoctions that they have destroyed their own market. And as it was known that they were using large quantities of California wines in their unholy processes, the American people are coming to the conclusion that it may be better to drink their wine undoctored. Consequently the demand for it is rapidly increasing, and attention once turned to it we believe that it will command a legitimate market. The chief danger arising from this access of prosperity is, as the *Tribune* points out, the danger of spurious wine manufacture in this country. There is also danger that some of our viticulturists may be tempted to put off crude and unfit vintage upon the market. All this kind of thing should of course be prevented wherever possible, but no doubt the cheif safeguard will be competition, which must secure to the most skillful and conscientious wine-growers the reputation and the public confidence which are necessary to permanent success in this industry.—*Record-Union.*

AMONG the latest discoveries in American mines is an emerald-green variety of spodumene, entirely new to scientific men. The crystals are of different shapes and sizes, and some are sufficiently like the ordinary emeralds to be mistaken for them. A considerable number of them have been cut out and set, although not enough to offset the price of emeralds. The gems are taken from a mine in Alexander county, N. C.

FLAX is assuming great prominence as a paying crop in Los Angeles county.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS
IS MANUFACTURED BY
FISH BROS. & CO. RACINE, WIS.

WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF
FARM, FREIGHT AND SPRING WAGONS,
And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the
BEST OF WORKMEN,
Using nothing but
FIRST-CLASS IMPROVED MACHINERY AND THE VERY BEST OF SELECTED TIMBER,
And by a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of the business, we have justly earned the reputation of making
THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS.

Manufacturers have abolished the warranty, but Agents may, on their own responsibility, give the following warranty with each wagon, if so agreed:
"We hereby warrant the FISH BROS WAGON No ... to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from this date by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence.

Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. Send for Prices and Terms, and for a copy of THE RACINE AGRICULTURIST, to
FISH BROS. & CO., Racine, Wis.
Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.
F. LAWRENCE.
Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.
ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and
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DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
GLOVES,
BOOTS,
SHOES
And a Full Line of
SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,
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A FULL LINE OF
Family Groceries
Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF
MINERS' OUTFITS,
Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS,
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades,
Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,
FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS,
GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,
Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.
A. K. BRIGGS.
n581tf

LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!
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OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.
CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!
At L. WOOD'S,
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FRUIT STORE,
MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.
Dealers in all Kinds of
Foreign & Domestic Fruit,
Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc.
Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

NEW BUSINESS
....AND....
NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:
I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.
Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.
A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE
HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
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Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
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OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
BANKERS,
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SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds
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And LONDON and GLOBE
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J. J. MOORE,
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HARDWARE,
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GLASSWARE,
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DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.
FANCY GOODS,
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DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.
On hand, the Celebrated
EUREKA RANGES.
For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash
J. J. MOORE.
n565tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence, Cal.,
...HAVE....
ALWAYS ON HAND
....A....
COMPLETE STOCK
... OF....
General Merchandise.
n490tf

ASSAYING.

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492-tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the
LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,
at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
n59364

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD of Education of Inyo County will meet at the School House at Independence, in regular session, at 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881, at which time and place all applicants for teachers' certificates are notified to appear.
By an order of the Board all applications for certificates must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Board before the time of the meeting of the said Board, and must be accompanied by a fee of one dollar each, as required by Section 1565 of Political Code
J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of Board.
n59313

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Education of Inyo County will meet in special meeting on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of re-organization and transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.
By order of the Board,
Per J. W. SYMMES,
n59313 Secretary.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 142.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence; Charles Keppler, for the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and James W. Smith, of Independence, Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n59415

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO 196.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 12, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: Joseph Wagner, for the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Mullane, John L. Bodie, H. F. Uhlmeyer and William McDonald, of Inyo Co, Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register
n59215

LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881 before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: William R. Chorrington, for the SE¼ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: David Olds, Geo. Perkins, Nelson Gaster and J. L. C. Sherwin, of Inyo Co., Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n59215

LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C. Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL,
n59015 Register.

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Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.
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New Crop
....OF....
EXTRACTED HONEY
Now in the Market.

Ten pound Cans, $1 25; 5lb Cans, 65 cts.; Granulated Honey, same price. At the Apiary Honey will be sold at 10 cts. per lb., if customers furnish their own receptacle. Strained Honey, 8 cts. per pound, sold only at the Apiary. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order. Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens.... ..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.
FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.
Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1881, in the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, the undersigned, the Executors of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises hereinafter described, at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Westervelt, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
The W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 15, and the NW¼ of NE¼ of section 22, Twp. 10 S., R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.
Also, the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, and the W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 14, Twp. 10 South, R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.
Also, the arastras, situate at Fish Springs, and known as Westervelt's Arastras.
Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.
JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of J. R. Westervelt, deceased.
Dated at Independence, Cal., October 24, 1881.
n59413

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, in carrying on the business of publishing and printing in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Parker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Said business will be conducted by Jas. E. Parker, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all amounts due the same.
P. A. CHALFANT.
JAS. E. PARKER.
Independence, Inyo Co., October 22, 1881.
n59314

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we constitute a copartnership, transacting business as Brewers, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name of MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.; that the names of all the members of said copartnership are Louis Munzinger, William J. Phillippay and August Walker, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881.
LOUIS MUNZINGER, Bishop Creek, Cal. [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPPAY, Bishop Creek [SEAL]
AUGUST WALKER, Olancha,
By LOUIS MUNZINGER, [SEAL]
His attorney in fact.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }
On this Twentieth day of October, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public in and for Inyo County, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the persons who are described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Also, at the same time and place personally appeared Louis Munzinger, attorney in fact of August Walker, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in fact of August Walker, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Attorney in fact of August Walker.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year last above written.
[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
Filed October 21, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
n59314

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting the business of mining, buying, milling, smelting and reducing ores; and the acquisition and sale of mines and mining property and such property as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, in the New Coso and adjoining Mining Districts, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of REDDY & GORMAN; that the names, in full, of all the members of such partnership are Patrick Reddy and John S. Gorman, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names, hereto subscribed.
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Seventh day of October, 1881.
PATRICK REDDY, San Francisco, Cal'a.,
JOHN S. GORMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n59214

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EPITACIO GOMEZ, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Olancha, in the county of Inyo.
FRANCISCA V. de GOMEZ,
Executrix of the Estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased.
Dated at Independence, October 4, 1881.
n56314

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John S. Gorman and J. C. Eddy, in the New Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and elsewhere, is dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN S. GORMAN,
JOHN C. EDDY.
September 17th, 1881. n59314

TAKEN UP.

AT RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, NEAR Owens River, opposite Independence, about June 1st, one chestnut colored mare and colt, branded F on left hip. The owner will take the animals away and pay charges, or they will be sold.
WM. H. HUFF.
n59413

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The State Line Mines.

In an interview with a reporter of the *Tribune*, Mr. T. J Hurley, a member of the mining board, reports concerning the State Line mines as follows:

I was out at Gold Mountain some weeks ago, and spent my time there in examining the State Line and Oriental and Miller properties. The history of the State Line mines, as I learned it, is this: They were discovered in 1865 by Thomas Shaw, who sold out the prospect to Gen. Page for $6,500. The discovery rock, weighing some 400 tons, still stands at the mouth of the 5 and 3 joint shaft. This rock would average $50 per ton if milled. There are two locations, which are known as No. 2 and No. 3. A man named Wright bought out Gen. Page in 1869 and sunk the shaft to a depth of 60 feet, exposing a large body of ore. There were two or three ether claims on the location and Wright was obliged to make a trip all the way to Canada to buy out one man. He then intended to incorporate the properties, but pending preparations for this purpose he died. On his death Stephen Roberts bought the property, but was four years in getting the patent papers through, which were finally granted in 1875. The patents dispensed with the necessity of doing assessment work, and consequently not much was done until last January, when work was resumed. Roberts had a partner named Cassell, who came to New York and interested George D. Roberts. The latter sent Messrs. Harpending and Taylor out to examine the property, and their report being favorable he bought it, leaving Mr. Taylor in charge, who immediately sunk the original shaft to a depth of 110 feet, and at a distance of 256 feet from it, in No. 3, another shaft of 96 feet, connecting the two shafts with a drift and opening up the immense body of ore now exposed.

The great expense of opening up the mines, which was estimated at $250,000, prevented Stephen Roberts and his partner from undertaking it. There was no water in the vicinity, and the mines were 250 miles from a railroad. The expense of getting supplies in and ore out would have been so great that the scheme would not have paid. A railroad is now being built toward the camp, and is within 120 miles of it. The water difficulty is being overcome by the bringing of water in pipes from Mt. McGruder, fourteen miles distant. The State Line Mill was finished when I was there, and I must say it is without doubt the finest 40-stamp mill in Nevada, if not in the country. Some of the timbers in it cost $100 each. The mill probably cost $130,000. It will be able to crush 90 to 100 tons of ore per day. The water pipe first ordered was scattered all along the trail from Lida Valley to Gold Mountain, but it was considered too light for the pressure, the water having a head of 670 feet. It can, however, be used for feeders from the main springs at Mt. McGruder to the main supply. The pipes will be laid in sandy soil, and can be put down in a short time, as several miles of trench has already been dug. There are now on the dumps of No. 3 and 3 about 3,500 tons of ore, and I should judge there are in sight in the drifts from 12,000 to 15,000 tons. I picked pieces of ore here and there through the drifts with my eyes shut, and had them assayed in Salt Lake, where they averaged $40 per ton. Assays from selected ore yielded $2,000 per ton. I think the vein is a true fissure. The ore body dips at an angle of about 40 degrees, the walls being perfect slate and granite, and as smooth as the walls of this office. Being a true fissue vein, the mine is likely to improve with depth. The vein is growing wider and richer. No more underground work could be done without more powerful machinery, and while I was there they were putting down double compartment shafts, with engines suitable to sink 1,000 feet. Competent men at Gold Mountain informed me that the companies would not only have water enough for the mill and all domestic purposes, but sufficient for another mill beside. In regard to No. 1 and 4: No. 1 has a shaft and tunnel, both showing the same class of ore as No. 5 and 3, but with not so well defined a vein. No. 4 has a shaft down 60 feet, but had not yet struck the ledge. These mines are on the same ledge with Nos. 2 and 2, and in time, with proper development, will probably prove equally valuable as the latter.

The "New" Disease.

Chas. Cattanach, vetenary surgeon, writing to the New York *Spirit*, says: "Pink eye, so called, is the usual attack of influenza, occurring mostly in the spring of the year. It is no new disease, as is commonly supposed, having been known for centuries back. However, it appears in different forms, and differs very often in the severity of its attack. It is the same disease which visited this and other cities in 1872. This disease is characterized by increased pulse, rise of temperature, which may rise as high as 105 degrees, swollen leg, eyelids and eyes nearly closed, also sore throat, which always accompanies it; after a day or two the legs swell and are sore to the touch. There is always a certain amount of debility and loss of appetite, which varies in different cases. The various visible mucous membranes are increased in color, becoming very red, such as that seen in the conjunctiva of the eye, from whence the disease commonly derives its name (pink eye). As a rule the disease is not dangerous when properly treated by a qualified veterinarian, and, on an average, its duration is ten days; at the end of such time the patient becomes convalescent." The same paper publishes other letters affirming that pink eye is not a new disease, and that the journal agrees with Dr. M. J. Henderson, of Syracuse, when he says, in an article in the *Herald* of that city, "this epidemic receives its common name from the pink appearance assumed by the conjunctiva that lines the inside of the eyelids when an animal is suffering from it."

Cornwallis.

Speaking of Yorktown, it is proper to do justice to the unfortunate British General. He was a man of high rank, and was bred to arms. He became a peer, and though a favorite with the King, opposed those measures which led to the revolution. When, however, his regiment was ordered to fight the colonies, he went earnestly into the service. He was highly efficient, and hence was placed in command of the forces in the South, and after a respectable degree of success, led to occupy Yorktown while awaiting orders. After the close of the revolution he was sent to India, where he redeemed his previous ill-fortune by a campaign of brilliant success. He conquered Tippoo, and obtained by treaty an immense accession of territory to the British power. He then returned to London, and was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, where he restored tranquility. He was soon after made Governor-General of the East India Company, and went to India, where too close application to his duties caused his death in 1805. He was born six years after Washington, and died six years after him, and was, therefore, of the same age (69) at the time of his death. It is evident that he was an able soldier, notwithstanding Yorktown, where he was placed under circumstances beyond control. Hence, defeat brought no dishonor.

Why Gold Changes Color.

It is well known that the human body contains humors and acids, similar in action to, and having a like tendency towards, baser metals, as nitric and sulphuric acids have, namely, to tarnish or dissolve them, varying in quantity to different persons; of this theory we have abundant proofs in the effects which the wearing of jewelry produces on different persons. Thousands wear continually without any ill effect the cheaper class of jewelry with brass ear wires, while if others wore the same articles for a few days they would be troubled with sore ears, or, in other words, the acids contained in the system would so act on the brass as to produce ill results. Instances have occurred in which articles of jewelry of any grade below eighteen carat have been tarnished in a few days, merely from the above named cause. True, these instances are not very frequent; nevertheless it is well to know them; every case is not the fault of the goods not wearing well—as it is generally called—but the result of the particular constitution by which they are worn.

BACON.—Pigs must not be extra fat to make the best of bacon, and the spare-rib lean must be left on the rib, the bone must be cut out, and the sides cut square and smooth; the trimmings can be made into sausage or go with the fat into lard. The first six months in the most growing age for a pig, and at this age they are suitable for the salt. After that, they begin to get too thick and fat. Bacon may be cured the same as hams and shoulders, only it does not require so long salting. Usually the salt is rubbed on the pieces, and are piled up for a few days to let it strike through. Three rubbings are enough. It should never be allowed to freeze during the curing, and if frozen it must be thawed out by soaking in water. Bacon will take in salt enough, unless the sides are very thick, in three weeks, when it is ready to be smoked. After smoking it may be hung in a dry, cool place or packed in dry salt or in tight boxes.

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What Does a Pound of Butter Cost?

In order that our dairymen may be prompted to figure for themselves what a pound of butter costs them, we give a little paragraph setting forth the cost under Eastern conditions. By changing the factors to meet local prices for feed, etc., a conclusion can be reached nearer the truth than rough guesses usually attain. The Eastern writer says:

The most costly feed for a cow is hay and corn meal and wheat middlings. With hay at 1 cent a ℔. and corn and middlings at 1½ cents, it will cost to feed a cow, 15 cents for hay and 7½ cents for meal per day—in all, 22½. A cow that will make 250 ℔s. of butter in a year, will cost at least $60. She will repay her own cost in calves and her carcass when 12 years old: so that to pay for her feed will cost $81 yearly, if it is purchased, and if it is provided by the farm it comes to the same end, for the feed must be sold. and against this there are 250 ℔s. of butter, worth at the market price, for the best quality, about $50 net. Now, what should this butter cost? If the cow is at pasture for six months in the year, the pasture will be worth, at $60 an acre for the land and four acres to the cow, in interest alone, $8.40; taxes will add at least $2 more to that, and the cost of the grass will be at least $2 an acre more; so that, with the winter feeding, the cost will be in all, $53.90, and the skimmed milk and manure may pay for the labor. Then, can a pound of butter be made for less than 25 cents? and if not, the dairyman is not likely to be troubled about the high price of four per cents. But what of the dairyman whose cows will make but 150 ℔s. of butter in a year, and whose butter causes the nose of the commission man to turn upward? How do they live and how much do they earn per day?

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879. n476tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19.....1881

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE Modesto *Herald* is receiving contributions toward a fund in aid of the destitute widow and children of R. C. Gridley, the man who made himself famous, and impoverished, also, by the "Sanitary Sack ot Flour," the sale of which brought nearly half a million dollars into the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded Union soldiers. He was at the time engaged in a lucrative mercantile business in Austin. This he abandoned to prosecute the work which rendered his name a household word throughout the land, but which at the same time reduced him to poverty. He died a short time after the close of the war, leaving his family little save the memory of a devoted husband and father and the prestige of an unsullied name, made national by a glorious work. In this county, if the ex-soldiers take hold of the matter in earnest, a great many contributions could easily be obtained. Let them be however small, the aggregate would amount to considerable. THE INDEPENDENT will be glad to receive any sums offered, and will forward it to the custodian of the proposed fund, Mr. J. J. Porter, of Modesto.

THE Carson *Tribune* states that Mr. Chas. Slater, representing the firm of Barney Smith & Co., of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Reno Tuesday, bringing with him cars for the Carson & Colorado. Messrs. Yerington and Bender went to Reno and brought up two of the cars on broad gauge trucks. The one is a passenger and the other a combination car, and both are pretty as ingenuity can suggest. The combination is mail, express and smoking car all in one, and is a perfect bijou—in fact nothing in the car line can compare with either. There are ten more cars to come for the Carson and Colorado. It is assuring that there is nothing on the Pacific Coast which has as yet come up to the rolling stock of the narrow-gauge road in the way of accommodation. Track laying has advanced to Deep Wells and is proceeding at the rate of about a mile per day.

MIKE OWENS, a miner, shot and killed P. L. Traver, a merchant, in Candelaria. He was tried in Aurora and acquitted. After being released Owens went to Tombstone. A few days ago he was in a saloon in Tombstone taking a drink of liquor; when a stranger, well mounted, and carrying a carbine and the latest improved six-shooter, rode up to the front of the saloon, dismounted and entered. As soon as he saw the Candelaria murderer he remarked: "Is that you, Owens?" At the same time he drew his revolver, took deliberate aim, and sent a ball crashing through Owen's head. The stranger walked quietly out of the bar-room, mounted his horse and rode away. Nothing has been seen of him since.

THE information reaches us that the King of Ashantee has had two hundred young girls killed for the purpose of using their blood in mixing mortar for the State buildings. This idea is as novel as it is abhorrent. What cohesive virtue there is in the blood of maidens it is difficult to say. But that such a deed of inhuman barbarism should take place anywhere in this enlightened age is amazing. Here is a chance for the powers of civilization to signally rebuke so atrocious an act. The King of Ashantee ought to receive a lesson that would cure him and his successors of so horrible a superstition.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune*, a few days ago, published an article charging one Felix Payton with manufacturing Confederate bonds in that city and shipping them to Philadelphia. The same paper Tuesday morning published a card from Payton, who admits that he printed the bonds for Eastern parties who wanted them to sell as souvenirs of the Rebellion.

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL declared in a speech in New York the other evening, that the Democracy would pull together at the next session for five things, to-wit: A three-per-cent refunding bill, a revision of the tariff, the annihilation of the Internal Revenue tax, frugal expenditures, and administration purity.

IT is announced that in twenty days the Southern Pacific will be in rail connection with New Orleans. This will be effected by connection of the Southern road with the New Orleans branch of Gould's southwestern system. This is a very important announcement.

THE new mines at Sweetwater, in Esmeralda, besides proving bonanzas, are attracting population, and a heavy law suit as to title. The Summers mine is reported to have a million in sight; hence the litigation.

THE GREAT TRIAL.

It transpires that comparatively little difficulty, notwithstanding "technicalities," has been encountered in securing a jury of true and lawful peers in the trial of the assassin Guiteau, and the notable case goes on. The studied misconduct of the miserable defendant is evidently part of his pre-arranged plan, but it will doubtless prove as futile as a certain case here—coming within our own knowledge, that of Mike Welch for killing Sheriff Moore. In both instances the defendant fights his counsel and makes the court room a small pandemonium of disorder. Day before yesterday, after the court opened, Guiteau's brother-in-law and counsel arose to make a personal explanation, in which he said there had been no disagreement between him and Robinson, as would appear from certain publications. At this point Guiteau rose and objected to Robinson taking part in his defense. He said he would manage his own case. He would not trust Robinson with anything, as he had no brains. He wished the court to understand him on this point, and if counsel were forced upon him he would make a noise about it to the country. He represented the Deity in this case, and wished the court to understand it. Two or three blunderbuss lawyers would lose the case for him, and he did not propose to submit to anything of the kind. The court informed the prisoner that if he did not remain quiet he would be removed from the room. After a few minutes the prisoner burst out afresh with the remark: "There is not a word of truth in the Chicago dispatch published in the *Post* this morning; it is a lie from beginning to end. (This is a dispatch referred to in regard to the arrest of the supposed accomplice of Guiteau.) For some time after this last remark the prisoner conversed in a very excited manner with Scoville, his brother-in-law, at intervals using his clinched fists upon the desk before him in an exceedingly demonstrative way. District Attorney Corkhill opened for the prosecution in a speech in which he enlarged upon the heinousness of Guiteau's crime. Order of proof on the part of the prosecution will be: First, the shooting; second, the death; third, the motive. Secretary Blaine was called to the stand and testified that he was with Garfield at the time he was shot; on reaching the depot on the morning of the assassination he heard a pistol shot followed almost immediately by another, and thinking there was some trouble touched the President for the purpose of hurrying him through the crowd; at this moment the President threw up his arms exclaiming, "My God! what is this, Mr. Blaine!" He then detailed the circumstances of the removal of the President to the White House and other matters pertaining to the shooting, all of which has been published.

THE United States has acquired a new strip of territory. It is centrally located, being somewhere in the center of the Arctic Circle. It is very productive, producing Auroraborealises and snowstorms all the year round. The land is densely shaded, not exactly by forests, but by a chronic attack of midnight. The sun makes a hasty call there about the 21st of every June, and as hastily withdraws, apparantly satisfied to find that none of his boreal treasures have been carried away since last year. It possesses some other advantages, one of which is that it can be reached by sea when the intervening ice-bound regions happen to be unlocked (which occurs once in every four or five years) or by a balloon, but not otherwise. Its extensive ocean frontage is fantastically pillared by eternal icebergs. The fauna is somewhat meagre, yet it has been hinted that there is room for a stirring business in the raising and exporting of Polar bears. The name of the new acquisition is Wrangel Land.

CHAS. CROCKER'S gift of $20,000 to the Academy of Sciences is well bestowed. The Academy has struggled along bravely for many years past, embarassed at every turn by lack of funds and unable, for that reason, to carry on investigations which would doubtless have resulted in great benefit not only to science but the material interests of the Coast.

THE Garfield Monument Fund has now reached between $16,000 and $17,000 and we think it is large enough. If anybody has money to spare let him give it to the fund for establishing a Veteran's Home in this State.

AT Bridgeport, last week, J. J. Welch, County Assessor of Mono, undertook to suicide on account of "financial embarassment." He inflicted a wound with a pistol ball, which is likely to prove fatal.

A PRISON Reform Convention has been held in San Francisco. There is great room for prison reform—both in its management and in those who fill its cells.

BISHOP CREEK MINING NOTES.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

POLETA.—In our last issue we stated that work had been suspended throughout the main workings of this mine, and that a tunnel had been started to connect with the main incline. The company is running three shifts in this tunnel and, although the rock in the face is exceedingly hard, good progress is being made. Unless more favorable ground is encountered it will be six weeks or two months before the connection is made.

RED CLOUD.—Owing to the fact that the bond of Bob Russell and Ed. Loose on this mine expired on the 9th instant, no work has been done during the past few days. We understand, however, that one or both of the abovementioned gentlemen are making negotiations to re-bond the mine, and in the event that they do, work of developing will be immediately resumed. Even should they fail in securing the mine the owners will put a force of men to work.

MEXICAN.—This is the mine that recently made a rich strike and is situated in Redding's cañon. A personal inspection of the property revealed the fact that the ledge had been struck at three different points, the middle one of which being where the rich ore was found. An excavation of about twenty feet in circumference and ten feet in depth was made for the purpose of ascertaining the dimensions of the ledge, the main body of which is about five feet in width. To one side are a number of small veins that carry very rich ore. On what is consideren good authority it is learned that an offer of $27,000 was refused by the owners for the mine. Six men are at work sinking and otherwise developing the property, and ere long we expect to be called upon to chronicle the finding of one of the largest and richest bodies of ore ever discovered in the district.

RUSTLER.—The Rustler adjoins the Mexican on the north and is owned by Messrs. Thompson, Wren, Keyes, Calvert, Briggs and Giles. A tunnel was run south on the ledge to a distance of about thirty feet, when it made a sudden dip north and downward about forty-five degrees, where it was followed to a depth of twenty-five feet. At this point the ledge again made an abrupt turn to the south, being there about three and a half feet wide. Instead of continuing to follow the ledge the owners have driven the winze down an additional depth of thirty feet and expect to cut into the main ledge so soon as they run another ten or fifteen feet. This is also a very promising property and is the same mine that R. L. Peterson, of Bodie, tried to bond some weeks ago.

DAISY.—This mine is also situated in Redding's cañon, but at some distance from the Rustler. It is owned by I. P. Yaney, Jr., who has sunk a shaft on the ledge to a depth of fifteen feet. The ledge is three feet wide, of lively-looking quartz, with a vein of ore carrying silver. It is widening and improving in grade as depth is attained.

Eating Before Sleeping.

Man is the only animal that can be taught to sleep quietly on an empty stomach. The brute creation resent all efforts to coax them to a violation of the laws of nature. The lions roar in the in the forest until he has found his prey, and when he has devoured it he sleeps over it until he needs another meal. The horse will paw all night in the stable and the pig will squeal in the pen, refusing all rest until they are fed. The animals which chew the cud have their own provision for a late meal just before dropping off to their nightly slumbers.

Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, and when perfectly filled, if no sickness disturbs, sleep follows, naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on the stomach begins to empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless; two will waken it; and if hushed again to repose the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric or other narcotic may close its eyes again, but without either food or stupefying drug it will not sleep, no matter how healthy it may be. Not even an angel who learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep on an empty stomach.

We use the oft quoted illustration, "sleeping as sweetly as an infant," because this slumber of a child foltows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The sleep which comes to adults long hours after partaking of food and when the stomach is nearly or quite empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep of exhaustion.

To sleep well the blood that swells the veins in the head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbed with such vehemence. To digest well this blood is needed at the stomach, and nearer the fountain of life. It is a fact established beyond the possibility of contradiction that sleep aids digestion, and that the process of digestion is conducive to refreshing sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this interdependence.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

"Stole any chickens dis week, Brudder Jones?" said a searching class leader to a member of suspiciously thieving propensities. "No; sah—tank de Lor'." "You'se done well," said the leader, and passed on, while "Brudder Jones" turns to "Brudder Brown" and whispers: "Lucky he said chickens; if he'd said ducks he'd had me suah."

THE upper Mississippi lead fields include 2,000,000 acres—200,000 in Iowa, 400,000 in Northern Illinois and 1,400,000 in Wisconsin. The value of the gross amount of lead produced on that field since 1826 is about $70,000,000.

Carson City Comments.

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 7.

DEAR INDEPENDENT—It's a long time between drinks when a fellow is broke, isn't it? Well, so it's a long time before hearing from a friend, if he isn't prosperous. None of us like to write back to our old home unless a streak of good luck colors the sky, and enables our thought and pen to revert to old scenes. But this hazy day in November reminds me of similar sleepy days in old Inyo when I lived there and wished for wings to aid me in escaping from its rock ribbed isolation. But the feeling was only *discontent*, engendered by the thought that my friends abroad forgot me; and so now with a generous feeling for those I left behind me I will write and tell you what I have learned, in my absence from there, about—Hank Monk—and Carson in particular. True, the guide books will tell you all about Carson, and the tourists enough about Hank Monk, but they only do it as Farmer Treadway says the Reno State Fair served his fat pigs—give "*honorable mention*; which is no *calamity*, but has no *nutriment*."

CARSON

Is—dead as a pickled mackerel. The C. & C. R. R. has taken away all its teaming interests and left for its support the U. S. Mint, the State and county and railroad officials—every mother's son of whom got broke in stocks or matrimony so long ago "that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." For the past two weeks, however, business has awakened the hotel and saloon keepers from their slumbers, and they have been busy "taking in the daily stranger," whose presence has been required by the fall terms of the State and United States Courts. The city has been flooded with wicked attorneys, and startled by two rattling earthquakes; but no harm done to any except the helpless litigants.

The Albion-Richmond suit brought before our Supreme Court some of our highest priced attorneys. The history would be interesting, but too lengthy for my space, so I will only mention that the arguments made, by ex-Senator Stewart, ex-Congressman Wren, R. M. Clarke, Hon. Geo. W. Baker and W. S. Wood, all of whom now rank as shining lights, were undoubtedly good, but I thought the Judges looked badly bored with the three days tongue lashing they had to endure, and I felt for them as I often did for the unfortunate jurors that I have seen penned up in the Inyo Court House.

Of the many attorneys present in attendance upon the U. S. Circuit Court, I note particularly Hon. P. Reddy, who most deservedly ranks high in abilities, but the bar has had but little opportunity to see his talents displayed as yet. He was only present one day, having to leave here last night for Inyo by way of San Francisco. He goes at once to Darwin to commence operations on the Defiance mine, which he purchased and will now work for all it is worth.

Now I am reminded that I havn't told you much about Carson yet, and as space does not permit I shall have to boil it down to a few brief and dry details. Population about 4,000. Assessed value of property in city circuits over one million dollars; with forty-four miles of streets, a forest of shade trees—now like the Inyo county Jail, bare of everything but bugs; many pleasant cosy homes; five churches, beside a place of Jewish worship, and a Chinese Joss House; a fine Opera House, that cost $18,000, and which is open occasionally; to-morrow and next night by Sheridan and company in tragedy—not half as interesting as a Rowdy Rooster parade; business street over half a mile in length; and lighted the whole length by six coal oil lamps like the one in front of Johnny Irwin's saloon (I don't recollect whether he has one or not, but if not, the comparison is all the better, for the light isn't much better than that of a lady bug). The public buildings are creditable and hotel accomodations ample—with storage for trunks, if a guest fails to pay his bill. And added to all these a brewery that is bigger than Joe Fernbach's—which makes me so dry to think about that I can scarcely dwell long enough to mention our taxes, $3 85 on the $100. And if that isn't enough to drive a man to the flowing bowl I'll mention the school house with over six hundred scholars, and tell you about Hank Monk in my next. Now—don't shoot, and I'll run. Here's luck, pardner!

BASCOMB.

THE most romantic town on the coast is Meadow Lake. It is close up to the summit of the Sierras, near a beautiful lake. It grew up in one Summer to be a great town. Thousands of people put thousands of dollars there. There was plenty of good, rich gold ore there, but the gold had a terrible liking for the rock, and nobody could get it out. A few stayed the first Winter. The snow fell twenty or thirty feet deep. The people made tunnels from one house to the other and contrived to get through the Winter. The only way in and out was on snow shoes. The next Spring everybody ran away, and the town collapsed and fell down. Adventurous parties have every year tried to work the ore, with very little success. The last news is that a new process has been tried which bids fair to be a success. Walter Hamilton, of Oakland, a mining expert, now comes to the front and claims that he has discovered a process by which the rebellious ores of this district can be worked successfully at a cost of $1 50 a ton, and if he can do so, Meadow Lake will soon become one of the most important mining districts on the coast.—*Truckee Republican.*

AND now they are shipping potatoes and cabbages from Europe to New York. Ireland sending the tubers and Germany seeing that we do not suffer for sauer-kraut. It can hardly be maintained that the United States is in a highly prosperous condition when she has to send abroad for such food staples as potatoes and cabbage.

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CHAS. H. MATES.

Independence, Cal., Nov. 18, 1881. n59t3

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19.....1881

BEVERIDGE.—For the month ending November 12, the Taylor & McEvoy mill produced $31,359 70 in gold, from Keynot ore. The mill has been shut down during the past week in order to make some necessary repairs, but will start up again on Monday next for another month's run. The Keynot is showing a fine body of high grade ore, which continues of a uniform value of about $115 per ton, and the mine continues to improve as further explorations are made. The negotiations for the purchase of this property, which have been going on for some time past, do not seem to have arrived at any definite result yet. The owners know that they have a valuable mine and they are not anxious to sell unless their terms are complied with. In fact, in a talk with Superintendent Fuentes a day or two ago, he said in substance that no one could possibly buy the property without an actual presentation of the coin; that they were tired of any "bonding" propositions whatever, unless the sum of $10,000 was deposited in cash to secure such an arrangement. We can not give at present the owners' figures, even under such an arrangement. The chances are that they do not intend selling, and outsiders can make the best of their lost chances.

THE INDEX.—Our Eastern exchanges quote the Index Co's stock at $1 05 to $1 10 per share. One of the mines at Chrysopolis belonging to this company was formerly owned by Capt. Chase, whom many of our citizens will remember as being so thoroughly imbued with the belief that there was "millions in it" that he carved out the opening of the mine on a colossal scale, and attempted single-handed and without means—by sinking shafts and running tunnels to demonstrate the correctness of his theory. Unfortunately for him, before reaching the mines through these channels, he was seized with a mortal sickness that carried him off to that city—we will hope—whose streets are paved with the material that he was so sanguine of finding in the Chase mine. Should his perturbed spirit, however, still be hovering over the scenes of his earthly troubles and tribulations, it may remove one of the disturbing elements to know that the mine is now supposed to be in the hands of enterprising men who are not likely to let it long remain in its present condition. Aside from a faith amounting to conviction in Chase's judgment on the value of the mine, from all other sources of information we are told that the mine is a good one, and we heartily wish the Index Company the success their enterprise entitles them to.

AN EQUINE ACCIDENT.—Hubert Gelatt, of Camp Independence, is in trouble, under circumstances which excite the sympathy of his friends and particularly those who admire intelligence and docility in the animal creation. Two or three weeks ago we gave an account of Mr. Gelatt's success in training his two blooded colts "Col. Sanford" and "Bob Ingersoll," the superior acquirements of which was then related. During Mr. Gelatt's absence "Bob," the three-year old Budd Doble colt, received a kick, probably, which caused a double fracture of the bones of the right fore leg, near the shoulder. The hurt is serious, but Dr. George has kindly undertaken the surgery of setting the broken bones and proposes to let nature effect a cure. "Bob" is swung in a canvass harness, with the shoulder encased about as a human leg would be, while Gelatt attends to the nursing. In such hands the experiment is well worth the trial, and, according to Gelatt, "Bob" seems to understand just what they are trying to do for him.

GOLD MOUNTAIN.—At the State Line mines the work of laying the water pipes is being pushed forward with all possible dispatch. One hundred and fifty men are at work, and Supt. Farish expects to have the water works completed, and everything in readiness to commence crushing ore by December 15th. The 40-stamp mill is completed, and is said to be first-class in every respect. Hoisting works are running on the mine, and several thousand tons of ore is now on the dumps, enough, together with what is in sight in the mine, to keep the mill running for six months. Several pounds of the average ore has been sent to the Independence assay office, in which free gold is plainly visible without the aid of a glass. About 300 men are now in Gold Mountain camp, exclusive of those employed by the State Line mining company.

AGENTS.—In a new advertisement this week Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co. announce their agency for the sale of Glidden's steel barb fence wire, the South British and National Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the City of London Fire Insurance Company. Messrs. J. S. R. & Co. are in receipt of a large stock of new goods, also.

JOB PRINTING.—Parties who have orders on file in this office for job work will receive the same during the coming week, and when we once get even there will thereafter be no more delays. A large lot of modern stationery and choice styles of new type is *en route*. Prices reduced, and—and, and send in your orders.

CHECK LOST.—The finder of an envelope, containing the lost check mentioned elsewhere, will receive a suitable reward by sending the parcel to this office. See notice.

GOOD.—The Sara Stevens Heenan Company were greeted with full and appreciative audiences at Bishop and Big Pine.

Proceedings of Inyo County Board of Education.

TUESDAY, Nov. 15.

Board met on this day in special session for the purpose of re-organization and other preliminary work, and was called to order by P. A. Chaltant, President pro tem.

Present, P. A. Chalfant, Dan'l. Crough and J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent, and ex-officio Secretary of the Board, they being the hold-over members. Messrs. A. R. Conklin and A. B. Hagerman, newly appointed members, were also present and took their seats.

Minutes of the last preceeding meeting read and approved.

By a unanimous vote, A. R. Conklin was chosen President of the Board.

The Secretary read a communication from the State Superintendent, to the effect that no text books could be adopted at any other time other than in May or June of each year, and then only after due notice.

A communication from S. W. Blaisdell asking a recommendation for a life Diploma was read, and his request granted.

Applications from Mrs. Libbie M. Thresher and Miss M. E. Temple for first class certificates upon a first grade State certificate and a New York Normal School diploma, respectively, were received, and both favorably acted upon.

Ordered, That the time for the semi-annual meetings of the Board be changed from the third Wednesdays of May and November in each year to the third Wednesdays of March and September.

The duty of preparing examination questions in the various studies was assigned to the several members, and the entire Board constituted a committee to finally select and adopt questions from the papers so submitted or otherwise, as might be deemed best. Other questions were introduced and discussed, but without final action. The Board then adjourned to meet in regular session at 9, A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16.

Present, Hagerman, Crough, Symmes and Chalfant. The latter was chosen President pro tem, vice President Conklin, absent.

The following named, having previously filed their applications for teacher's certificates, were present for examination, viz., Chas. H. Groves, 1st grade; Crittenden Hampton, 1st grade, and Miss Eva Shepherd, 2d grade.

[The examination was begun at once, and has continued without interruption up to this writing, Saturday, 19th. The 2d grade course was concluded late last evening. The final result will probably be made known this evening, but of course, not in time for this issue. It may be stated, however, that the candidates are all young, the oldest being but barely of age, and being fresh from their books, are all quite likely to succeed.—REPORTER.]

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Four questions, 10 credits each; 30 words, 2 credits each.

1. *a* How many vowels in the English language? *b* Give examples of words containing all the vowels. *c* Mark the vowel sounds in the following words: obey, rule, foot, air and there.

2. Write the plurals in the following words: parenthesis, axis, vortex, stratum, memorandum, minutia, calyx. *b* Why is the final "e" retained, and when omitted on taking a suffix? *c* When is the final "e" in judge, omitted on taking the suffix, "ment?" *d* How are the plurals of the letters of the alphabet written?

3. *a* In spelling tranquillity, and tranquilize, why is the "l" doubled in the one, and not in the other? *b* Write the rule for doubling the final consonants. *c* Why is the final "e" retained in adding "ing" to swinge?

4. Write the following: (One credit deducted for each error in spelling) "This principle in architecture may have been known to the Assyrians, Egyptians Chinese, or Eskimos. Snow is then thrown into the crevices, which quickly congeals. An aperture is cut in the side for a door, and if the thin walls are not sufficiently translucent, a piece of ice is fitted in for a window."

WORDS FOR SPELLING.

Window, grammar, machine, pelisse, loser, alphabet, bouquet, carat, metric, bateau, gnat, knave, music, superintendent, carribean, avoirdupois, generally, Great Britain, manikin, namable, pleiades, sumac, corral, terrific, porphyry, politician, lilies, artesian, weevil. possession.

WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.

1. *a* How many operations in arithmetic? define each. *b* What is a concrete number? *c* Write nine units of the sixth order, and three of the second.

2. If I invest $1,020 in County warrants at 85 per cent, what is my total gain, and what per cent. do I make on the investment if said warrants be paid at the close of 18 months, and bear 7 per cent interest per annum?

3. What is percentage? What is the interest of $3,000, for one month and six days, at 6 per cent. per annum?

4. A May-pole of uniform diameter is four feet in circumference and 24 feet high; how many yards of ribbon ¾ of an inch wide will be required to cover the convex surface? *b* What is a cubic "prime?"

A cellar is 24 feet long, 18 feet wide and 9 feet high; what will it cost to wall the same, the wall being 1 foot 8 inches in thickness, at 12½ cents per cubic foot?

6. If 4-9 of a farm sell for what 5-8 of it cost, what is the gain per cent?

7 What is the 6th root of 6,321,313,-049. *b* The square root of 3-8x3-2 equals what?

8. A commission merchant sold 9,850 pounds of tobacco at 8 2-5 cents per pound. If his commission is 2½ per cent., and the course of exchange is 98½ per cent., how large a draft can he buy and send to his consignor?

9. A room is 20 feet long, 18 feet wide and 12 feet high; required the distance from any corner on the floor to the (diagonal) opposite upper corner?

10. How much lumber, board measure, in 300 posts, each post being 4x4 inches on the smaller end, and 8x4 on the larger end and 8 feet long?

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

Ten questions, 2½ credits each.

1. At 4-5 of a cent each, what will ¾ of an orange cost?

2. Sold 20 pounds of butter at 27 cents per pound, which exactly paid for 15 pounds of coffee. What was the price of the coffee?

3. If you answer 9 questions out of 15 correctly, what percentage are you entitled to?

4. 5-8 of 24 is what per cent of 45?

5. In how many different ways can 4 pupils be seated in a recitation?

6. What is the cost of 360 bushels of wheat at $1 66⅔ per bushel?

7. Sold a horse which cost me $50 for $65; what per cent do I gain?

8. 4x3x0x5=what?

9. Multiply $12½ by $5.

10. The time past noon, plus 3 hours, is equal to half the time to midnight; what o'clock is it?

GRAMMAR.

Ten questions, 10 credits each.

1. Define the following: Grammar, verb, participle, phrase, and clause.

2. *a* Write the present tense, past tense, and past participle of the following verbs: Dig, burst, dream, quit, get and bless. *b* Write two sentences, one complex, the other compound; explain the difference.

3. Analyze the following, and parse the underscored words; "Where is Abel, thy brother," smote the ears of the guilty Cain. "*We* heard the letter *read* aloud."

4. Write the feminines of the following: Czar, editor, friar, priest, stag, buck, Jew, Duke, hero, and host. *b* How is the plural number of nouns regularly formed? *c* Where is the apostrophe placed when there is a final "s" in a noun in the possessive case? How are the plurals of the letters of the alphabet expressed?

5. Correct the following sentences and state reasons for your corrections. *a* Money is scarce and times hard. *b* Three goes into twelve four times. *c* What time does school take up? *d* He died of a fever. *e* Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just; and, him, but naked, though locked in steel, whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.

6. Give four ways in which nouns or pronouns may be in the nominative case; also, three ways in which a noun may be in the objective case.

7. *a* Write a sentence containing a subject phrase, and a sentence containing an object clause; underline the phrase and clause. *b* Write three important rules for the use of capitals.

8. Conjugate the verb *to lend* in the indicative and potential moods. Give a synopsis of the same verb in the interrogative form.

2. *a* Define the following: Mood, tense, an adverbial clause, a complex sentence and an independent word. *b* What is the difference in the form of the verb in the indicative and subjunctive moods?

10. *a* Define an imperative sentence, a proper adjective, a modifier, and an auxiliary verb. *b* What adjectives cannot be compound. Illustrate. *c* In the selection of adjectives which should be placed nearest the noun?

Personal Points.

D. P. Macarter, has left Big Pine for a six-weeks visit on the other side—to Fresno, San Francisco and his family at Mokelumme Hill.... Mat and Jimmy McDonald are here from Mill Creek, probably to spend the Winter at Darwin.... Judge and Mrs. A. R. Conklin went to Darwin for a visit last Thursday .... Charley McEvoy, Wm, Hedge, J. H. Holt, and Billy Lake are among the miners in from the various metalliferous regions.... Mr. C. H. Mates is in from Bodie, and will winter his stock in the valley as usual.... Mr. B. H. Yaney, who acquired the art of expertly handling the stick and rule in THE INDEPENDENT office years ago, has arrived—to work among the types and presses.

SUPERIOR COURT.—A jury of twenty-four persons was ordered summoned by the Court, to serve as trial jurors in the case of People vs. Williams, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. The jury is returnable next Monday, at 10 o'clock, at which time the case has been set for trial. District Attorney Laird will appear for the people and W.P. George, Esq., for the defence. The case of the People vs. Hank Lufkin for assault with a deadly weapon has been set for trial on the 5th of December. The case of the People vs. William Adams, assault with intent to commit murder, has been set for trial on the 8th of December next.

THE ARRIVAL.—Dick Glenn's poetical account of Pap Walker's arrival into celestial realms, is—we are sorry to report—just a little too æsthetic; too awfully utter, as it were, for reproduction.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Henry Rickey, from Bridgeport, dropped dead at Swearingin's hotel at Bishop Creek last Tuesday. An inquest was held, but we have not learned what the verdict was.

NEW.—The announcement of the popular mercantile establishment of L. Lasky, at Lone Pine, is given this week. More anon.

FOR SALE.—See notice of a valuable sewing machine for sale, at about half price.

AN Oregon paper mentions a remarkable frolic at the house of a young widow. It comprised a wood-chopping, rag-cutting and candy-pulling. Young men who hadn't split a stick for their poor old mothers for over a year actually chopped a cord apiece; the girls cut 49 pounds of rags, and as for candy, the whole crowd were smeared with concrete molasses from head to foot.

IN Texas the regular sentence for convicted stage robbers is now ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The horde of road agents that will be let loose from the prisons of the Lone Star State in time to work the stages going to the next Yorktown centennial is appaling to think of.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Re-Organization of Waucoba Mining District.

After a series of preliminary meetings, and pursuant to notices legally given and incorporated in the minutes, the miners of Waucoba District assembled at the Waucoba Mining Co's camp, situated in Lead Cañon, about 8 miles north of Freeborn's cabin, on Monday, Nov. 7, and formally adopted the following local laws:

1. That the former name of the Distrcit be retained and spelled "Waucoba."

2. That the old district laws heretofore in force and governing Waucoba Mining District be and are from this date repealed.

3. That the mining laws passed by the Congress of the United States shall hereafter be the governing laws of said district.

4. That the boundaries as herein described shall be the established boundaries of Waucoba mining district, to-wit: Commencing for the southwest corner at the Pah Ute monument; thence north along the summit of the Inyo range to a point due northeast from the bridge on Owens river, leading to Greenly's toll road—being the eastern boundary line of Union mining district; thence northeast to the base of the Inyo range; thence along the base of said range southeasterly to the mouth of Willow Creek in Saline Valley; thence west to the said Pah Ute monument, the place of beginning.

5. That A. McKellips be elected Recorder of the Waucoba mining district, his election to take effect from this date.

6. That all claims hereafter located in this district must be recorded in the Waucoba mining district's books of record within thirty days from the date of their location.

7. That such location shall be entitled to the full limit of 600 feet in width or 300 feet on each side of their central or vein line, as provided in the Mineral Statutes of the United States.

8. Parties having completed the annual assessment work on their claims required by law, and desiring a certificate to that effect must have their work examined by the Recorder or his deputy; who, on being satisfied that the law has been complied with, will issue the proper certificate.

9. The District Recorder elected shall hold office after the expiration of the year named until his successor is duly elected and qualified. It shall be his duty to keep in suitable books a full and correct record of all notices of claims presented to him in the order of their date of filing. All examination of the records to be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. The Recorder shall have power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead and shall deliver to his successor in office all books, records and papers belonging or pertaining to his office. He shall not record a claim for one party that he knows of his own personal knowledge has already been properly located and rightfully and lawfully belongs to another or other parties. His fee for recording such notice of location with one signature shall be two dollars, and fifty cents more for each additional signature. For each certificate issued and record of annual assessment work, his fee shall be two dollars. He shall be entitled to one dollar an hour during the hours from sunrise to sunset while making examinations of claims for the purpose of giving certificates of annual assessment work. His books of record shall consist of at least two separate books—one for recording certificates of annual assessment work, and one for notices of location. It is required of the Recorder that he write out in full the proceedings of this meeting, or post a printed copy on the front page of one of his books of record, with a certificate appended signed by the President and Secretary hereof that it is a correct copy.

In the event of the Recorder leaving the district without being able to procure a deputy, or before his successor in office is qualified all books or papers belonging or pertaining to the office shall be deposited for safe keeping with the County Recorder of Inyo County.

GEO. K. PHILLIPS. Prest,
J. WAL. PHILLIPS. Secty.

The Pinckney Gold Mining Company.

Among the mining companies recently incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the claims of the Pinckney Gold Milling and Mining Company merit more than a passing notice. The company was organized early last month, and among the trustees and officers are: S. B. Wellington, president; F. S. Collins, treasurer; H. E. Fanshawe, secretary; Henry Cummins and Walter Hamilton. The properties of the company are eight in number, and are situated in Snow's Cañon, Inyo county, Cal. Several of these claims have been considerably developed, exposing good veins of ore, ranging in value from $88 to $800 of gold per ton, and averaging nearly $100. The greatest amount of work has been done on the St. George, St. Louis and Safety properties, but enough has been done on the Hamlet, Alph, Panamint View, Palmetto and Plymouth claims to demonstrate their value. The quartz ledges are all perfectly well defined, running due east and west, are from 6 to 16 inches wide, with regular perpendicular walls, a desirable sign as indicating a concentration of ledge matter. The supply of water and wood is abundant. A large amount of money has been expended upon the property and in the erection of a 5-stamp mill and necessary buildings. The present mill capacity, however, is wholly inadequate, and the company are about to establish the Hamilton reduction process at the mines. The capital stock of the company is placed at $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. There have been set aside for the treasury 25,-000 shares, of which 12,000 are for sale. —*N. Y. American Exchange.*

IF a Garfield Memorial Hospital is founded—which is doubtful—the New York *Star* thinks Dr. Bliss ought to be sent to it for life.

Chaff.

Neighbor's pretty daughter: "How much a yard is this?" Draper's son (desperate "spoons" on her): "Only one kiss." "If it so cheap I will take three yards, and grandma will pay you."

The true language of compliment.—Frenchman (to lady who has been singing)— "Ah, what a voice! No, it is not a voice, it is the warbles of ze bird. Is it zat you in your throat what you call ze—ah, yes ze thrush?" Vocalist —"The thrush in my throat, Monsieur?" Frenchman—"Ah, I perceive zat I have make some mistake. It is anoder. Yes, I have him now—ze martingale!"

Last week a strapping negro woman was up before an Austin justice, charged with unmercifully beating her boy, a saddle-colored imp. "I don't understand how you could have the heart to beat your own child so cruelly." "Jedge, has you been a parent of a wuffles yellar boy like dat ar cub of mine?" "Never," ejaculated the judge with great emphasis, getting red in the face. "Den don't talk."

An officer of an army relates that upon one occasion after a charge upon the enemy's works, a fierce encounter and a fall back for reinforcement, a bright young Irish soldier was found to have a rebel flag captured from the foe. Approaching him he said: "I'll send that to the rear as one of our trophies; give me the flag." "Sure, I'll not give it ye," said Pat; "if ye are wanting one, there's plinty av 'em behind that ridge over beyant where I got this; sure ye can go and get one for yerself."

FIVE years ago the building of a railroad into Bodie would have been considered a most improbable event at any time in the future; and until the beginning of the present year no steps had been taken looking to that end. It was decided, however, by Messrs. Dan and Seth Cook, and Messrs. Graves, Yerington, Bliss and others, who owned the large tract of timber south of Mono Lake, that a narrow-gauge railroad should be built to connect Bodie district with that timber belt, and with a view to such future connections as might afterwards become desirable. The work was therefore commenced on the 1st of June of the present year, under the superintendency of Mr. Thomas Holt, an experienced railroad builder and manager, and the last spike was driven on the 14th of November, five and one-half months later. The road is a narrow-gauge, thirty-one and sixtenths miles in length. From Bodie the first ten miles is down a steep grade of 200 feet to the mile. The balance is over an arid, alkali plain. The steep grade is laid with 40-pound steel rails, and the level track with thirty-five pound iron rails. There are now two engines and forty cars on the road. Another engine will arrive in a few days.

LAST week D. N. Friesleben, of the Union Hotel, purchased from a mountain granger half a dozen chickens. There was nothing extraordinary about the chickens; in fact they looked like ordinary barnyard fowl; but on one of them being killed there was found in its craw a round piece of gold of the value of thirty cents. The steward of the hotel took the little piece of metal to Mr. Friesleben, telling him at the same time where it came from. Friesleben didn't say anything, but proceeded to the fire hydrant, and attached and run a line of hose down the alley to the chicken coop. The steward, who was an observer of these strange proceedings, finally asked the hotel proprietor what he proposed to do. Friesleben replied, saying: "Why, darn it, Im going to kill those chickens and hydraulic their craws; go get me a cask of quicksilver and send two carpenters around and lumber enough for flume." An injunction was served on him, however, before he could get his mine in running order, and he is now waiting for a decision in the slickens case before he proceeds with the work.—*Oroville Mercury.*

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1881, in the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, the undersigned, the Executors of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on SATURDAY the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises herein described, at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Westervelt, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 15, and the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 22, Twp. 10 S., R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.

Also, the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, and the W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 14, Twp. 10 South, R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.

Also, the arastras, situate at Fish Springs, and known as Westervelt's Arastras.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of J. R. Westervelt, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., October 24, 1881.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we constitute a co-partnership, transacting business as Brewers, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name of MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.; that the names of all the members of said co-partnership are Louis Munzinger, William J. Phillippay and August Walker, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881.

LOUIS MUNZINGER, Bishop Creek, Cal. [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPPAY, Bishop Creek [SEAL]
AUGUST WALKER, Olancha,
By LOUIS MUNZINGER, [SEAL]
His attorney in fact.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twentieth day of October, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public in and for Inyo County, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the persons who are described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Also, at the same time and place personally appeared Louis Munzinger, attorney in fact of August Walker, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in fact of August Walker, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Attorney in fact of August Walker.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year last above written.

[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN,
Notary Public.

Filed October 21, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH,
n593t4 County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting the business of mining, buying, milling, smelting and reducing ores; and the acquisition and sale of mines and mining property and such property as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, in the New Coso and adjoining Mining Districts, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of REDDY & GORMAN; that the names, in full, of all the members of such partnership are Patrick Reddy and John S. Gorman, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names, hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Seventh day of October, 1881.

PATRICK REDDY, San Francisco, Cal'a.,
JOHN S. GORMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EPITACIO GOMEZ, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Olancha, in the county of Inyo.

FRANCISCA VALDEZ GOMEZ,
Executrix of the Estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased.

Dated at Independence, October 4, 1881.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John S. Gorman and J. C. Eddy, in the New Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and elsewhere, is dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN S. GORMAN,
JOHN C. EDDY.

September 17th, 1881. n593t4

TAKEN UP.

AT RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, NEAR Owens River, opposite Independence, about June 1st, one chestnut colored mare and colt, branded F on left hip. The owner will take the animals away and pay charges, or they will be sold.

WM. H. HUFF.

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WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.

Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n595m3

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 142.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence; Charles Keppler, for the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and James W. Smith, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 196.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 12, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: Joseph Wagner, for the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Mullane, John L. Bodie, H. F. Uhlmeyer and William McDonald, of Inyo Co, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register
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LAND NOTICE.

PRE-EMPTION D. S. NO. 986.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, Cal., at his office at Independence: William R. Thorington, for the SE¼ of NW¼ b½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: David Olds, Geo. Perkins, Nelson Gunter and J. L. C. Sherwin, of Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

PRE EMPTION NO. 997.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 1, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Stephen C. Pate, for the N½ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard T. Harrell, Edward Packer, A. G. Bowman and Henry Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n590t5 Register.

KNABE PIANOS

"For beauty of tone, touch and action, I have never seen their equal."
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THE "KNABE" IS ABSOLUTELY THE best Piano made.

A. L. BANCROFT & CO.,
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Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

OFFICIAL.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending October 31, 1881.

1881.

Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since July 31, 1881, date of last Report		$4,225 82
Expense Fund	$3,759 08	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	468 83	
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund	91 91	
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund	6 00	
	$4,225 82	$4,225 82
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among the Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$81,453 99	
General Fund		$20,913 25
Expense Fund		22 981 48
Hospital Fund		10,921 80
School Fund		468 83
Special Bridge Fund		531 13
Road Dist No. 1 Fund		273 46
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		41 13
Road Dist No. 3 Fund		191 91
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		131 00
Inyo Bonds		25,000 00
	$81,453 99	$81,453 99
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$81,453 99	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		7 508 19
Remaining Indebtedness		73,945 80
	$81,453 99	$81,453 99

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed November 7, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 8th day of November, 1881.

C. MEYSAN,
n595t1 Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter ending with October 31, 1881.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., Oct. 31, 1881.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing July 30, 1881, and ending October 31, 1881:

Cash on hand as per last report		$5,475 54
Receipts from all sources during quarter		2,873 11
Disbursements during the quarter	3,218 63	
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1881	5,130 02	
	$8,348 65	$8,348 65
Balance Cash on hand		$ 5,130 02

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$ 840 46
County General Fund	78 84
Bridge Fund	5 32
Special Bridge Fund	29 98
Expense Fund	107 91
Road Fund	29 98
Sinking Fund	37 68
General School Fund	64 78
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	6 78
Interest and Building Fund	261 74
Hospital Fund	1,322 25
Swamp Land Fund	377 87
Institute Fund	3 00
To the Various School Districts as follows:	
Independence	60 16
Milton	134 60
Union	88 28
Bishop Creek	299 33
Lone Pine	91 24
Round Valley	250 43
Big Pine	210 82
Cerro Gordo	2 01
Darwin	107 89
Irving	41 48—1,286 24
To the Various School Libraries as follows:	
Milton	7 61
Union	10 61
Independence	45 34
Lone Pine	87 11
Bishop Creek	85 42
Round Valley	33 21
Big Pine	47 37
Cerro Gordo	31 73
Darwin	24 01
Irving	7 98—400 39
To the Various Road Districts as follows:	
District No. 1	$40 26
" " 3	17 56
" " 4	80 11
" " 5	45 40
" " 6	57 65
" " 7	24 87
" " 8	10 95—276 80
	$5,130 02 $5,130 02

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly cancelled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

C. MEYSAN,
n595t1 Chairman.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No 2; thence S. 7° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 7° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp 27 S., R 34 E., M. D. M., bears S 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 65° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

James Morden Quartz Mine.

No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 5′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25-100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of lode shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No 5; thence, N 79½° E 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 47 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal. November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line; 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52

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Legal Recreation.

In the case of the United States *v.* Smith, reported in 2 Mont. 487, the Prosecuting Attorney filed the following "Points and Authorities," which were not inserted in the official reports by Judge Blake, but were given a wider circulation in a local newspaper.

The point that the escape of the prisoner is ground for the dismissal of the appeal is affirmed by the Supreme Court of California in People *v.* Redinger, 55 Cal. 297.

(In the Supreme Court, Montana Territory, January Term, 1876. United States, Plaintiff and Respondent, *v.* John B. Smith, Defendant and Apellant.

RESPONDENT'S POINTS ON MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL.

Defendant was convicted in the Third District Court of selling whisky to Indians, but escaped from jail before sentence was passed upon him. His Attorney afterwards moved for a new trial, which was denied, whereupon he appealed to this Court.

The respondent moves to dismiss the appeal on the following ground: That no final judgment has yet been rendered in the Court below. The Court has no jurisdiction of this case until the rendition of final judgment and the bringing up of the whole record. 10 Cal., 503; 15., Cal., 42; 17 Cal., 518; 33 Cal., 401.

The appellant has availed himself of that kind of bail known in common parlance as "leg bail," the forfeiture which brings the Government no revenue.

He has gone to the Indian country, from whose bourne no traveler returns virtuous, and but few rich. His inconsiderate departure has deprived the Court of a case, the United States Marshall of a guest and his counsel of a fee.

It is a presumption of law that when an attorney enters an appearance he is duly authorized to do so.

But that presumption is weakened when a client abandons his case before its termination, and that, too, in such unseemly haste as to neglect the parting civilities which obtain among gentlemen. This is a serious case—for the United States. The presence of appellant is respectfully but earnestly solicited. Let the wanderer return. Let him cease to prefer the hardships of the prairie to the home comforts of the penitentiary. His case in the District Court can then be happily terminated, and he will be suitably rewarded.

The persistent absence of appellant is a waiver of all claim to a new trial, and betrays a lack of interest in judicial proceedings.

There is no equity in appellant's case. His indiscretion has not only proved embarassing to the Court, but has rendered the Marshal and his deputies the jest of the worldly-minded, who continually ask, "Have you heard from Smith?"

Equity follows the law and the law follows Smith; but unhappily Smith has the percentage of an early start and a more intimate acquaintance with the topography of the country.

This cause should be dismissed and sent to the District Court to await defendant's appearance. In that Court he left the case, and there he will confidently expect to find it on his return.

M. C. PAGE,
U. S. District Attorney.

NILE'S *Weekly Register* for 1836 says that Prof. Lariat, well known at that time as a skilled and scientific baloonist, at one of his ascensions in New York, reached an altitude of about five miles, and proceeded over 100 miles. He passed through clouds of sleet which covered his baloon with icy particles, but what was more interesting, he discovered that when at his greatest altitude, the needle of a compass he had with him did not have the least tendency to exhibit polar attraction, but wavered about at all points of the compass. This circumstance of the earth's polarity at that distance from the surface is worthy of investigation, and merits the attention of scientific minds. We are not aware whether these observations have been corroborated or otherwise by later baloonists.

The Utility of Electric Lights.

In these days of lively fluctuations in gas stock, the following paragraph from the New York *Mining and Engineering Journal* is particularly pertinent:

Those who have watched the developments of the electric light in this city during the past year cannot fail to have noticed what great progress has been made in their steadiness and in the success in providing lights of medium power. In industrial establishments, the use of arc lamps is becoming more general, and it appears to us that the time has come when mine and mill men ought to give this subject careful attention. We do not look to any extended use of such powerful lights in underground excavations, but we would urge the expediency in employing them in shaft houses and mills, where work is done day and night, and where good illumination is so essential to good work. As a rule, the power in such establishments is so irregularly taxed that it would not be expedient to run the dynamo-electric machines from the main engines; but usually there is steam enough to supply a small auxiliary motor, that could furnish what is so much needed, steady power. Where wood is cheap in the West, but freights high, the economy of electric lighting would be assured; while elsewhere the advantages of good illumination, though indirect only, would, we believe, fully counterbalance increased cost.

THE hydraulic mines tributary to this city—that is, which ship their gold this way—says the Nevada *Transcript* of November 10th, have produced less than $500,000 worth of bullion during the past five months, as a result of the litigation into which they have been forced by corrupt lawyers and ignorant grangers. In August, when all of the mines of note were idle, only about $50,000 was taken out of this part of the county. The period following that month was the most distressing one ever experienced in Nevada county. Not only were the laboring miners reduced to desperate straits, but thousands of mechanics, business men and other citizens shared in the terrible and never-to-be-forgotten condition of affairs. Those who were not of us then can never realize the unhappiness of that time. Hundreds of good men with families roamed here and there aimlessly, begging without avail for just enough work to keep body and soul together in their poverty stricken homes. Had it not been for less unfortunate neighbors who had well stocked larders and were willing to divide their last crust, the outcome would have been most disastrous.

THE Nevada *Transcript* irreverently remarks:

When the struggle between the miners and the farmers has come to an end, then and not till then will the farmers become convinced that they have made damphools of themselves. At that time they will examine their financial affairs and ascertain that they have had a hard fight, lost all that they had and gone in debt, and worse yet have accomplished nothing more than lining the pockets of a few shyster lawyers who are living in palaces builded with their gold. Experience is the best teacher, and it will enforce a powerful lesson in this case. The whole trouble could yet be remedied outside the court if the tarmers were only represented by honest and unselfish men.

THE following, from the Maine *Mining Journal*, shows how they run the mining stock business in that land of booms: "We suppose there must be a parcel of handsome and talented brokers getting together on the floor of the mining board and tossing a certain stock from one to another until "sales" have amounted to many thousand shares. while not a half a dozen shares have changed hands, and then publishing in the evening and morning papers a quarter of a yard of "reported transactions;" but to the unappreciative outsider, it would seem that full-grown men should be in better business."

DR. BRUNNER, of Wattenwell, Austria, has invented an electric carrier, in the form of an underground railroad moved by electricity. The invention is at present before the Austrian Society of Engineers for inspection. The locomotive can be guided and controlled from a stationary point, because the battery or motive power is not on the locomotive; it does not need any accompanying attendance. The locomotive and train can be constructed of any diminutive size, and both will perform the same service for any length of distance which the pneumatic tube will perform for short distances.

THERE are now 47 Pullman cars in English and Continental railways, and 10 more in course of construction to be sent abroad. The first Pullman sleeper introduced in England commenced running on the Midland Railway in 1875. The English railway officials and the people generally predicted that the cars were too long to get around the sharp curves of that road, but after a trial had satisfied them that there was no ground for apprehension on this score, the English companies commenced to build larger carriages than they had ever built before.

THERE seeme to be no end to substitutes for iron in the manufacture of gear wheels. The last suggestion is raw buffalo hide. Cement and press together as many layers are required for the breadth of the wheel. The blanks thus prepared are cut to form the teeth in the usual manner with suitable tools. The advantages claimed are, smooth and noiseless action at very high speeds and greater durability without lubricator.

AMONG the latest Parisian noveliies is the advent of the paralune as a supplement to the parasol. The rays of the moon are quite as dangerous as those of the sun, says the chroniclers of the novelty. One can be moonstruck just as one can have a sunstroke. If the sun browns the skin, the moon dries and wears it out, just as it affects the surface of stone. Therefore, the ladies who are staying at country houses where long country walks are often arranged, that one may enjoy the moonlight, should remember to secure one of the dainty paralunes made in gauze, lined with red silk, which are declared to be the last effort of fashion-

THE *Schlesische Presse* describes a new motor, which is said to be driven by a new force more powerful than steam, which has the additenal advantage that it can be generated in about five minutes, without the aid of fire or water, to attain a pressure of ten atmospheres without emitting any noxious vapors. The particular machine rates two horse-power, while occupying a space of but 11¾ cubic ft., and weighs, with the motive power, but 330 lbs. We should be glad to see it.

THE California Central Railroad Company has let to A. H. Washburn of Mariposa a contract for grading 35 miles of that road, work to be commenced at once at Minturn, on the Visalia Division of the Southern Pacific, and pushed toward Salt Lake City.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879. n476tf

B. SACOCCIA & CO.
FRUIT STORE,
MAIN STREET, LONE PINE.
Dealers in all Kinds of
Foreign & Domestic Fruit,
Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc.
Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

NEW BUSINESS
....AND....
NEW STYLE OF DOING IT
TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:
I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.
Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.
A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LOWEST PRICES! CASH SALES!
L. WOOD
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE FINEST selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.
CASH SALES! LOWEST PRICES!
At L. WOOD'S,
Cor. Edwards & Market sts.,
n582tf Independence.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n564tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
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FARE	
From Independence to Bishop Creek	$ 5 00
" " Benton	12 00
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n574tf

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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
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H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.
HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

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C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,
n555tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

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DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n455m6

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The Pioneer Brewery,
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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
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"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
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n580tf

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OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
n577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP,
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.
HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492-tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

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IT is believed that in all probability there will be a consolidation of railroad interests, which will result in the strongest railroad combination that has ever existed. The road, it is said, will be a direct transcontinental line from New York to Portland, Oregon. The way comprises the following lines: New York, West Shore & Buffalo, Buffalo & Chicago, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's roads. It is claimed that the entire line will be complete and in running order in two years. The distance by the road now being constructed between Chicago and New York is 40 mites shorter than any other route, and the line for its whole length runs through a very productive country. The hand of Henry Villard, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's road, is said to be discerned in this agreement.

ACCORDING to an English Geographical writer, there are four vast areas still to be opened and traversed by civilized man, and which, among them, constitute about one-seventeenth, of the whole area of the globe. Of these, there is the Antarctic region, which in extent is about seventy-five times that of Great Britain. The second lies about the North Pole. The third is Central Africa, and the fourth is Western Australia. The south polar region referred to is conterminous with the Antartic circle. The vast African area reaches on the West very near to the coast, and it is only near the equator that it has more than superficially been driven inland. In Australia, the great undeveloped region is that which lies west of the track explored from north to south by Stuart, and which now forms the line of telegraphic communication across the continent.

THE New York *Mining Record* says the lead business transacted from first hands last week was of limited proportions. Consumers are mostly supplied for present and future wants and do not care to further anticipate their requirements. In a jobbing way, common pig has been held at 5 cents, but for round lots not more than 4.90 to 4.95 could be obtained, the tendency being rather in favor of buyers. Corroding is almost wholly nominal at about 5¼ cents.

IN passing through Nevada last Thursday and Friday, Senator J. P. Jones is said to have been besieged at nearly every station by office-seekers. As he is believed to have much influence with President Arthur, the would-be office-holders swarmed around him so, that at one place he sought seclusion in the state-room to free himself from the crowd. State Senator Farrell, of Lander, and J. H. Dennis, of Elko, accompanied Senator Jones a portion of the way through Nevada.

LYMAN BRIDGES, engineer in charge of the construction of the San Francisco and Ocean Shore Railroad, and of the California Central Railroad, has left for New York and Boston for the purpose, it is reported, of conferring with the Directors of those companies respecting future movements in connection with the construction of the two roads, and also regarding the franchises he applied for to the Board of Supervisors on behalf of those companies.

THE Fontanne engine, which was described a short time ago, took twenty-two heavily loaded freight cars over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Philadelphia to Jersey City Thursday, and at 4 o'clock the same afternoon left for Philadelphia with the second section of the fast express. It made the run in thirteen minutes less time than engine 110 of the Pennsylvania Road, which is regarded as the best in the world

A GAY and popular young man of Eureka named "Charley" Crandall has readjusted his debts—amounting to about $1,000—by suddenly disappearing. This is strictly in accordance with Mahone's convenient theory that a man justly owes only what he feels inclined to pay.

GEN. SHERMAN maintains that no soldier should ever be compelled to do menial labor without compensation or without his consent, and he recommends that the existing law be repealed or modified so as to secure this end.

MRS. SENATOR CHRISTIANCY, pending the divorce suit, has become a raving maniac.

THE conduct of the Guiteau trial is becoming a disgrace to civilization.

CONFEDERATE bonds are now quoted at fifty cents per cord.

'RAH for the Inyo Railroad.

LOOKOUT FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE

San Francisco papers of the 20th instant contained the following:

The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, Third Division, incorporated yesterday for the purpose of constructing and operating a narrow gauge railroad from a point on the boundary line between this State and Nevada, known as McBride's station, in Mono county, which is the proposed terminus of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, Second Division; thence by way of Owens lake and valley, in Inyo county, across the Mohave desert to a point on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad near Mohave station, in Kern county. The estimated length of the road is 204 miles. The principal place of business is in this city. The Directors are H. M. Yerington, D. A. Bender, J. H. Dobinson, Wm. S. Wood, D. L. Bliss, S. P. Smith and M. B. Langhorne. The capital is $9,000,000, of which $204,000 has been subscribed by the Directors at $100 a share. S. P. Smith has been elected Treasurer of the company, and has subscribed $198,000 of the capital stock, the other Directors signing for $1,000 each.

The Carson and Colorado narrow gauge railroad starts southward from the Mound House, a station half way between Virginia City and Carson, on the Virginia and Truckee, which road connects with the Central Pacific at Reno. The narrow gauge passes through Dayton to Fort Churchill, through Mason Valley and around the east side of Walker lake to Hawthorne, there being 127 miles of it in actual operation. Grading is completed to within eight miles of Belleville, 12 miles only from Candelaria, to which point the road will be completed by early Spring. The survey stakes are set to McBride's ranch, near the State boundary line. From there this new Third Division has only the finest natural grades and the plainest possible work for the remaining 204 miles to Mohave. The company is, of course, the same, but why it is divided up into *three* corporations is not explained; but perhaps the fact of the new division being entirely in California instead of Nevada has something to do with it.

The road as operated so far has yielded handsomely on the cost, even while the country supporting it has not been opened up to one-tenth of its ultimate mining importance. It will undoubtedly be connected with the Bodie and Mono Lake road, thus securing the enormous timber business of the new forests just tapped by that route.

Railroads are built and operated for the benefit of the capital building them; they run off into countries which require all the supplies the owners have to sell, wood, lumber and mining timbers in this special instance. To make a market mines must be opened and population gained to develop them, furnish ore and bullion and consume supplies. For this reason we have supposed that the Carson and Colorado would, if such a route was found practicable, run to Gold Mountain and thence southward, ultimately to Callville on the Colorado river. This valley, being rich in timber and agricultural interests, does not demand half the incoming freight that a desert mining region would. But the 150 mile stretch of mines from Montgomery to the State Range and below Panamint, and from Mammoth to Walker's Basin on the other side, shows up vastly ahead of anything known in the deserts off to to the East. Hence the adoption of this route by the narrow-gauge company, and the eventual occupancy of the same natural pass north and south, on the east base of the Sierras, by a broad gauge road—connecting the continental routes of the Central and Southern Pacific.

Survey stakes are set for the coming road on the plain on the eastern side of Owens River, at the base of the Inyo range, and opposite all the settlements of the valley. Perhaps if Supt. Yerington and his engineers will pay a visit of practical enquiry to this county a change might obtain in this plan, for we are satisfied that there would be no difficulty whatever in securing concessions of right of way through the farms and towns. We would advise them to try it, and study up the situation before building from six to fifteen miles distant from all the settlements. Their regular business would amount to more than that of any new towns which will spring up, sale of lots included.

A NEW counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation in the East which is pronounced by the sub-Treasurer the best silver counterfeit ever seen. It is beautifully made, and has a slight appearance of iron, which is found in a standard dollar. It is silver-plated, and acid does not hurt it unless the surface is scratched up. The weight is the marvelous point in the deception. The counterfeit, as it stands, would pass in size easily, and in weight would not be detected on any but a fine scale. The date upon it is 1878.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MCVEAGH has retired from the Cabinet. He stayed in it just long enough to create a very strong suspicion that his being Attorney General was a piece of great good fortune for the Star-route brigands.

AS THEY GO.

Fort Churchill is a mass of ruins; the adobe walls are crumbling and a few years will see nothing but heaps of clay where they stand. The roofs are all gone, the doors and windows torn out and carried off. The Post was opened in 1860, after the Pyramid war. It was intended for a two-company post, and had a dozen nice buildings, some of them two-story, standing on three sides of a square on a wide and sloping point, running from the mountain down the road, which runs right through the place. There are no trees or shrubbery, and it must have been a cold and windy place to live. During the war Col. Sumner sent to Virginia and Carson and arrested parties who were talking too much against the Government and the war policy. Some of them are dead and some moved away. One is now an earnest Republican and lives in Reno. In 1867 the troops were ordered away and the woodwork of the buildings were sold at public auction, bringing about $700.

The foregoing from the Reno *Gazette* brings forcibly to mind about what will happen to our Camp Independence, unless the matter of securing the fine property for school purposes is again agitated and some action taken by Congress. Two Legislatures of this State memorialized the Government to grant the lands and buildings to the counties of Inyo and Mono for a joint high school. Two bills were introduced by Congressman Pacheco for the purpose, but owing to politics and President-making, they were consigned to oblivion in the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill should be dug up and passed upon. The camp has been abandoned for all time by the War Department, being now semi-protected by a quartermaster's agent. As re-built after the earthquake, the various officers' quarters and company buildings cost the Government about $150,000; were the property condemned amd sold to-day it would not net the department $1,500. Yet it is admirably adapted for a large educational institution, with adequate county and State aid. While other sections get handsome appropriations from the State for normal schools, asylums and universities the vast mining region to the east of the Sierras should ask for and get a State school of mines. Camp Independence, above all places on the coast, is pre-eminently the right location.

In its present shape the farmers within the prescribed mile of the camp are unable to procure Government title to their valuable lands, though they have spent much time and money with that object. A practical settlement of the valuable water rights has been obtained by mutual consent. Were the school grant obtained, for which there are numerous precedents, the farmers now in possession would be the preferred claimants to homestead and pre-emption rights for six months, thus opening the way for a general and final settlement of titles.

ACCORDING to the published statement of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the earnings of the road for the first ten months of the present year were $3,181,400 more than for the preceeding year. This increase is owing to the improved condition of affairs in California, as well as in Nevada and Utah. All along the line of the road towns and settlements are growing in population; new mines are being opened, and thus a greater carrying trade is done by the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were $5,726,429 more than the Central Pacific Railroad for the same ten months. The Union Pacific Railroad Company owned a very valuable belt of agricultural land, extending for several hundred miles west of Omaha, which the managers of the company took pains to place in the hands of farmers, giving them special rates for transportation over the road for lumber, farming tools, etc.; thus stimulated and built up business.

THE following is published by the New York papers in an obituary article on the late George Law: When the California excitement first broke out, he went into the steamship business, and in 1848 purchased the steamship Falcon and sent her to Chagres, transferring the passengers across the isthmus on mules. He had previously sent a steamer around Cape Horn to take the passengers from Panama to San Francisco. Law built several other steamers. In 1851 Law purchased a large interest in the Panama railroad, and going to Aspinwall, he located the terminus of the road, and set men at work building it.

THE Internal Revenue laws require brewers to keep a record and to report the ingredients employed in the manufacture of beer. The reports of New York brewers show that malt and hops are used; while an inspection of the books shows that rice, glucose, corn meal and other substances have been used in the manufacture of beer. It is proposed that at the approaching session of Congress the law shall be so amended as to suppress all breweries that fail to make correct reports.

GUITEAU.

The average common sense of the American people has rejected with indignation and contempt the plea of insanity for which the cunning Guiteau laid the foundation, before his cowardly shot inflicted the shock on each one of them. The best expression of the common, and common sense, view of this plea that we have heard of, was given by Gen. Slocum, in his address before the Grand Army of the Republic, on the day of Garfield's burial. Said he: "If Guiteau was insane, Washington is full of lunatics, and ought to be walled in as a lunatic asylum. If Guiteau was insane, it was a sort of insanity to be discouraged by hanging." The question of Guiteau's insanity is so one-sided, as regards his being entitled to be hung, that it would not be worth serious discussion, but for some important extraneous considerations. First: It is a matter of fact there is such a wide spread, deep and unchangeable feeling that he ought to be hung, that the failure of the regular processes of law would involve the almost absolute certainty of his being hung irregularly, which would be a national misfortune, if not disgrace. Second: An acquittal of Guiteau on the ground of insanity would tend to introduce an era of "insane" assassinations and blackmailings. The inference would be drawn by morbid, reckless and unprincipled office-seekers, like Guiteau, or by excited, desperate and "smart" adventurers in speculation like "Col." Welles, would be that they could either kill or threaten to kill any one, for notoriety, revenge, blackmail or for other purposes, provided that they laid the foundation for the "insanity dodge" by documents in which the language of religious monomaniacs were caricatured. Guiteau is of slight consequence. We believe that in his case the old anti-capital punishment proverb—"The worst use you can put a man to is to hang him"—is self-evidently absurd. But what we fear is such an enlargement of the already dangerously extended plea of insanity as will literally bring on us a new "reign of terror," in which no man of very high official position or great wealth will be safe.

The people have reason to expect much good from the coming Congress, because of the two political parties being so nearly matched that neither will be likely to attempt to carry through any speculative, partisan or sectional scheme. Senator Sherman thinks that the questions which should engross the attention of that body are, a reduction of taxes, a revision of the tariff, and the enactment of laws regulating Presidential elections and reforming the civil service. There are two other subjects to be legislated upon, in which the people of this coast feel a particular interest. These are the restricting of Chinese immigration and the suppression of polygamy. They desire of all things to have early relief from the Chinese affliction, and if they can get that will await the pleasure of Congress to deal with the Mormons. The whole country has had an opportunity, in the importance attached to the Morey letter, to discover how deep a feeling exists in the Pacific Coast States and Territories against the Mongolian influx; and he who has political aspirations of a national elective character, need not look in this direction for support if he overlooks or neglects to give us the relief we have so earnesily and persistently asked. Since the treaty with China has been ratified and exchanged, there is no longer excuse for delay to meet our reasonable expectations in this respect.

THE Advisory Board which has been considering the question of reorganizing the Navy, finds that we have only twenty-one ships of war either now efficient or worth repairing, and recommends that an immediate beginning be made with the building of forty-one new vessels of the fast cruiser and gunboat classes. The suggested sizes range from vessels of 5,300 tons displacement, able to steam fifteen knots at sea, to gunboats of 770 tons, able to make ten knots.

MRS. ALGY. SARTORIS, nee Nellie Grant, just arrived from her English home, is stopping at the residence of her parents in New York. Time has made little if any change in her appearance, and it is difficult to realize that she has been absent so long. The General and his wife will soon issue cards for a reception in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris. It will be one of the largest and finest entertainments of the season.

HON. Thomas Laspeyre, who was a prominent member of the California Legislature for several terms, and who is well known in this county, is now practising law in Butte City, Montana.

THE total length of the Northern Pacific when completed will be 1,800 miles. Two thousand men and 1,600 mules are now at work on the Yellowstone division.

Questions for Jurors.

As a pleasing variation on the usual cut-and-dried interrogatories made to the unhappy candidates for jury honors, the Virginia *Chronicle* submits the following improved list, which seems to cover the ground in an exhaustive, and soul-searching manner:

Are you married and have you any children—if not, why not?

Have you any conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty in cases of petty larcency committed in a mining community under a financial cloud?

Is the matter of a juror's fee of $3 per day one of importance to you?

If seven of the jurors stand for acquittal and five for conviction, and you are one of the seven, are you liable to be hauled over to the minority?

Will a prolonged fast in a cold jury-room have any effect on your system of reasoning, and be likely to induce a snap judgment?

If you find the other eleven not of your way of reasoning, will you reason with those obstinate thinkers or will you flop yourself?

Do you possess sufficient veracity and solid stupidity not to have a fixed opinion on any subject and therefore to be eligible to the jury box?

Can you patiently submit to the law's delay; the soaring eloquence of attorneys; to sleep twelve in a room; lunching wherever the Sheriff directs and being exercised through the streets like a select lot of hardened offenders?

Have you any idea on any subject whatever?

Do you gamble, drink, lie or swear?

Were you ever in State Prison?

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says it is reported that Leland Stanford has again gone to England for the purpose of completing arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers between Liverpool and the Gulf of Mexico, to run in connection with the Southern Pacific railroad. It is further stated that the Southern Pacific will, when the road is completed and the Liverpool and Gulf of Mexico steamship line is established, carry emigrants through from Liverpool to any part of California for $35. This will no doubt be hailed as the opening of a new prospect for California, but until the lands of the State are no longer in the hands of men who hold them at such exorbitant prices, and until the grip of the railroad monopoly is taken from her throat, California can have no real prosperity, and her growth must be extremely slow.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE Postmaster-General, on the 16th decided that the publishers of matter admitted to the mail as second class may print up the side of a postal card intended for the communication of bills, receipts and orders for subscriptions to their publication or publications and may also print the address of such publisher upon the address side of the card and enclose the same in second class matter. He also decided that an ancient rule, that matter of a lower grade may be enclosed in that of a higher, is proper. It authorizes printed matter to be enclosed in merchandise and authorizes printing on a tag attached to samples or on the sample itself.

THERE are more than a thousand cases on the calender of the Supreme Court of the United States — as much work as the Court could possibly dispose of in many years. Unless the strain is taken off by extraordinary work on the part of the Judges, or by some helpful legislation, some of those whose cases now stand at the end of the list will have to transmit their interests in legislation to their heirs, who will despair and go crazy, as did the unfortunates who were involved in the meshes of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

THE funeral of the late S. C. Stebbins took place yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M. from Masonic Hall. The body lay in state for several hours at the hall, where the different brotherhoods of which deceased was a member during his life, and citizen friends generally took a last look at the features of the departed. At 2 o'clock the cortege formed and escorted the remains to the burial ground, where the very impressive Masonic funeral services were had, and the last scene closed on all mortal of S. G. Stebbins. *Bodie Free Press, Nov. 23.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96 100 Dollars, together with $385 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n50t4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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Court Proceedings.

The Superior Court was called last Monday. Ordered that a trial jury of twenty-four names be drawn on Friday, Nov. 11.

C. C. Wainright vs. Lew. Watkins; placed on calendar; argument on demurrer set for Nov. 15.

Reddy & Gorman vs. Martin Mee. Demurrer to complaint overruled, and defendant allowed till Nov. 30 to file answer.

On Nov. 21st in case of the People vs. J. J. Williams, Reddy & Conklin for defense, moved to dismiss action on the ground "that the defendant has not been brought to trial sixty days after filing the information, neither has his said trial been postponed upon his application." Motion denied. Briefly stated, on account of absence of Court by reasons of sickness, and that defendant had appeared by attorney. After several motions and the raising of a series of legal points, the defense taking due exceptions to the rulings of the Court, and before exhausting a second venire of twenty-four jurors, a jury was obtained last night, and the examination of P. W. Forbes, the prosecuting witness was begun this morning. The jury is composed of A. C. Harvey, B. S. Glover, James Jones, Wm. Barrows, H. Fehrman, Fred. Albers, D. H. Williams, W. K. Miller, Manly Conkrite, Wm. Lambert, John Tieman and John Shepherd. District Attorney Laird is prosecuting the case, while Messrs. Reddy & Conklin appear in person for the defense.

EDITORIAL CALL.—Harry Fontecilla, of the Bishop Creek *Times*, paid Independence and Lone Pine his first visit during the week, and, judging from his own say so, went home with a favorable idea of this end of the valley. Lone Pine especially struck his fancy, and we have dispatched a special representative there to find out what part of the town he frequented. Mr. Fontecilla is a first class printer. According to the Bodie *Free Press*, "The Bishop Creek *Times* has been published four weeks, and the publishers declare they have a great deal of money—to get." The *Free Press* man says he "thought money grew among the potatoes of Owens Valley." Nary time. In this country money grew in deep places in the mountains, before the Bodie formation was created, but it is nearly lightning to get it out aud put it in shape to buy those potatoes.

MINING TROUBLE.—On Tuesday last, at Darwin, an armed force of some ten or fifteen men proceeded to the Defiance mine and took possession, ousting the men working for Martin Mee, who claims the mine by relocation. There was no resistance offered. It is understood that the party acted for Reddy & Gorman, who recently purchased the title of Taber & Harker to the Defiance furnace and mine. Our informant only arrived to-day, and at this late writing we are unable to get at the details, or both sides of the controversy.

INYO CON.—The *Exchange* of New York, in its issue of the 16th had the following references to the new company operating at Panamint: "The Superintendent telegraphs: 'Have 500 tons high grade ore at mill. All needed supplies are shipped from San Francisco, and I commence milling the ore this week. Had to shut down mill for repairs.'" And in another paragraph —'The Inyo Consolidated has declared its regular 5 cent divided, and an 'extra' of 5 cents to be 'i' the fashion.' Good for Pheby, Pinney & Co.'"

GOOD YIELD.—In the latter part of last may, Wm. Arcularius, at his new ranch in Round Valley, sowed 1,600 pounds of wheat, intended to protect the alfalfa seed sowed with it. The wheat turned out so well that a harvest of it yielded 16,000 pounds of heavy, plump grain. And the alfalfa crop was left, all the same. On a lot sowed in the same manner the 1st of June, from three sacks of wheat he got 36, a good stand of alfalfa being left. Though a regular mule puncher, Bill thinks himself no slouch at farming.

DISTINGUISHED RETURN.—Daley, the Lone Pine bridge incendiary, has returned to Inyo from his quite extended sojourn at San Quentin. At Lone Pine he is reported to have repeated some of his former threats of damaging things generally. 'Twere well that he keep quiet, as any remarks will make this county decidedly unsafe for him.

THOSE CARP.—Tom Jones, the amateur pisciculturist of Round Valley, the other day discovered some 240 would-be escape carps, little fellows who had jumped out of the regular ponds. He put them back, and has provided for no more foolishness on their part. The experiment is proving a big success.

THANKSGIVING.—Notwithstanding the official requests of the President and Gov. Perkins on the subject, very few turkeys and cranberries were consumed in this section last Thursday. Next time if they want us to eat turkeys they had better send them along with the proclamation.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Omitted on account of the small multitude of prominent miners, farmers, stock and business men in town pretty much all week. Too much like a county directory.

ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will take place at the Hall next Saturday evening.

TEAMING.—Bill Arcularius has gone to Darwin with his big team, to freight Modock bullion to the railroad.

NEW P. M.—S. G. Gregg has been appointed Postmaster at Big Pine.

Proceedings of the Board of Education—Concluded.

The examination of the two applicants for first grade cartificates was conducted at a late hour on Saturday night last.

It appearing from a canvass of the credits graded on the different papers by the several members of the Board that all the applicants had made the required number to entitle them to certificates as severally applied for, a second grade certificate was ordered to issue to Miss Eva Shepherd on a percentage of 84, and first grade certificates to Chas. H. Groves and Crittenden Hampton respectively, the first on a percentage of 87 the second on 86½.

The three certificates were signed by all the members of the Board present, namely, Symmes, Hagerman, Crough and Chalfant.

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to take the necessary steps looking to the adoption, during the May term, next, of a text book on book-keeping.

For lack of time to make a full list of suitable books for School Libraries, as authorized by law, the matter was postponed to the next regular meeting, viz., to the third Wednesday in March next, to which time the Board then adjourned.

[NOTE.—It may interest some of our readers to know what comprises an "examination"—that is the list of studies in which applicants have to air their knowledge. These studies, for a second grade certificate, are as follows, the figures following being the number of "credits" marked to each: Written arithmetic, 100; mental arithmetic, 25; orthography, 100; grammar, 100; oral grammar, 25; penmanshin, 50; geography, 50; history of the United States, 50; reading, 50; composition, 50; word analysis (defining), 50; theory and practice of teaching, 50; total, 700 credits, of which 560, or 80 per cent., must be attained by the applicant to entitle him to a certificate. To secure a first grade certificate the applicant has to be examined in all of the foregoing and the following additional studies: Algebra, 50; physiology, 50; natural philosophy, 50; industrial drawing, 25; school law, 25; constitution of the United States and of California, 50; book-keeping, 25; music, 25; total, 21 studies or "papers," besides the "general questions," comprising 1,000 credits, of which 850, or 85 per cent., in the aggregate, must be attained to entitle the applicant to a first grade certificate. We have heretofore given the questions submitted on the three "minimum" studies—arithmetic, grammar and spelling. We have been requested to give the questions of the remainder of the studies; we would like to do so, but at present our limited space will not permit it.

Big Pine Gossip.

BIG PINE, Nov. 22.

Big Pine still lives. All we want here is a Public [illegible] school house. If any benevolent gentleman will donate us either of the above we will present him with ten acres of as good sage brush land as the valley affords. Big Pine is not only alive, but is thriving. Messrs. McDonald & Gregg led off by building a commodious barn. This structure is so well built that it has also answered the purpose of an opera house. Dr. S. A. Middleton donates another improvement in the shape of an office, where he will be on hand to attend "all the ills that flesh is heir to." The foundation is laid, the carpenters at work, and if nothing happens the doctor will soon have things in ship-shape.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ben. Williams, Lou Schalten and Sam Crossen "push on the lines" in good style for the stage company.... Dan. Cameron is in town after a prolonged visit to Bodie.... Freight teams have been unloading huge dry goods boxes in front of our stores during the past week. Yesterday we mistook one of the boxes for the school house.... Ask Dan. Crough if he didn't get "taken in" a month or so ago.... *Mucho viento* a few mornings ago. How easy 'twas to spit on the boot heel of a man walking a half mile ahead of you .... A piece of harmless ice—a flash—the stockings were red, with embroidered sides. Ta, ta! WADE.

SCHOOL REPORTS.—The Lone Pine school report for the month ending Nov. 25 is as follows: "Whole number enrolled during the month, 37; average number belonging, 34; percentage of attendance, 88. Miss Eugenie Meysan and Master Johnny Lubkin have been present every day. The following pupils stood above ninety in the monthly examination in all studies: Felix Meysan and Horace Elder. Misses Julia Meysan, Annie Adams, Emma Duval, Matilda Meysan, and Estella Meysan." The Irving school, at Avena, as follows for month ending on the 18th: "No. enrolled, 44; average No. belonging, 40; average daily attendance, 37; percentage of attendance; 90; No. cases of tardiness, 24; No. on Roll of Honor, 13. Roll of Honor.—Mamie Cameron, Ardella Greer, Lizzie Harper, Flora Mallon, Cora Munson Jessie Parsons, Myrtle Powers, Minnie Smith, Bennie White, Jennie Yandell, Bennie Yandell, Willie Munson. An entertainment was given by the pupils of the school of which the gross receipts were $175. After the balance is paid on our new seats, the surplus fund will be devoted to the purchase of maps, blackboards and other necessary appurtenances of the schoolroom which we need very much at present." If our friends, the lady teachers, will report only once a quarter it will prove of greater interest to the readers generally. THE INDEPENDENT desires full reports from all the county schools—at the close of the term, more especially.

HERE.—Wm. Hamilton, of our mining interests and the Southern Stage line, gave the town a boisterous night last Monday.

Racy Rackets from Carson.

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 21.

My former letter was written just before a change of weather, for the next day it blew "great guns" and sent the dust and gravel on the wings ot the whirlwind, just like it does sometimes in Inyo, so you know how it is yourself, and I'll not profane this page with a description, nor recite maledictions on the Carson dry goods men, and the many housewives who make a hobby of house cleaning. The latter generally raise more Cain about once a week in sweeping and dusting than the "old man himself' when he turns loose the elements and does his level best.

Well, as to the weather. After a gale of 48 hours it turned loose and snowed for about the same length of time, and then the mercury went clean out of sight, and has continued so cold ever since that the snow has clung congealed to the tree tops, and even the telegragh wires, with a death grip that is *paralizing* to look at. Of course this is interesting to a housekeeper, with an empty wood shed and the water pipes frozen all over the house. It reminds me of "hog-killing time" back in the States, something always done in the coldest weather; which, however, gave an additional zest to the meal of spare ribs and corn pone with gravy.

Some one has taken me to task for not mentioning in my former letter that Carson has fine gas works, built at a cost of $50,000—and run at a loss, nearly ever since—which the city dads refuse to patronize for lighting the streets. Well, I thought that was generally known; also that I was here, and that gas was too plentiful to excuse the use of coil oil for street lamps. The real excuse is dull times, depreciation in property and high taxes to pay the interest on the Rail Road Bonds given by the county to encourage its building some years ago. This debt still hangs over the county like a pestilence in Egypt, and the R. R. folks are shrewd enough to elect their friends on the Board of Trustees, that city expenses may be curtailed, and all available cash reserved to pay interest and redeem bonds. You folks in Inyo must be careful and never subsidize a railroad company, for you will have a road soon enough anyhow, and when it comes, if you will assess it high enough your county will soon enjoy prosperity.

Were you ever in politics, and were you ever struck for a loan by some one who claimed to have worked for your election? If so you can appreciate the following. On last salary day one of our well known State officials was parading his well fed corporosity on the front porch of the Capitol, when an old timer espied him from across the street and hastened over to strike him. Of course our official had forgotten many who had "worked" in the last campaign, [illegible] and was mightily wishing never to meet any such again; at least not until another campaign would compel him to face the music, and dodge all strikers with a cunning begot from the sore experience of the past. As the next campaign is yet a year in advance, and the last one pretty well forgotten, he was a little off his guard, and when he was greeted with a well simulated business hand shake and a "John, old boy, don't you recollect me, Denny?" he had to reply "Why, of course, yes, Denny. How are you, and where do you hail from now?" "Just in from Candelaria," said Denny, "and John old boy you look first rate. The boys out there all stood in for you, and voted for you straight up when I told 'em I knowed you. You bet, we all worked like wheel horses for you, and we're going to stand in again if you want anything. But I say John, you ought to go for Congress next time. Why not, eh! Git elected, sure, all you got to do is to let the boys know it, you know."

"Yes, yes, Denny, but you know I havn't got money for another campaign. You know that I lost two years salary in Sierra Nevada, and I'm too hard up to think of politics any more." "Oh, that's all right John old boy; you can dig up enough somewhere; and by the way John I'd like $5 of you, to go up to Virginia on. I'll get some money up there, and send it right back to you.

"Well Denny, here's $5, but really my boy I need every cent I can raise, and you must be sure and send it right down to me."

"Oh, sure as Christ, John, you'll get it to-morrow. If I don't send it I'll be down next week, and *see you again sure*. Good bye," and Denny walked off very briskly, and John remarked to his deputy "Yes, see me again. Not if I see *him* first," and immediately secluded himself in his private office, with instructions to his deputy to say he had gone to San Francisco. This reminds me that the average office holder doesn't possess the courage shown by Joe Potter, an old sport who died in Bodie. Joe used to live in Eureka, where after a long siege of chipping on borrowed checks, he one night made a winning of a hundred dollars, and left the faro table to spin around the block and catch his wind. The strikers were waiting for him, having heard by telegraphic system peduliar to themselves, that "Joe *win* a hundred." Three or four struck for $5, $2 50 and a dollar before he got out of the room, and knowing how it was himself, he "handed it out;" but when he reached the door and was surrounded by a half a dozen opium fiends with further requests for a dollar or a half "to hit the pipe," Joe straightened back with a blunt refusal and some profanity, saying as he elbowed his way through, "Go to h—l. Do you think I'm a Post Office."

Stocks are still tending downward, like the Comstock mines into hot water and "more mud." There doesn't seem to be much hope for their future recovery, and nearly all the old operators have wisely, like old rats, deserted the sinking ship; and whenever heard from now, are found like the other old rat in the fable, safely stowed away in a rich cheese, in Arizona, Bodie, Inyo or elsewhere. Our State will, however, continue to furnish occupation for its present population for many years and gradually be settled by a permanent population; but the time seems past for lucky leaps from poverty to affluence, and many hard toilers find themselves drifting surely into old age and decrepitude; disappointed with their own lives, and with nothing to bequeath their children but a faint hearted admonition "to rustle."

Yours Truly,
BASCOMB.

THE *Call* has already stated that it was the intention of the Southern Pacific railroad to establish a line of steamers at the port of their Eastern terminus to connect with Liverpool. The President of the company now states that the company proposes to bring emigrants from Europe to California, and will establish a line of steamers, unless some other company comes forward to establish such a line. It is also the intention of the company to solve the problem of moving grain by rail and steamer against the sea route around the Cape. Cars will be constructed designed especially to carry grain one way and emigrants the other. Mr. Crocker does not commit himself to a $35 fare from Liverpool to San Francisco, but promises that it shall be but a few dollars more than the present fare from Liverpool to New York. The completion of the Southern Pacific to New Orleans is likely to work a business revolution on this Coast.—*S. F Call.*

THE present discussion in our courts and elsewhere, in regard to the validity of the patent claim, assuming that Prof. Bell was the original discoverer of the fact that conversation may be carried on at a distance through the medium of an ordinary telegraph wire, may possibly be elucidated by the following extract from a published work on electrical subjects, printed in 1858, in which the writer speaks thus of the "telegraphone:" "The idea of using the earth circuit; the possibility of using a single wire; and method of recording the magnetic current—in other words, of not only making it speak, but of reporting and preserving its utterances—all these were unknown elements, which it was left for the present generation to discover." The writer of the above certainly knew what he was talking about, and had discovered that electricity could be made to "speak" and "utter" vocal sounds. And this was in the year 1858!

A LONG TRAMP.—A man about 60 years of age came into Bodie Saturday forenoon, packing a roll of blankets, a frying pan and same grub. He had walked all the way from Independence, Inyo County, and was on his way to Sonora. Upon learning that there was a good deal of snow on the mountains, he concluded to take a round-about route to the county seat of Tuolumne county, via Carson and Lake Tahoe. The old man has been a prospector since '49, and is still in search of the Golden Fleece. He may see, in his mind's eye, a fortune on the other side of the Sierra. It is probable this old pioneer will chase the metallic shadow [illegible] and than, perhaps, [illegible] renewed on the other side.—*Free Press.*

What was his other name?

BRASS cannot be tempered in the manner in which steel is tempered. Hence, the only way to make a brass spring is to compress the metal either by rolls or by hammering. If the springs are to be flat, hammer them out to shape in thickness from soft wire, or sheet brass, some thicker than the spring is to be. If the brass shows a tendency to crack in hammering, it must be annealed, which can be done by heating to a light red and plunging into water. In hammering use a light hammer, and don't spare the blows.

THOMPSON's colt, that swam the river to get a drink of water, was not, after all, half so great a fool as Col. A. W. Von Schmidt, who still wants to tunnel several miles through the Sierra Nevada mountains and under a number of large lakes of pure water flowing toward San Francisco, for the purpose of supplying that city with water from Lake Bigler.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.....1881

Huantajaite, a new Silver Mineral.

The occurrence of an interesting deposit of an ore of silver that has never been found elsewhere is described by M. Domeyko in a recent issue of the *Anneles des Mines*. Huantajaite, as M. Domeyko has called this new mineral, is argentiferous salt found in the Huantajaya mines, province of Tarapaca, Chili. M. Raimondo was the first to describe and analyze this mineral, which sometimes crystallizes in cubes, but is generally found in an amorphous or crystalline state, is translucent or diaphanous, without color, and possesses a strong vitreous luster. It is generally found in small fissures and cavities, irregularly distributed in an argillaceous gangue. Its chief characteristic, which has given rise to the miner's name "lechador" (from *leche*, milk) is that when wetted it immediately loses its luster and its transparency, and becomes as white as milk. It is sometimes associated with green chloro bromide and yellow iodite of silver. Mr. Domeyko gives the following as the result of analyses: Chloride of sodium, 1.696; chloride of silver, 0.052; percentage of AgCl, 3.24.

On the authority of M. Williams, who has examined the mines of Huantajaya, M. Domeyko gives the following description of the deposits: They are situated about six miles east of the port of Iquique in the coast cordilleras at an altitude of about 3,300 feet. There are three beds, belonging to the Jurassic period, which dip at about 26 degrees. The first is a series of agillacious schists, 6 to 20 feet thick; the second, a black fossil limestone, and the third, a series of compact rocks, below which is a porphyry. The veins which traverse the three beds are generally rich in the second and become barren in the third. This whole system of beds is covered by a mass of *detritus* of varying thickness, composed of the fragments of the three beds, cemented by lime and forming a sort of conglomerate, and penetrated by saline matter. In its upper portions is found this argentiferous salt; the "lechador." Domeyko, Raimondi, and Williams hold, therefore, that huantajaite has been formed by the action of saline thermal springs, which are not rare in the Cordilleras, upon the sulphide of silver of the veins, and redepositing in the conglomerate. It may be added that both sulphide of silver and chloride of silver are found in the veins.

THE peculiar mining of Henry Jope briefly indicated in a Leadville telegram as swindling, yielded him $18,000 before his system was exposed. Most of the ore taken out of the Leadville mines is sold to the reduction companies which extract the ore by improved machinery. The price is determined by taking a barrow load of fair samples from various parts of the lot, running it through the mill and submitting it to seller, and the other an employe of the buyer. Jope took hundreds of tons of low grade ore to a reduction factory, was present at the assaying, and managed to drop some pulverized silver in the sample powder. The assay was thus made to fix $18,000 as the worth of the ore, and he was paid the amount. Jope made haste to attempt the same swindle in another establishment, but in this case he was suspected, watched through peepholes, and caught dropping the silver from the bowl of a pipe which he had been pretending to smoke. He had planned to clear $100,000 by his swindle, and quit Leadville.

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
n548m12 Bee-Keeper.

CHECK LOST.

LOST, BETWEEN INDIAN QUEEN MINE and Big Pine, inclosed in a Bodie Bank envelope addressed to the undersigned, Check No. 3,907, for $1.588, drawn by H. Aug Whiting, Supt. Bodie Consolidated, dated November 12, 1881, and drawn in favor of Chas. H. Mates, not indorsed. All parties are cautioned against negotiating for said check, as payment has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder upon its return to THE INYO INDEPENDENT office or to me at the Indian Queen mine.
CHAS. H. MATES.
Independence, Cal., Nov. 18, 1881. n596t3

WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.
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Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1881, in the matter of the estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, the undersigned, the Executors of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises herein described, at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Westervelt, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 15, and the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 22, Twp. 10 S., R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.

Also, the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, and the W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 14, Twp. 10 South, R. 34 E., B. and M. of Mount Diablo.

Also, the arastras, situate at Fish Springs, and known as Westervelt's Arastras.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES JONES,
S. P. MOFFAT,
Executors of the Estate of J. R. Westervelt, deceased.
Dated at Independence, Cal., October 24, 1881.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY certify that we constitute a co-partnership, transacting business as Brewers, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name of MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.; that the names of all the members of said co-partnership are Louis Munzinger, William J. Phillippay and August Walker, and the places of our respective residences are

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twentieth day of October, A. D. 1881.

LOUIS MUNZINGER, Bishop Creek, Cal. [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPPAY, Bishop Creek [SEAL]
AUGUST WALKER, Olancha,
By LOUIS MUNZINGER, [SEAL]
His attorney in fact.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

On this Twentieth day of October, 1881, before me, Seth G Sneden, a Notary Public in and for Inyo County, personally appeared Louis Munzinger and William J. Phillippay, known to me to be the persons who are described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Also, at the same time and place personally appeared Louis Munzinger, attorney in fact of August Walker, known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in fact of August Walker, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the Attorney in fact of August Walker.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year last above written.

[SEAL] SETH G SNEDEN, Notary Public.
Filed October 21, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
n59314

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting the business of mining, buying, milling, smelting and reducing ores; and the acquisition and sale of mines and mining property and such property as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, in the New Coso and adjoining Mining Districts, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of REDDY & GORMAN; that the names, in full, of all the members of such partnership are Patrick Reddy and John S. Gorman, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names, hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Seventh day of October, 1881.

PATRICK REDDY, San Francisco, Cal'a.,
JOHN S. GORMAN, Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n59214

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF EPITACIO GOMEZ, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Olancha, in the county of Inyo.

FRANCISCA V. d GOMEZ,
Executrix of the Estate of Epitacio Gomez, deceased.
Dated at Independence, October 4, 1881.
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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John S. Gorman and J. C. Eddy, in the New Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and elsewhere, is dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN S. GORMAN,
JOHN C. EDDY.
September 17th, 1881. n59314

TAKEN UP.

AT RANCH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, NEAR Owens River, opposite Independence, about June 1st, one chestnut-colored mare and colt, branded *F* on left hip. The owner will take the animals away and pay charges, or they will be sold.
WM. H. HUFF.
n59413

FOR SALE.

A FULL CABINET FLORENCE SEWING Machine; black walnut casing, lined with birdseye maple, elegantly gilded, very heavily silver plated; the highest price sewing machine made. Original price, $158. Is in perfect order, and can be bought for a little more than half price, by applying to Mr. V. G. Thompson, at the Blancy House. n29t3

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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J. J. MOORE.
n565tf

A. K. BRIGGS,
Bishop Creek, Cal.,
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No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No. 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publicaton hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE antimony mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining Disirict, County of Kern and State of California, and designated office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line, 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 500 lineal feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E. 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No 1 and F No 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 28th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
n59314

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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LAND NOTICE.
HOMESTEAD NO. 142.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence; Charles Keppler, for the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and James W. Smith, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n59415

LAND NOTICE.
HOMESTEAD NO. 196.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 12, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit: on

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Gold.

Prospectors and claim-holders should begin to comprehend the fact that their interests are being compromised, and have suffered injury from the action of many who locate a large number of claims, for the sole purpose of disposing of them as mines, at prices for which mines should sell. A location simply staked out and recorded with the object of selling alone in view, should be denominated a chance, for the reason that it is nothing more.

The winter season that sends home hundreds of miners and mining men from the northern mining camps, may prove to be, like some of our other apparant disadvantages, a blessing in disguise. It will give opportunity for a better understanding. Many who come to the centers of capital with a pocketful of carefully selected specimens and a lot of assayers' certificates, with no stock or mines to peddle out, but willing to accomodate, for a valuable consideration, a few friends, will doubtless return with a better comprehension of matters generally.

Nature has been prodigal of her gifts, even of her treasures of precious metals in this favored country. From Maine to California traces of her generous footsteps are seen, where gold and silver and other ores, rich and useful, have been scattered by her lavish hands. Our mineral fields are broad as the world's need, and the extent of the provision made, is grand enough for the necessities of generations of the children of men. A knowledge of the truth will make men free from many of the disappointments and failures that now seem to environ the pathway of an industry which makes the grandest promises, and is able to redeem them all and prove them true.—*Mining Review.*

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Immigration Society have been filed. The objects of the association are to encourage immigration into California of agriculturists, artisans, and such other persons, except Mongolians, as will be likely to become permanent residents and citizens of this State: to obtain and disseminate such information as can be obtained from reliable sources in reference to land which may be purchased. The association proposes to cause the publication, in different languages, setting forth the character of the soil and its productions, opportunities for obtaining building material, etc., which may be beneficial to immigrants seeking homes. The pamphlets will be distributed in the States east of the Rocky Mountains and Europe. An immigration office is to be established in San Francisco, and agents elsewhere are to be appointed to distribute information and solicit immigrants to come to this State. The principal place of business will be San Francisco. The term of the corporation is fifty years. The names of the directors are: James R. Keely, W. N. Hawley, W. L. Merry, Wm. Steinhart, James Duffy, T. L. Barker, William Blanding, Arthur R. Briggs, and J. V. Webster.

IN the Superior Court at Sacramento, some time since, a suit was tried which involved the liability of the mortgageors for taxes upon property mortgaged before the new constitution came into force. It related to an estate which had been so mortgaged, with the express condition that taxes against it should be paid by the mortgageor. Judge Denson held that this agreement was nullified by the new Constitution. The Supreme Court has now reversed his decision, holding that the agreement was valid when made; and that the obligation of the contract cannot now be impaired, the present Constitutional provision relative to mortgage taxes applying only to such contracts made since its adoption, which cannot be upheld. This doctrine will be generally accepted as clearly correct. Under this decision, the tax on property mortgaged under the old Constitution must be paid by the mortgageor. Debtors must seek relief by lifting the old mortgage and renewing them.

Chicken Hatching by Electricity.

The chicken hatching machine in the Electrical Exhibition deserves celebration as well as other electrical contrivances. It is an ordinary egg hatching machine, in which the heat is regulated by a thermometer, the surface of the mercury in which, as it rises or falls, acts by electric wires and a magnet upon a ventilator, which opens as soon as the heat rises to 104 degrees, and shuts when it begins to fall too low. It has been observed that machine hatched chickens suffer from lonesomeness, and do not eat so well as those who hear a mother's constant voice; and so the ingenious proprietor of this machine is now constructing a telephone which will convey to his henless chicks, scattered in different cages in a meadow, the clucking of a central hen. It is a benevolent idea; and if he would go a little further; and discover a way of "laying on" maternal care to the poor featherless chicks that are so often seen abandoned in the stationery machines called perambulators, yet greater would be his boast that he has not lived in vain.

PERHAPS the most magnificent pool ever formed to bull mining stocks was the last In the State Lines, said to have been engineered by Andy Gill and marshalled by S. V. White. The Street was confidentially informed that a Boston syndicate had been formed to buy 100,000 shares. The stock was selling at $3 50. In less than a week, on reported purchases of 100,000 shares, the managers of the bulls have landed the stock at $1 75! "A bull pool?" queries an outsider; "tell that to the marines!" If Gould, Vanderbilt and Keene were to manage bull pools in that way, they wouldn't at the end of the year be able to margin up on a last year's bull pup. Another such bull pool and State Lines will be only bitter memories of the past.

"State Lines 2 and 3 down to $1 80? Great Scott! who'd a thunk it?" was the soliloquy of an old-timer yesterday. There are slaughter houses for the weak and mansions on high for the elect. The slaughter pens are reeking with the blood of the innocents, and heaven must be uncomfortable for the butchers.—*N. Y. American Exchange.*

THE Supreme Court has decided in the case of Biddel vs. Oaks, that all property which escapes assessment one year is liable to be assessed double its value the next secceeding year, as provided in Section 3,469, of the Political Code. It was urged by the appellant in the case that the section of the Code was repugnant to Section 13, Article XI, of the late Constitution, which says that "taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State," and that "all property in the State shall be taxed in proportion to its value," etc. The Supreme Court say: "We do not think that appellant is in a position to invoke the protection which the Constitution undoubtedly gives to those who without fault of their own are illegally taxed."

FOR a number of years the special work carried on at the Harvard Observatory, under the direction of Prof. Pickering, has been the measurement of the intensity of the light of the heavenly bodies. Some of the results presented at a recent meeting of the Society of Arts, at the Institute of Technology, Boston, indicate measurements almost incredibly fine. The light which falls upon the earth from the satellites of Mars, for example, is about equivalent to what a man's hand on which the sun shone at Washington would reflect to Boston. The labor of measuring the brightness of all the visible stars was begun two years ago. It has since gone on at the rate of about 40,000 a year, and will be completed next fall.

MISS DIXON, the young lady of sneezing and conundrum fame, who withdrew from the State Normal School at the request of the faculty, and of whom Prof. Allen saw fit to publish a personal letter, recovered a judgment of $1,000 against the Professor in the Superior Court of Santa Clara county last week for libel. The facts that have been devoloped during this trial fully carries out the idea that we have long had of this institution, and that is: that the money spent for its support could be better applied.—*Fresno Expositor.*

ALL the consolation President Arthur gave a female prohibitionist delegation that went to the White House was that he was in earnest sympathy with any movement to rescue men from temptation. His speech has the merit of brevity, but there is a measure of levity lurking in it that may or may not have been intentional. The ladies feft wondering just what the widower meant when he said he didn't want the men to be tempted.

CAPITALISTS must learn that they must go underground several hundred feet to work to good advantage. A correspondent sensibly remarks: A company of men who are so close and near-sighted as to pay $100,000 for a mine, and then refuse to go down any further than they can reach with a 200-foot windlass rope ought to lose the mine and all they put into it.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR says he did not try to change Garfield's Cabinet. It changed itself.

A MAN of ninety-two is suing at Des Moines for a divorce from a wife of eighty-five.

EIGHT hundred Russian emigrants are thinking of settling in Georgia.

CHATTANOOGA complains of a tramp epidemic from the North.

Restoring Solomon's Temple.

Reuf Pasha, the Turkish Governor of Jerusalem, has recently received imperative orders from Sultan Abdul Hamid to resume the work of restoration of Solomon's Temple, commenced under the reign of Abdul Aziz, but discontinued some five years ago. The Pasha has also been instructed to clear the great square facing the Temple of all the rubbish and rank vegetation with which it is at present encumbered. In this square stands the famous Mosque of Omar, which derives a revenue of some $15,000 a year from pilgrim contributions and other sources. Hitherto the greater portion of this sum found its way annually to Stamboul. The Sultan, however, has decreed that henceforth it shall be applied to defraying the expenses of the works above alluded to, the present resumption of which, as well as their original conception, is due in reality to suggestions made at different times to the Ottoman authorities by members of the Austrian imperial family. The restoration of the Temple ruins was begun at the instance of Francis Joseph during his visit to the Holy Land, shortly after the accession of Abdul Aziz to the throne; and it was the recent pilgrimage of the Archduke Rudolph to Judea that imparted a fresh impulse to the interrupted enterprise. Not only has the Commander of the Faithful signified it to be his sovereign will that the works should be carried out without further delay, but two officials of the Sublime Porte, Serid and Raif Effendin, have already left Constantinople for Jerusalem with instructions to take measures, on their arrival, for insuring the literal fulfilment of his Majesty's decree.—*Scientific American.*

THE Oswego Iron Works are reported sold to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, together with a large amount of real estate, comprising timber land, etc. Villard proposes to erect rolling mills, to give additional facilties for turning out iron.

THE judicious use of oil of turpentine will effectually exterminate red ants. It may be injected into cracks and crevices in closets and elsewhere from an ordinary sewing machine oil can.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879
n476tf

NEW BUSINESS
....AND....
NEW STYLE OF DOING IT
TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:
I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.
Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.
A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.
Your old resident,
n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON, Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Adda Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.
FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
" " Benton..... 12 00
" " Aurora..... 20 00
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.
HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.
HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.
HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEP'H FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP,
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE
ASSAY OFFICE.
HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492-tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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THERE is a powerful movement on foot to make Dakota a State. In noticing this fact, the San Francisco *Post* declares that California should be divided and constituted into two States. The *Post's* position is based upon the fact that the Pacific Coast needs greater influence in the national Legislature, Certainly, a greater influence is necessary, but if the two new Statee together had no more influence, proportionately, upon national legislation than this State has had for many years past they wouldn't cut much of a figure then. The fact that our Congressional delegation is divided politically negatives its strength somewhat, but that ought not to prevent securing some concessions from the general government. Let them make a mutual effort on our Camp Independenc matter, for instance, in both Houses of Congress; if they succeed in obtaining the grant we shall concede that our Senators *have* some weight and "influence."

AT Tucson, while switching cars at the yard, a coupling broke, and four cars—one heavily loaded with steel rails — became detached and moved down the grade westward. The office at Casa Grande was wired and ordered to hold the passenger train and throw the switch. The passenger train, with the A. N. Towne special attached, was just moving out when the news came of the runaway cars, and was thus saved, for in one hour and twenty minutes the cars came dashing into Casa Grande, striking two freight cars on the switch, entirely demolishing them and snapping the steel rails in small pieces. There being no telegraphic station between Casa Grande and Tucson, a terrible disaster could not have been avoided had the notice of the runaway cars been half a minute later, as the passenger train would have been beyond communication.

ON the reassembling of Congress the President will have an important duty to discharge in the matter of appointments to office. The reconstruction of the Cabinet will, presumably, be the first object to claim attention. There are ministerial vacancies to be filled at St. Petersburg, Vienna and Berlin. Many other important appointments are to be made in Departments and Post Offices of the first, second and third grades, besides an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a Chief Justice for Dakota, an Associate Justice for Wyoming, and numerous Marshals and District Attorneys. There is no scarcity of applicants for the positions.

MR. WALTER, of the London *Times*, who recently returned home from a visit to this country, is deeply and favorably impressed with its growing greatness. He spoke to a crowd of Berkshire Englishmen at Abington, and informed his audience that any Englishman of steady habits, not afraid to work, and a good judge of lands, could count with confidence on prospering in the United States, and become a wealthy man. He predicted that, before the close of the next century, we should have a population of 200,000,000.

A DOCTOR in Hamilton county, N. Y., who has a large practice extending over two townships, says that he is able to attend to a third more business through the time saved by employing carrier pigeons. In critical cases he is able to keep posted by hourly bulletins, and claims that he has saved many lives by this means of communication.

IT is estimated that the manufacture of steel rails in the United States during the coming year will aggregate 1,500,000 tons, which, at the average of $60 per ton, gives $90,000,000 to be expended by the railroads of the country in the steel-rail rolling-mills, besides the enormous amounts that the roads will import.

A CHEERFUL, tony-like statement is to the effect that "Danford, of the Caldwell bank, in Kansas, has been given until to-day to settle his accounts, in full or be lynched." Either settle or be settled. He had been "Baldwinizing" the institution.

THE Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads have united. Through trains from San Francisco to New Orleans will most probably commence running on the 15th proximo, and regular through business will be established within thirty days.

SAN JOSE is enjoying a sensation in the discovery of an old established Chinese leper house, adjoining the regular wash houses. Ugh!

SNOW is interfering with traffic on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Supeme Court having, for a wonder, found something laid down in the Statutes not entirely unconstitutional, and that something being what is known as the Sunday law, the subject of its strict enforcement is being agitated all over the State. Temperance and church societies are taking an active hand in the work, and in several counties the prosecuting attorneys give public notice of their intention to prosecute all violators of the law. It has become a fixed fact that the law of the great State of California is "forninst" the indiscriminate transaction of business on Sunday, and it becomes the duty of peace officers to enforce its provisions as completely as any other Act regulating public affairs. The way to make the matter just and equitable is simple enough—enforce it. No objection can come from any quarter, if the arrangement is made general. Merchants, saloon men and all desire a day of rest, but will not take it as long as any opposition disregards the *ipse dixit*. We have received letters from prominent business men expressing their entire approval of the innovation, and the hope that by force the law will be carried out and generally observed. THE INDEPENDENT has been requested to call our District Attorney's attention to the matter, as well as that of the several Justices of the Peace and Constables, which we hereby do.

SAMUEL T. HOPKINS has petitioned Judge Finn of the Probate Department of the Superior Court of San Francisco, to revoke the letters of administration in the estate of Mark Hopkins, issued some time since to Moses Hopkins, the latter having failed to file his official bond of $13,000,000, and asking that letters be issued to a public administrator. The petition sets forth that since the suspension of Mrs. Hopkins as administratrix, the affairs of the estate have been abandoned to unauthorized persons, and large sums of money have been collected and remain outstanding and are in danger of being lost. Moses Hopkins has been cited by Judge Finn to appear on December 30th to show cause why his authority should not be removed. The remainder of the estate unsettled is valued at $6,500,000 and the bond is fixed at $13,000,000.

A beautiful thought in connection with growing old was called out by a discussion as to which is the happiest season in human life: the decision was left to an old man of eighty. Pointing to a neighboring grove, he said: "When vernal airs call forth the first birds, and yonder trees are covered with blossoms, I think how beautiful Spring is; when Summer clothes them with rich foliage and the birds sing in the branches, I say how beautiful Summer is; when they are loaded with fruit or bright with hues of early frost I think how beautiful is the Autumn; but in sere Winter, when there is neither verdure nor fruit, I look through the leafless boughs as I could never do before, and I see the stars shine."

THERE are now in circulation $66,327,670 of silver certificates, or within a quarter of a million of all the silver available to the Treasury Department of all the immense amount coined and collected during the past years. Every certificate that is out has a silver dollar behind it for every dollar its face calls for. It is a paper circulation with a coin basis, absolutely. The strangest part of the business is that none of the silver notes find their way into the interior, where the cost of importing coin is so heavy.

COL. J. H. WELLES, the alleged blackmailer of Jay Gould, has been examined by an expert on insanity and declared to be entirely sane. It is evident, therefore, that the insanity dodge cannot be successfully played in the case of the gallant Colonel, and there is a sad fear that he will linger out several of his days in a dungeon cell, and serves him right.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, after a life of strange vicissitudes, is spending his latter days in comfortable prosperity. He is the possessor of $100,000 or more and his office provides him with an annual salary of $7,000. His duties are easily performed and he has leisure for writing and lecturing.

THE first passenger train, passed through the St. Gothard tunnel, on the first of November, carrying more than one hundred passengers. This tunnel pierces the Helvetic Alps, and is nine and a third miles long, being a link of the St. Gothard railway.

IN the contest for the Speakership, Page and Pacheco are working vigorously for Keifer, who is reported to have forty Republican votes secured.

THE payment of pensions during the next two years will require a larger amount of money than will be required to pay the interest on the public debt.

FOREIGN CRITICISM.

A London press correspondent telegraphs the following pertinent criticism on American judges, which will be appreciated by those who have read of late remarkable scenes at Washington:

Lawyers here are more than ever amazed at the proceedings in American courts. A very able criminal lawyer said to me to-day: "What on earth are American judges for? Judge Cox does nothing. He takes no pains to get at the facts as to Guiteau's alleged insanity. He makes no pretense of keeping the lawyers up to to their work, but allows them, Corkhill included, to make stump speeches intended for the outside. He even dossn't discharge the duties of usher and keep order. What is he there for?" I said that he was probably there to assist the jury in summing up. "Summing up," cried my friend of the Queen's Court, "why American judges don't sum up; they are mere receptacles for evidence dribbled and driveled out to them, and in their summing up they simply retail all that stuff to a boxed jury, and instruct them to bring in a verdict of guilty if they are satisfied of the prisoner's guilt, and to acquit him if they are sure he is innocent. They don't winnow wheat from chaff, or marshal facts or point out inferences to be drawn, but shoot sacks of rubbish, which they admit as evidence, into the jury box, and expect twelve men, chosen according to the American system, because of their almost invincible ignorance, to render justice. Why do not the American people, who aim at efficiency in all other things, secure trained lawyers for judges, and see that great causes like this are committed to competent counsel?"

PROF. F. M. F. COZIN, a metallurgist of the first order of ability (who, by the way, is publishing in the New York *Mining Record* a series of very interesting and instructive papers on Dynamical Metallurgy), has at the request of the *Record*, critically examined the Hamilton or molten-lead-bath process of extracting precious metals from their ores, and gives the result of his investigation in that journal on the 12th instant. Well informed writers at this distance from the scene of the new (?) experiment, and notwithstanding the high authorities quoted as indorsing the Hamilton process as a practical success, had anticipated Prof. Cazin in stating that the hot lead bath was not a new process and that there were many and seemingly insurmountable difficulties in the way of the success of the Hamilton Reduction Company. Mr. Dazin says: "The metallurgical principle on which this company are to base their operations is a sound one, and the method of action only varies in its mechanical part from old and well established practice," but still, he says, "It is my opinion that the Hamilton Company with their present attempt will fail to do any better economically or technically than old methods have done, and will possibly fail to do anything." He also shows that the Hamilton works are arranged on an unscientific principle and in violation of the laws of gravity. Like the so-called "Robertson process" of disintegrating ores by the electric bath, the Hamilton process is but the revamping, in a bungling sort of way, of a process that has been in use almost as long as mining has been followed as a business.

THE Merced *Star* says that Judge Brundage of Kern county, in a learned decision on riparian rights, has swept away the sophistry of those modern jurisprudents who insisted that the modern law of England should be the rule of decision in this State, and the learned Judge has shown that the rule cited by Blackstone as the law of his day, is—by the logic of circumstances, reason and precedent—the rule in agricultural countries. Judge Brundage decides that our ancient Californian laws relating to water rights are constitutional, and that the first bona fide appropriator and user of running water, is the true owner under the statute.

THE Marquis of Lorne avers that not one man in ten thousand among the Canadian subjects in Great Britain would be willing to forego the privilege of having an Imperial supervision. Lorne is certainly high authority, but whether his opportunities of observation have been such as to give authoritiveness to his statement may be doubted. It is not from the people who surround a Governor-General that republican aspirations are to be expected.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD'S annual report is completed. It deals with the Indian question, of course. He follows some of Mr. Schurz's recommendations, inventing others of his own. He favors a gradual breaking up of tribal relations, teaching the Indian our language and arts, curtailing his reservations and gradually preparing him for absorption into the body of the population. He wants the Indian to be taught the dignity of labor, and to have a hoe put in his hand.

HEREAFTER the Czar will carry an umbrella of boiler iron as well as incase his person in chilled steel. The Nihilists have hit on the plan of dropping things down on him from balloons.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

We learn that a material change has been made in the line of the contemplated California Central Railroad. The line upon which the engineers have been at work this last Summer started from a point near Minturn Switch, and run up the ridge between the Chowchilla and Fresno; thence in an easterly direction around the head of the Fresno, over and through the ridge between the Fresno and San Joaquin; thence along a high plateau near the summit of the ridge, on the north side of San Joaquin to the main summit. Objections have been make to this route that it runs for more than forty miles at an altitude of 5,000 to 10,000 feet, and consequently would encounter deep snows for that distance; also, that from the North Fork on to the summit, a distance of twenty miles, the mountains are very steep and broken by creeks, which would require an immense amount of heavy rock cutting. Recently a Mr. Crawford, C. E., who is said to be a "boss" among engineers, arrived from the East and made a careful examination of the work which had been done, and determined to try and find a line at a lower altitude and consequently shorter snow line. He started from a point 600 feet below the location of the tunnel through the main summit on the old line, and running south soon got on to the line of the trail which was built some two years since, when Mammoth was booming, and which followed as near and as low down as possible the grade of the San Joaquin river, and has continued near and largely upon said trail to the foothills, where it is known that there is no engineering difficulties before him. He is reported to be so well pleased with the route that he has ordered his assistants to continue the work while he returns East to report facts. If this line is adopted it will certainly cross the S. P. R. R. south of Madera, and may do so south of Borden. By the Merced papers we notice that the route runs this side of the San Joaquin river through Fresno river. — *Fresno Expositor.*

THE mystery of Wrangel Land has been solved. The unusually open season just past made it possible for Capt. Hooker, of the revenue steamer Corwin, to penetrate the pack ice and effect a landing on the morning of August 10. This was, so far as known, the first landing ever made on that remote and desolate shore. The landing place was in latitue 70° 4′ north and longitude 177° 41′ west. A fortnight later the Arctic search steamer Rodgers effected a landing near the same place, and the day after entered a fine harbor, whence expeditions were sent east and west around the coast to look for traces of the Jeannette, but failed to find any. A land party under the command of Capt. Berry, climbed a mountain 2,500 feet high, whence they saw open water all around except between the south and southwest, where a high range of mountains seemed to terminate the land. The harbor where the Rodgers last anchored for this land exploration was in longitude 178° 10′ west, latitude 70° 57′ north, south and west of Hooper's landing at Clark's River. The boat's crew made an unbroken tour around the island. After having established Wrangel Land to be an island, the Rodgers steamed 120 odd miles north and northwest in search of further land, but failed to find any. On September 19 the Rodgers reached latitude 73° 44′ north, the highest point yet attained by an exploring vessel, as far as known.

THE *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* for July contains a translation of a Russian paper, in which M. Poliakof brings forward a mass of evidence of a hitherto unknown species of horse not far from Zaisan, in Central Asia. The animal appears to resemble a small domestic horse, of a dun color; its head is large in proportion to the size of the animal; and the root of its tail is destitute of long hairs for some distance. M. Poliakof names his supposed new species *Epus Przewalskii*, in honor of the traveler who brought the skin to Russia. He regards it as a true horse, and remarks that "if it were possible to prove that culture influenced the tail, and that this became more hairy, and the mane longer, under altered conditions of life," it might be affirmed that "it was indeed the animal, whose ancestors were reclaimed by man in the stone period, the so-called domestic horse of our day."

IT is reported that the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads—Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington, in other words—have pooled their interests, and instead of fighting one another, have made an alliance to scalp the rest of the world. The Central road can by this arrangement get to New Orleans and cross the tracks of the Missouri Pacific. There is to be a pro rata, mileage division of all earnings between the two companies; all business is to be pooled, and differences settled by friendly arbitration.

AT the last date there were six gentlemen keeping open house in Washington City with a view of gaining the Speakership of the House of Representatives. Their names are mentioned as Hiscock, Kasson, Keifer, Reid, Burrows and Dunnell. Keifer seems the most confident, but Kasson is kindly spoken of, because of his presumed capability for the position.

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J M Elliott	185	32	72 00
Annie Crittenden Severance	96	89	200 25
Annie Crittenden Severance	151	28	63 00
H Crittenden	64	200	450 00
H Crittenden	110	74	166 50
H Crittenden	149	24	54 00
H Crittenden	159	61	137 25
H A Morgan	174	25	56 25
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	104	11	24 75
J M Elliott trustee, R Elliott	145	3	6 75
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	124	28	63 00
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	148	9	20 25
Harriette S Ivison	126	120	270 00
Harriette S Ivison	144	37	83 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on MONDAY, THE NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.....1881

SUPERIOR COURT.—When the case of the People v. Williams was finally submitted to the jury on Tuesday evening last that body took but a short time to agree upon a verdict of "not guilty," as charged in the information. Upon the following day, upon motion of Judge Conklin, counsel for the defendant, the case of the People v. Lufkin was continued for the term. Upon order of the Court a venire of fifty trial jurors was issued and drawn Nov. 30, returnable next Thursday, December 8. The case of the People v. Adams, Jr., and the civil suit of P. W. Forbes v. Wm. Adams will come on and be pushed to a speedy trial.

CUTTING AFFRAY. — Last Sunday, at Giles & Well's saloon in Bishop Creek, during a drunken row, Dick Bronson stabbed Dick Whitaker. A pocket knife was used, the 3-inch blade of which struck Whitaker's left arm and ran into his left side, striking a rib and ranging upward. Dr. Wainright pronounced the wound not dangerous. Bronson was arrested by Chas. Schuman, night watchman, but turned loose on account of no complaint being filed. The two Dick's were old friends, and now the one takes care of the other and and pays doctor bills, etcetera, till his wounded partner gets well. Sociable, like.

TO READERS.—Subscribers to newspapers and magazines will consult their own interest by calling upon Postmaster Hardy. He is the authorized agent of all the leading publications, and can secure them at a great advantage over individual subscribers. Every family can make up a valuable list of periodicals, including THE INYO INDEPENDENT—without which no Inyoite can keep up with the times — at a small cash outlay. Better give him a call, look over his list and order current news and literature for 1882.

GOOD.—In size, at least, there is considerable difference between a turkey and a quail, however toothsome both may be. There is no charge for this wise observation. We only wish to state that kind friends have furnished THE INDEPENDENT with both, lately, and that our thanks are hereby tendered. While not mentioning names in this connection (of course not) it may be truthfully said that Vagt raises fat turkeys, and that Chenot is a success shooting quail.

ALL THERE. — Anything like a description of the heavy stock and multifarious character of the articles kept in store by Harris & Rhine, at their big mercantile establishment, would occupy the space of a newspaper column. As Mr. Harris says, "Tell us what we haven't got!" In fact, counting out the banking, exchange, express, bullion and insurance business, the old Harris & Rhine establishment is the completest wholesale and retail house on this side of the mountains.

WAUCOBA.—Last week J. Wal. Phillips allowed an inspection of some magnificent specimens of carbonato and galena ores, taken from new discoveries in Waucoba district. We have not seen the result of the assays, but from its splendid appearance there is no doubt of its high grade. Some 58 pounds were sent to the office of the Waucoba Mining Company at New York.

DEFIANCE. — Messrs. Reddy & Gorman have at work on the old Defiance a number of miners, extracting ore. In the Custer a new development has been made, affording ore sufficient to run the furnace at least half-time. At the present, work is just beginning, but successful enough to assure a new era of prosperity for Darwin.

A CROWD. — The fifty unfortunate jurymen who have been drawn for the Adams cases, to come up next Thursday, will, together with the witnesses, attorneys and litigants, fill the town full. Our townsfolk should exert themselves to provide accomodations for visiting friends, especially as the hotels will be overcrowded.

KEYNOT.—Mr. Peter Taylor, accompanied by Prof. Cox, a geologist and mining expert, and Mr. Holcomb, mining operator from San Francisco, are at Beveridge District, examining the Keynot and adjacent properties. A mining transfer of vast local importance is quite likely to come out of their visit.

AT WORK. — The Index Con. Co., of New York, has put a small force of men on the Barrie mine, at Chrysopolis. We hear that the company intends, shortly, to go ahead extensively with the work of developing these rich, old-time mines.

RACES.—As appears by the regula advertisement elsewhere, the Bishop Creekers propose to inaugurate racing on the new track on Tuesday, Dec. 20, by a big contest, remarkable as being between a lot of the most noted speeders in the valley. Consult the notice, all ye sports.

NEW COMPANY. — A New York letter states that a new incorporation is being formed in that city, to work mines in Panamint other than those of the Inyo Con. Company. It is to be known as the "Surprise Cañon M. & M. Co."

NEW PRICES.—The revised advertisement of L. Lasky, proprietor of the principal Lone Pine store, sets forth prices of a few articles in stock, and indicates that everything else has been correspondingly "marked down." See list.

A GOOD RUN.—The young folks captured the residence of Mr. Dan. and Miss Maggie Crough last night, and enjoyed fun, dance and festivities until 2 o'clock this morning.

DEFIANCE.—The local item of last week under the heading of "Mining Trouble," requires a further explanation and correction. We learn from the Messrs. P. and E. A. Reddy, and also Mr. Martin Mee, that the party who went to the mine and took possession did not consist of "ten or fifteen armed men," but of the Reddy brothers and Jas. McDonald; that Mr. Mee had no men at work on the mine. As mentioned when the item was written, we had at that hour no time to get at the real facts or merits of the controversy, which we have since learned involves a long story. Suffice it to state, now, that the whole matter has been completely and satisfactorily settled—Messrs. Reddy & Gorman thereby becoming full owners beyond any shadow of doubt or question. Our exchanges who quoted the item of last week are requested to copy the foregoing and oblige. We will state, further, that these columns are open to any account or statement which may be desired by any party concerned.

PROPOSED CHANGE.—A petition has been unanimously signed by the citizens of Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, praying the Postal Department to change the route of the Northern daily mail from Aurora to Belleville, diverging from the present road at Benton. Bids have been advertised for for the route—No. 45,138 - as it now runs, and it is doubtful if any change can be obtained. But from the facts set forth in the petition it would be of immenae advantage, especially as a Winter road. Connecting with the Carson and Colorado road at Belleville, all through mails from East and West would reach the towns twenty-four hours earlier, getting advantage of the advancing railroad and avoiding the present lay-over of ten hours at Aurora. There could be no interruptien of mails or travel on the new route by reason of "snow on the race track," certainly.

A WHISKYITE.—A chronic drunk and peddler of whisky to Indians, openly and above board, was taken to the county cooler last night by Deputy Sheriff Stevens. He had been making things lively for the Indians all day, and at night was discovered lying in the street with one of them. A crowd of leading citizens observed the whole business, and the conclusion generally arrived at was—that that kind of a racket must be stopped, someway.

AT WORK.—Mr. P. A. Chalfant, after a series of years of actual usefulness, has become a hard-worked official, being now way down in Southern Inyo hunting out and running down jurymen. Through an appointment as Deputy Sheriff he will enjoy the opportunity of studying up the present condition of the country, of which he has written so much about.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. F. M. Willis arrived here to-day, and will hold divine services at Lone Pine to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the School House. He will also preach at the School House here on Monday evening next. Our citizens should turn out and give the reverend gentleman a good audience.

IN CHARGE.—Daley, the incendiary, put in an appearance the other day, and during the evening was lodged in the County Jail by the Sheriff. To-day, we understand, he is to be examined by the Superior Judge and Drs. George and Stevenson, as to his sanity.

TO-NIGHT. — Important meeting of the Masonic Lodge to-night.

FEUDALISM still exists to a large extent in Europe. An Italian journal states that the Prefect of one of the first cities of Italy, who is also a rich land-owner, has resorted to a feudal custom which compels his field laborers to wear an iron muzzle during the period of the grape harvest, so that they may be prevented from tasting a few bunches of grapes. Although the attention of the Government was called to this piece of atrocious barbarism last year, the Prefect still continues to represent the Government.

THE guano lobbyists, who are now reported to be working in Washington to secure concessions from the Chilean Government, have a rare sense of humor. They spread reports in Chile that the United States was buying ironclads with which to ravage the Chilean coast, when, in fact, there is no appropriation for purchasing any war vessels, and the existing collection of hulks, called the United States Navy, could be sent to the bottom of the sea by a half-dozen Chilean gunboats.

THE Committee of the Confederate Bondholders are the champion "cranks" of the day. Their first reported scheme to bring suit for a deposit in the Bank of England was wild and visionary, but the latest plan is to influence public opinion so as to remove the legislative restriction against the settlement of the debts of the Confederacy by the Southern States. These sanguine men should incorporate with this a plan to reintroduce slavery. One is about as rational as the other.

PROHIBITION has made great head way in Wisconsin. In 1879 it gave a candidate for Governor less than 400 votes, and last year the Temperance and scattering votes together were less than 1,700. This year it actually received 25,000 votes, and came near defeating Gen. Rusk, the Republican candidate for Governor.

JESSE JAMES and gang are giving the detectives a good deal of trouble. The fact that they were seen in Missouri and Kentucky on the same day is discouraging.

BISHOP CREEK MINING NOTES.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

Last week the *Times* published an item about the reported new strike in the Poleta new tunnel, but could give no definite information, In an interview with the foreman, Mr. Ford, it is learned that there is some foundation for the rumor. He says they have cut through quite a large ledge of good ore, the extent of which is not known, as the superintendent is away and Mr. Ford had not received orders to follow the ledge. The tunnel is being pushed ahead as fast as possible and good progrese is being made. Superintendent Irwin is expected back every day, and no doubt he will immediately proceed to develop the new find.

Bob Russell has secured a new bond of the Red Cloud mine and is still developing it. He has two men at work and will employ a few more as soon as he commences to run crosscuts. Bob says that the Red Cloud is a "bird."

The Star mine is situated in Beveridge District, about 50 miles south from here, and owned by John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, all of Bishop Creek. It is the extension of the Laura mine, and they have a ledge three feet wide, and assays of the ore run all the way from $100 to $500 per ton. The ore resembles that of the Poleta and will mill as easily. The owners are negotiating for a four-stamp mill which is now lying idle in Waucoba District, and it will not be long before they have in in running order and crushing Star ore.

Crazed by Dime Novels.

A very sad death occurred in the penitentiary recently. All deaths are sad. The death of the old man, around whose bed a family assembles, is sad. The death of an infant, whose cold lips are sealed by a kiss of mother's devotion, is sad. But of all deaths the death from a broken heart is saddest.

P. E. Sullivan, alias Wm. Delaney, a young man of 23 years, one of the train robbers, recently sentenced to seventy years in the Arkansas penitentiary, was the victim of a broken heart. Several days ago he became gloomy, and going to Dr. Lenow, prison physician, complained of being sick. Upon examination the physician discovered that the man was not suffering from any perceptible disease, but that his pulse was 140. He was ordered to the hospital, where every possible care was given him. He revived after a time, but every one saw despair written on his countenance. He entered the prison cheerfully, and spoke lightly of his long sentence, but after a while a letter came. When he read the lines his spirit sank. Tears told of a misery that ink could not express. He went again to his bed.

"The shadows are gathering fast and night is oppressing me with its darkness," he said yesterday to some one standing near. "One crime and then death in a penitentiary. My father, who has preached the Gospel for years, who many and many a time clasped his hands above my head and prayed, has been humbled in his old age. And my mother! If I could only hear her voice! But walls and law are between us. I am as one who is dead. She could come to me but I cannot go to her." His thoughts wandered. At times he seemed to be at church, listening to his father preach. And then he seemed to be playing with his sisters. He smiled and laughed softly. "Ah," he would say, "Your brother will never forget you." Suddenly his face grew dark, and waving his hands wildly he began to mutter broken sentences: "Seizing the bridle-rein, he sprang upon his antagonist's horse and dashed away."

"He's reading one of those wild books that we used to steal away and devour," said one of the dying man's companions in crime.

"Halt! he exclaimed, drawing a revolver and leveling it at the head of young Horace," continued the sufferer. "Slowly and sadly they left the church and walked along the well-worn path to the rude grave of Lawrence. Standing near the stone placed there by the Indian, Caspar and his fair young companion—" and muttered incoherently, the sentence dying away with a deep groan. Suddenly he raised himself, looked intently toward the door, and slowly sank back, dead.—*Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.*

DURING the week fair progress has been made in the construction of the Carson and Colorado. It is expected that the rails will be laid as far as Soda Springs by to-day, and on the 30th the station will be established at that point, from whence the stages will thereafter run until Belleville is reached. When the station is established at Soda Springs it is understood that four-horse stock will be put on from there to Columbus and the time lessened very materially. A station for Grantsville will be made at Deep Wells, from which a tri-weekly line will run to Grantsville. It is also to be a four-horse stock route and will be under the management of Gilmer & Saulisbury. Mr. Wichman, who is now keeping the Deep Wells station, will move his place to a point fifteen miles from its present location and establish himself on the Grantsville road. Heavily loaded construction trains make two trips each day from Hawthorne to the front with supplies of rails, ties and other material. The people of the town of Front, twelve miles from Hawthorne, are getting their traps in readiness to follow up the movements of the road, and in a short time many of them will again have their banners to the breeze at some other point. — *Candelaria True Fissure.*

FROM Mr. Pogson, of the Tejon ranch we learn that Mr. Newman is now working a double force, and that it is the intention of the Atlantic and Pacific company to have the road graded and tunneled through to Tehachipa and down to the plain—ready for the rails—by next Fall.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

IN order that our town may be better protected against fire, John Clarke has offered to donate a wind mill and tank to be placed upon the proposed new jail building, provided it shall be erected in the Public Square. — *Bishop Creek Times.*

Big Pine Business.

BIG PINE, Nov. 28.

It seems almost remarkable that, in the absence of a railroad, some person has not made a trial of the celebrated steam wagon as a means of conveying freight through Owens River Valley. The cost of this machine is much less than that of a mule team, and besides it is far more convenient. It consumes much less barley, and requires no buckskin. Messrs. Bradford & Way, of Tuolumne County, have used one of these "wagons" to great advantage in connection with their sawmill, drawing saw-logs, lumber, etc. Now, as it has proved a success in the mountainous parts of Tuolumne, it would certainly work well on the comparatively level roads of this valley. It travels much faster than the present means of transportation and never has to stop to blow "on the hills," unless it is 12 o'clock. Two men only are required to operate this wagon—a pilot and a fireman. A greater amount of freight could be drawn at a load than at present, and the expense being less, the present freight charges could be reduced. Water is in abundance throughout the valley, so no inconvenience could arise from the scarcity of that element. If Inyo county gets a railroad a steam wagon would be of little use. But in the absence of a railroad we are of the opinion that the wagon could be made a success.

THANKSGIVING.

We had a glorious time. Just think of it! We raffled off one whole turkey. But we had a shooting match, too! A live chicken was the target. After shooting away all the powder in town, the poor lone chick got accidentally hit by a stray bullet. That closed the match. The eventful day closed with a dance. Dudie Gregg and Johnnie Middleton were the most interesting couple on the floor. We won't say who was the prettiest woman there, for our hair is not very thick. "All went merry," etc. The clock struck 12, and Thanksgiving was numbered with the past.

ACCIDENTS.

As the usual story goes: "Big Pine was startled by the cry of fire." Only in this case the majority of Big Piners were asleep, and continued "so to be." Yes, all were dreaming, all save a few, who still shuffled, and tried to draw to a pair of aces. It was yet early (in the Sunday morning) only 4 o'clock. One of the happy players happened to look in the direction of McMurry's hotel, and actually saw a fire, just in its first red blush. He thought there were two fires at first, but this arose from some optical delusion, which we are unable to explain. The fire was caused by the usual agent—a defective stove pipe. A bucket of water, and a few "cuss words," both administefed at the proper time and in due proportion, saved the building. Show us the saint who dares to say: No good ever came of playing cards (on Sunday morning).

SPLINTERS.

The youthful face of Jerry Mairs beamed in on us, a few days ago.... Every evening, at the Postoffice we hear the comments on "Guiteau," "Git-to," "Gittoo," and git tired of it .... Wm. McDonald has been very ill for a week or more. He is now able to be around again.... Some Indians found a bottle of whiskey, which some teamster dropped. Teamsters should be more careful in the future.... Our new P. M. is getting so used to his position that he can say, "Nothing for you" with all the assurance of an old hand in the business.... The Bishop Creek *Times* don't advertise for any more "sage-brush" poetry. What's the trouble?

WADE.

A Body Found—Who Was He?

BENTON, Nov. 26.

On the 24th inst., N. Daniels, Justice of the Peace was informed by Mrs. McBride, that a dead body was found lying in the sage brush about six miles southeast of McBride's ranch, between Benton and the Indian Queen mine. The Justice immediately procured a team, and with Henry McCabe and Wm. Hall, went out and found the remains of a man who had apparantly been dead for several weeks. The body was mutilated by wild beasts in such a manner that it was beyond recognition. The body was brought to Benton, a Coroner's jury summoned, and an inquest held with the following verdict: "We, the jury find that the deceased was about thirty years of age, and came to his death through causes unknown to this jury, also unable to ascertain the name or nativity of said deceased." Nothing was found upon him by which he could be identified. He was a man about 5 feet 7½ inches in highth, of light complexion, auburn hair and mustache, and wore a pair of mixed pants, marked "Oregon common." He had upon one foot a sock of home manufacture, neatly darned at the heel.

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GOSPEL Swamp No. 2 has come to the front. A gentleman makes the following statement about the pumpkins raised in Goleta, Santa Barbara county, which is attested to by the usual "responsible witnesses." He says that a Mr. P Kellogg of that place has this year raised nine pumpkins which weigh over a ton. One of these he cut in two, and after taking out the seeds put his daughter, who is a well developed miss of 18 years, inside the two halves, closing her completely up. This sort of thing is all right, only, as ex-Secretary Ramsey once said in a speech here, we will get so after a while that we will believe these things ourselves. Verily, if Ananias had lived in these days, he would have passed as a simple, guileless old man.—*Los Angeles Express.*

JESSE PIERCE and Hank Rogers have been bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Their bail was fixed at $9000 each; $5000 for robbing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, and $4000 for robbing four passengers. As the prisoners' immediate and dear friends could furnish them no bail they were locked up. —*Bodie Free Press.*

THE *Index*, like some of the leading mining journals of the East, has added a Banking Department to its other accessories, for the accommodation of those having business transactions with the leading mining company of Tioga. Our Banking Department will be under the management of Mr. H. L. Childs, in the *Index* new building, adjoining our printing house, on Chicago avenue. See * local in another column.—*Homer Index.*

Great Jehosephat!

IN that great city, Cincinnati, where so many hogs are killed, a newspaper says that it is hard to buy good lard.

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.....1881

FEW people outside of practical miners have any idea of the work required to run a drift, where it is hot, in any one of the mines. The Savage drift, leading from the Chollar-Norcross-Savage shaft to connect with the incline of the former mine, is driven by six-hour shifts, and a progress of fifty feet made per week. Eight men are employed on a shift, four of whom are always at work. The face of the drift is extremely warm, so hot that the men have to be continually sprinkled with cold water. This was done by means of a hose attached to a barrel, placed at some hight above the men so as to force through a fine sprinkler, which makes the water fall in a spray. Even when this is done the men can work but a short time, and after a little labor they go to the cooling-off station, their places being filled by the others. This is kept up for six hours, so that actually the miners work but three hours in the face of the drift, yet that three hours labor is more wearying on a persons constitution and harder work than eight hours on the surface. — *Gold Hill News.*

GOLD is obtained from three sources, auriferous alluvium, auriferous veins and auriferous rocks. The auriferous alluvium is formed from the decomposition of different rocks containing gold. It is a singular fact that gold found in this allvium is more pure than the gold in the vein from which it comes. Auriferous veins are those filled by hot springs or geysers. They are not unfrequently mixed with silver, such as the famous Comstock lode. Auriferous rocks are rich in magnesium with gold scattered through them. The amount of gold that has been obtained from alluvium beds is about eighty times as great as that obtained from other sources. The amount of gold obtained from placers has decreased greatly within the past few years, while a more important part has been taken by the bonanza veins.

THE Stockton *Mail* makes a suggestion that ought to be adopted, in view of the growing scarcity of jurymen. It proposes an institution for the rearing of jurymen. The inmates are to be allowed no printed matter except the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, and Robinson Crusoe. We suggest that the attendants be forbidden to hold any conversation with them, and that they should be taken to and from court in a whisper-proof van, guarded by armed policemen. Of course all these jurors must be caught young. Probably foundlings will be utilized. A special department of idiotic jurors will be miantained for murder trials and probate cases.

HANK ROGERS and Jesse Pearson, supposed to be two of the three men who stopped the stage between Belleville and Hawthorne last week, were lodged in our jail the first of the week, the former having been captured in Mason Valley by Deputy Sheriff Brent and the latter at Candelaria by Sheriff Robb. Yesterday they appeared before Judge McKinlay for examination, but having been unable to procure counsel were given until this morning at 9 o'clock, sharp, to procure legal aid.—*Aurora Herald, Nov. 26.*

SOME miscreants concealed in the northeast gallery threw a full gallon of vitriol over a crowd gathered in the Main Centennial building in Philadelphia, one night recently, and forty-two men, women and children were badly burned, and had their clothing ruined by the terrible acid. The scoundrels then followed up their work by sending the heavy bottle crashing to the floor, and then escaped by means of the skylight to the roof, and thence to the ground.

THE evidence against a St. Louis criminal was so conclusive that his counsel made no speech in his defence, knowing that nothing could be said in his favor. This proved a lucky course, for one of the jurors refused to convict, saying that the prisoner must be innocent, else his lawyer would have spoken for him.

THE Chicago *Times* recalls that interesting historical fact that Frank Hatton, just appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General, once printed an entire edition of his newspaper, by way of a compliment to Gen. Grant, on white silk. Hatton is an Ohio man by birth.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company is building a bridge across the Missouri river at Bismark, D. T., which will be two miles in length. Fifteen hundred men are employed on it, and it will cost $2,000,000.

SEVEN hundred millions of dollars were issued in Confederate bonds, and the New Orleans *Democrat* says they are worth nearly as much now as they were toward the end of the Confederacy.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JAMES estimates the receipts of his department for the next fiscal year at $42,700,000, leaving a deficiency of $920,000, against nearly $4,000,000 last year.

A TEXAS lumberman says that it will take 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber, in ties alone, to finish building the railroads now projected in that State.

SIX young Modocs, from the remnant of Captain Jack's band, have arrived in Philadelphia to be educated at the Emlen Friend's School.

HERR SOETBEER calculates that the arts have consumed in the past fifty years nearly one-third of the total production of gold and over one-fourth of silver.

SHEET zinc is being largely used in Germany for ceilings, especially where the beams for the upper floor are made of iron.

LEADVILLE has thirty-six furnaces, with a daily capacity of 1,000 tons; and ninety-five stamps of 200 tons daily capacity.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine
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Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.
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Lone Pine, Cal., Sept 4, 1881. n585tf

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the Tenth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No 6) of Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40 100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96 100 Dollars, together with $385 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32, in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A D 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n597t4

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FISH BROS. & CO., Racine, Wis.
Racine, Wis., May 1, 1881. n571t26

OFFICIAL.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No 2; thence S. 7° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88¼° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27' E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No 4, at south end of lode line, 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31' E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 5.' E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Bodie, Cal. November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 lineal feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No 5; thence, N 79½° E 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M., bears N. 47° 30' E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D M., bears N 38° 20' E, 36 chains 48 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal. November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7' E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant
n595t10

No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E. 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5; 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No 1 and F No 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38' E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52' E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stouteborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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LAND NOTICE.
HOMESTEAD NO. 142.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence; Charles Keppler, for the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and James W. Smith, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN, Bee-Keeper.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.
P. LAWRENCE.
Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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The silver stars of heaven,
Are subjects to his will.
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And watches o'er us still.

It counsels in its might,
The Father and the Son,
It lives forever, for,
The Truth and God are one.

WADE.

Strong-Minded Women Among the Esquimaux.

A young woman, Dr. Dall tells us, really quite fine looking, and of remarkably fine physique and mental capacity, was observed to hold herself aloof from the young men of the tribe in an unusual manner. Inquiry, first of others, afterward of herself, brought out the following reasons for the eccentricity. In effect, she said she was as strong as any of the young men; not one of them had ever been able to conquer her in wrestling or other athletic exercises, though it had more than once been tried, sometimes by surprise and with odds against her. She could shoot and hunt deer as well as any of them, and make and set snares and nets. She had her own gun, bought from the proceeds of her trapping. She despised marriage, and did not desire to do the work of a wife, but preferred the work which custom among the Esquimaux allots to the men. In short, she was a "woman's rights" female of the most advanced type. When Winter came, having made a convert of a smaller and less athletic damsel, the two set to work with walrus-tusk picks and dug the excavation in which they erected their own house, which was of the usual type of Esquimaux houses—walled and roofed with drift-wood covered with turf. It was, however, as an additional defence against unwished for prowling males, divided into two rooms, with a very small and narrow door between them, next which lay some handy billets of wood, to crack the sconce of a possible intruder. Here our two Amazons lived, traded and carried on their affairs in defiance of communal bonds and public sentiment. The latter seemed to be composed half of disapprobation and half of envious admiration; while all the young fellows in the village busied themselves in concocting plans against the enterprising pair. These were too fully on the alert to be surprised, and all efforts against their peace were fruitless. When the deer-hunting season came the two set off to the mountains, and no sooner had they departed than disappointed lovers and "outraged public sentiment" exemplified in a mob, reduced their Winter quarters to a shapeless ruin. So far as Dr. Dall's information goes, the following year the ladies returned to the ordinary ways of the world, and gave up the unequal contest against a tyrannical public opinion.—*Chamber's Journal.*

THE death of Capt. Antonio de la Guerra, closes the scene upon the last male member of a family which was once the most distinguished in this State. The de la Guerras were a noble race of men physically and intellectually. Judge Pablo de la Guerra was one of the finest types of the old California race—a race distinguished for its perfection of form and dignity of carriage. There are now but very few living relics left of the manly, stalwart figures and classically chiseled features which characterized the representative men of the *hijos del pais* in the days when the argonauts burst suddenly upon this coast.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE new style of fall bonnet may be photographed by slamming a ripe tomato against a board fence.

A Dangerous Humbug.

A Cincinnati firm has "struck it;" that is, it is reaching out to grab the gullable for $2 a head for a "test package of ozone, containing a sufficient quantity to preserve one thousand dozen eggs, or other articles in proportion." In their two-column advertisement this Cincinnati "Preserving Company (limited)" conspicuously quotes Webster as defining ozone as "purified air, active state of oxygen," whereas, Webster says nothing of the sort, the latest edition of his Unabridged Dictionary defining ozone as "oxygen in a condensed or allotropic form"—the very reverse of purified air. Worcester defines it as "a gaseous substance, the true nature of which is not fully understood," which, under all the circumstances, is a far better definition than that given by Webster. Faraday's opinion was that oxygen is an allotropic substance—that is, a substance capable, like carbon, of appearing in various physical states—and he considered ozone one of its forms. On the other hand, Dr. Baumert and others, while allowing that oxygen is allotropic, maintain that true ozone is a super oxide of hydrogen. The fact is, ozone is the most deadly gas physicians have ever discovered — incalculably more destructive to animal life than any other gaseous, liquid or solid substance known, and Schoenbeinn, who first discovered and experimented with it, estimated that if 1-16,000,000 part of the air, inhaled into the human lungs at a single breath was composed of ozone it would produce instant death. Up to the time of his death, and after innumerable tests and experiments, Schoenbeinn was in doubt as to whether ozone is a form of oxygen, is a constituent of the atmosphere, or is an independent element. He found, however, that it enters into every shade of green (poison) in vegetation, and into every flake of snow. By many, electricity is regarded as the active principle — the essence—of all life; and yet Schoenbeinn found that ozone will and does actually and absolutely destroy electricity, whether in weak currents or in great volume. Wet snow that clings to telegraph wires and piles up in a ridge upon it, carries sufficient ozone to destroy the electric current and cut off telegraphic communication between points only three miles apart; and a Summer cloud, surcharged with dynamic (active) electricity, passing near a lofty mountain peak from which static (passive) electricity is exuding, will come in contact with the latter and a terrific explosion follows, the electricity being destroyed and giving rise to a cloud of ozone. On such occasions the nauseating stench of this "purified air" can be detected after it has been adulterated by 60,000,000 parts of pure atmosphere to one part of ozone—that is, after the latter has been thinned down to the faint odor of a thoroughly rotten egg.

And this is the "purified air" the Cincinnati pork packers propose to peddle out at $2 a package, to be used in "preserving" meats, eggs, fruits, vegetables, butter, etc., and in poisoning the people. If ozone is used in the preparation of this Preserving Company, it is a dangerous preparation; if not, it is a fraud upon its face.—*Homer Index.*

IMPECUNIOUS princes fare badly in Berlin. Some time ago Prince Eristoff, a Russian, finding himself without money and wishing to go to St. Petersburg, planned what he thought was a clever scheme for replenishing his exhausted exchequer. He had some jewelry valued at nearly $3,000 sent to his hotel by a credulous firm, and he pursuaded the guileless hotel porter to lend him $1,000 to pay for it. He then sold part of the jewelry, and, taking all of his ill-gotten gains, prepared to decamp to the Russian capital, where doubtless he expected to cut a brilliant figure for a time. Before this luckless adventurer could board a railway train, however, his active career was cut short by the police, and he will not have a chance to go to Russia for two years to come, that being the term of his sentence.

THE Zulu chief of a traveling circus which showed at Rochester was six feet and a half tall, and of course was advertised as seven. He wore scarcely any clothes, spoke what the lecturer called the Zulu language, and was terrific in a war dance. But the manager failed to pay him the stipulated $12 a week, whereupon he complained before a Justice in good English, and said he was Francis West, a Rondout hod-carrier.

EDISON evidently means business in pushing his system of electrical railroads, if the reports current are to be credited. It is stated that a contract has been entered into by him with the Northern Pacific Railroad for the construction of fifty miles of railroads in Minnesota. The section is to be finished during the course of next year, and only if the tests to be made to prove its efficiency are satisfactory is full payment to be made.

A GIRL at Anderson, Kentucky, desired a new hat profusely trimmed with bright colored feathers, according to the ruling fashion, but had no money to buy them. A brilliant hued rooster came her way, and she killed him, plucked his feathers, and adorned the hat exactly to her liking. But the owner of the fowl had her arrested, and she wore the hat in court, instead of church, as she had intended.

AN Indiana paper says: "Senator Voorhees, of this State, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1884. This is settled."

HUMORISM by a reckless belle: "Be flirtuous and you will be happy."

The S. P. & T. P.

In connection with the fact of the junction of the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads near Camp Rice, we notice that Supt. A. N. Towne, accompanied by other railroad officials, has passed through our city en route to the front in Texas. The connection of these two roads is an important event. By it we are at last brought in direct communication with Texas and all the Southern States, New Orleans and the Gulf. This means the opening up of a vast immigration for our State and section. Gov. Stanford stayed but a few days in New York after his pleasure trip to Europe, returning almost immediately. It is rumored, and with a strong probability of truth, that he went to arrange for the establishment of a line of steamers to run between Liverpool and New Orleans. Either a new company will be organized for that purpose or an old line will change its route. We some time ago noted the fact that the Southern Pacific road proposed to land immigrants in any port in California for the same money it now costs them to go to New York. It is now stated that the price will be $35 from Liverpool here. It is also stated that the company have orderd 700 combination immigrant-wheat cars which will carry wheat to the Gulf and bring back immigrants. The significance of all this is apparent. An additional and valuable market will be opened up for our products, and the larger portion of the immense stream of immigration now pouring in at Castle Garden will come direct to California. Gratifying as has been the boom of prosperity which has visited our section and city and characterized every department of business industry, there awaits for Southern California a future of unprecedented wealth and prosperity, and that future will soon be reached.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE Attorney-General has begun a suit in the Superior Court against each of the Directors of the State Prison to recover from each of them $100 per month and mileage. Under the recent Act of the Legislature providing compensation for their services, he holds that they are not entitled to more than actual traveling and other necessary expenses. The action is to recover from A. H. Chapman $3977 57, W. T McNatt $1092 60, J. H. Neff $2891 70, Wallace Everson $2055 40 and of G. W. Schell $2556 54. The action is in the form of assumpsit. The count at common law alleges that the defendants are indebted to the State for money had and received by them since January, 1880, and which defendants refuse o pay back to the State.

THE United States Naval Academy was founded in 1845 by Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, then Secretary of the Navy, and he thinks it the best thing he ever did. Its career has been one of almost uninterrupted advance since that time, and its methods and work have gained attention and approved abroad. Mr. Bancroft also established the Observatory at Washington.

A GREAT deal of this interesting speculation about the Presidential succession in 1884 might be stopped by the reflection whether the tariff question, which is coming to the front in so lively a fashion may not cause a reshaping of both parties.

GEO. P. MARSH has been minister resident of the United States in Italy since 1861 continuously, nearly twenty-one years. A war has been fought, slavery has been abolished and five administrations have passed away in the meantime.

THE strong defence founded on the insanity dodge which Lawyer Scoville has advanced in the interest of his miserable brother-in-law shows that he is not such a slouch of a lawyer as Guiteau has been trying to make the people believe.

A NEW HAVEN young woman has twice postponed her marriage after the wedding guests had assembled, giving no reason, except that she was not quite ready. The affianced husband is hopeful.

"THAT prisoner has a very smooth countenance," said the Judge to the Sheriff. "Yes," said the Sheriff, "he was ironed just before he was brought in."

THE experienced Philadelphia *News* man thinks the report that Louise is coming to Canada must be true, because Lorne is preparing to cross the ocean in the other direction.

THERE were enough generals and colonels at Yorktown to take command of an army of 7,000,000 men. But something must be done to overawe foreign despots.

BURDETTE is writing a life of William Penn. We shall see if he can resist the temptation to begin the biography in the good old way—"I take my Penn in hand."

NORWAY has discovered that telegraph lines scare the wolves away. They are probably afraid of the extortionate rates.

THE approaching reappearance of B. F. Butler in Massachusetts politics is said to be indicated by the signs of the times thereabouts.

A MILLION of dollars in our gold coin weigh 3,695.71 pounds avoidupois, and a million standard dollars in our silver coin weigh 58,928,057 pounds.

THE most profitable things a man can raise are fowls. For every grain they give a peck.

TRAVELING.

Aurora & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH LINES TO CARSON. Bodie, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Adda Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE
From Independence to Bishop Creek.....$ 5 00
" " Benton..... 12 00
" " Aurora..... 20 00
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
n391tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND re-opened the above establishment for the accommodation of guests, the proprietress would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Board and Lodging first-class, at the most reasonable rates.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,
n555tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n485m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n480y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Eikeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30 1881 n567tf O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP,
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE
ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL,
n492 tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

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THE free and easy style of Guiteau's trial is refreshing. The prisoner knocks the Judge out of time, tells Scoville to pull down his vest and paralyzed such witnesses as Gen. Logan. The crowd in the court-room is getting to be a good deal like a convention of pedagogues who met lately at Stockton and munched peanuts in chorus while they are digesting heavily educational questions. The latest step toward having a good time at the Guiteau trial is that the lady visitors bring their lunch baskets and opera glasses with them. Before the end of the trial we may expect that some spinsters of the old school will come to spend the day and bring their "knittin."

IN San Francisco, the other day, Judge Hoffman sentenced a number of saloon-keepers convicted of selling liquor to Indians in San Bernardino county to fines and terms of imprisonment. The punishment is richly deserved, and the example of John Morango, the chief of the tribe of Indians, in informing upon and pushing the prosecution of the offenders, is deserving of commendation. John evidently knows what is bad for his people and means to keep them out of mischief, if possible.

JOHN W. MACKAY is in New York and may be seen daily at the Bank of Nevada. He sails for Europe on the 14th instant. He says there is nothing for him to do in this country and he might as well enjoy himself abroad. There were no developments in Comstock mines. The company had lost about $4,000,000 in the past two years, and there was nothing in view at present of sufficient importance to keep him in California.

GEN. KEIFER, who has received the Republican nomination for Speaker of the House, has a brilliant war record. He served four years and two months, and when mustered out was brevetted Major-General of Volunteers for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field. He was a member of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth, as well as of the present Congress, from the Fourth District of Ohio.

MINT Director Burchard, in his recently issued report upon the production of precious metals, estimates that the annual output of gold in California during the next ten years will be $15,000,000. He shows that of this amount the hydraulic mines will produce $10,000,000 per year if they are permitted to continue in operation.

THE San Francisco *Call* gives the full text of Senator Miller's bill "to enforce treaty stipulations relating to Chinese." The whole Pacific coast delegation in Congress are going to work in earnest on the Chinese business, various bills limiting immigration having been prepared. It is to be hoped they will not make a failure.

THE Director of the Mint, though at one time known as a silver man, recommends a repeal of the law requiring the coinage of not less than $2,000,000 in silver dollars each month. It is now intimated that Secretary Folger will give the recommendation of the Director his official sanction.

THE Northern Pacific is having 400 new cars built at the Lafayette Car Works. They are to be loaded with rails at the Union Iron and Steel Works in Chicago and sent direct to the Yellowstone.

THE first session of the Forty-seventh Congress opened on the 5th instant. The House organized by electing the Republican caucus nominees. No changes were made in the Senate officials.

ACCORDING to a Paris dispatch Prince Bismarck has begun to attempt to bring about a disagreement between England and France, the bait being Egypt.

TWENTY tons of public documents were recently sold in Washington as junk. The Government would make money if all the pub. docs. were sold.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate providing for a commission to investigate the tariff question.

IT is officially stated that $235,000,000 will be required to pay remaining claims for arrears of pensions.

MAHONE insists upon Riddleberger being elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

SENATOR SHERMAN has introduced a three-per-cent refunding bill.

THE Spanish Government is considering the abolition of slavery in Cuba.

LAWLESS acts continue to occur in Ireland.

SOME THINGS NEEDED.

During the Winter and now that Congress is in session—prepared, as the new Speaker says in substance, to perform work and eschew politics—it is not out of the way to urge the claims of this particular section of Uncle Sam's dominions to some governmental benefits.

In the first place, we want that grant of the Camp Independence for school purposes. THE INDEPENDENT will next week republish Pacheco's bill on the subject, and show something as to the plan.

Secondly, this paper will endeavor to call the attention of our national lawmakers to the propriety of establishing a signal service station on Mount Whitney.

And, lastly, but not least, a discussion as to whether Mono, Alpine and Inyo had not better segregate from California and join political fortunes with the State of Nevada.

Able writers have promised assistance, with data and argument, as to all the above propositions.

EDISON, backed by American capitalists, according to a London journal, is to introduce electric lights into dwelling houses in a section of London. A building has been leased near the Holborn Viaduct, where machinery will be set up immediately. The corporation of the city has referred to a committee the offer of the company to light the viaduct with incandescent light free of charge. The intention is that the houses within a convenient distance shall be supplied with electricity by meter for domestic use. "This," says the London *Daily News*, "is an experiment by which gas will be met on its own field and under its own conditions of supply. The public can well afford to stand aside and watch with impartiality the issue of the test. What they want is the best light supplied on the cheapest scale, and if it can be shown that the electric light may be supplied as cheaply as gas, used as conveniently and counted upon as safely, the newcomer will speedily supersede the older light."

THERE have been several notable decisions by the Courts of New York, as to the points raised in Guiteau's case. Among these decisions the following have been cited: When the prisoner, at the time of committing the offence, is in such a state of mind as to know the act is anlawful, and morally wrong, he is responsible. To acquit on the ground of insanity, it is not enough that there be a doubt as to the prisoner's insanity; his insanity must be affirmatively established. To establish the defense of insanity, it must be shown that the prisoner, at the time of committing the crime was so far deprived of reason as to destroy the consciousness of the distinction between right and wrong, in reference to the act charged.

ON account, probably, of the demand of Dakota for admission to the Union as a State, Secretary Kirkwood this year requested Gov. Ordway to make an unusually full report of the social, financial and industrial condition of that Territory. The report was made public last week. It shows that there has been during the past year a very large increase—estimated at nearly 50,000—in the population of the Territory by the immigraton of, for the most part, industrious and intelligent settlers. The total valuation of property in the Territory has nearly doubled. The finances of the Territory are in excellent condition, bonds selling at from 3 to 5 per cent premium.

THERE are in the United States over 6,500,000 land owners, of whom over 5,000,000 are agricultural freeholders. In no other country in the world have so large a proportion of the citizens an absolute interest in the soil, and, indeed, history furnishes no parallel. This distribution of the land places in the hands of a free people the complete control of their political destiny. To-day less than one-hundredth of the population of England own all the land, and the number of her land owners is constantly diminishing.

THE reporter of the San Diego *Union* made a trip to the railroad front Wednesday. He describes the road of the California Southern so far as finished as being an excellent one. He says that about thirty-seven miles of road are completed; there are fifty-five bridges (large and small)—the largest being sixty-five feet high and 250 feet long. The heaviest grade is 116 feet, and the deepest cut forty feet.

ONCE more the rumor is circulated that the Pope is contemplating the expediency of leaving Rome. It is a rumor which may safely be discredited. The Eternal City may not, under existing circumstances, be a very comfortable place of residence for the Roman Pontiff, but he would have considerable difficulty in improving upon it when all things are taken into account. He may threaten to go, but he will continue to stay.

AFFAIRS in Peru are viewed with great interest in diplomatic circles. The Chilean Legation assert that the United States can't and dare not bring any real pressure to bear, but it is mostly trying the effect of a little empty bluster, They say that Gen. Kilpatrick represents the real opinion of the Washington Government: that Blaine will support him, and that Hurlbut is merely acting a part for his own amusement. The Government knows better, and the Chilean view is not accepted by the English press or public outside of the circles of Gibbs' interest, as it is called, which has been acting with Senor Blestganor, the Chilean envoy at Paris. Well-informed public men believe that Chile will be taught moderation by the United States. A few English papers comment on the affair, the general sentiment of this coontry being that the Americans understand their own business best, and that this particular business does not concern England. One or two journals profess to think that remonstrances with countries so far away from Washington as Chile and Peru are unprecedented on the part of the United States Government, but they forget the action regarding Mexico in 1866, and with the Central American States ten years before that.

THE British lawyers have lost some very pretty pickings by the manner in which the Baroness Burdett-Coutts has exercised her characteristic common sense. Learning that the chances were against her being able to evade the condition in the Duchess of St. Albans' will, whereby she forfeits a large part of the Coutts estate by marrying a foreigner, she has settled the matter by private arrangement, and will not appeal to the arbitration of the courts. She could well afford to give way, as her surrender leaves her still enormously wealthy.

THE largest torpedo boat afloat has recently been built in England for Denmark. Her displacement is fifty-five tons, and her armament comprises four of the largest Whithead torpedoes, each carrying eighty pounds of gun cotton, and a Hotchkiss revolving gun. She has a coal capacity of ten tons, which is equivalent to 1,200 miles at eleven knots, but her full speed is twenty knots. Despite her great size, the boat is capable of transportation by rail.

THE sentiment in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks is growing rapidly. The press of the interior towns of the country seem to be agreed that the system is a desirable one. Thus far the project has not had a very cordial support from the newspapers published in the large money centers, owing probably to the fact that they fear local interests will suffer by the competition of the Government with the ordinary savings banks.

NEGOTIATIONS are pending between the Spanish Ministry and the Pope to secure his recognition of civil marriage. How the vatican can consistently grant such recognition does not appear, and it is more than likely that the negotiations will be in vain. The institution of civil marriage has been determined on by the Spanish Government, however, so the ultimate result will be the same anyway.

A VETERAN watchmaker in Votuvry, Switzerland, claims to have invented a process by which watches will run for years without winding up. He seems to have good grounds for his claim, too, for a sealed box containing two watches intrusted by him to the municipal authorities in January, 1879, has just been opened by them and both time-pieces were found to be still running.

GIRL housebreakers are among the criminal novelties. Two of these, aged 13 and 14 years respectively, are in jail at Greenwich for breaking into a house in that locality and stealing a purse containing a small sum of money. Five fences had to be climbed before the door was reached, and the locks on it had to be wrenched off to gain an entrance.

THE Los Angeles *Express* says that the maturing orange crops of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties will be large enough to load ten cars a day for seventy days, and adds: "If the overland railroads will properly encourage the industry there will be three times as large a crop to move in a few years."

IT is a remarkable fact, four very great Americans were born in the same year. Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Thomas H. Benton and Lewis Cass were all born in 1782. There is some talk of celebrating the centennial anniversary of their birth jointly.

TWENTY-FOUR engineers are employed on the section of the Southern Pacific intervening between Tulare and Mojave. The distance is only one hundred and thirty miles, and the greater part of it comes within the limits of this county. It generally requires three, and occasionally six, locomotives to take freight trains over Tehachipa pass.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

HON. JOSEPH WASSON, who so creditably represented the counties of Mono and Inyo at the last three sessions of the Legislature, but who is best known in this city as the founder of the great State Mining Bureau, is taking a personal interest in the mines of Sonora and Sinalos, Mexico. He has just returned from an inspection of leading mines of the States we have named, whither he went to report for parties in New York and London. Mr. Wasson has been closely identified with the development of mining interests in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, California and Arizona, and has come honestly by his high reputation for caution and reliability in mining affairs. Within the past eight months he has made a dozen tours of inspection through Arizona, New Mexico and Northern Mexico, but until his last trip he failed to strike properties which he could thoroughly recommend. Mr. Wasson leaves for New York and London to-morrow, and we trust that after his Mexican operations are concluded he will be able to secure capital for the development of promising mines in California. The present is really a good time to purchase mines on the Coast, as the depression in stocks has had an unfavorable effect upon the local market for mining properties. — *Daily Report, Nov. 30.*

RAILROAD MATTERS.—Last Thursday regular trains began running on the Carson & Colorado from the Mound House to Soda Springs, a distance of one hundred and thirty-seven miles, and only twenty miles from here. New stations have been made along the road from Hawthorne. Luning, thirty-two miles from here, is the station for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, and other places in that part of the State. The trains arrive at Soda at six o'clock in the evening and depart at nine in the morning. Good time is made by the stage to Belleville, but from Belleville here and to Columbus the hours lengthen out far into the morning. The road bed is in splendid condition and the trains run as smoothly as on the oldest and most approved broad-gauge, The rate of speed is about twenty-five miles an hour. It is thought the road will be constructed as far as Belleville by the middle of this month, and to Candelaria by the first of January.—*True Fissure.*

THE C. & C. ROAD.—Some day this week or next Gilmer & Salsbury, the well-known stage men, will start a tri-weekly line of coaches from Luning, a new station twenty-five miles from Hawthorne, on the C. & C. road, to Grantsville, Belmont and Tybo. The railroad will be completed to Belleville by the middle of this month and to Candelaria some time during January. There is but little if any doubt about the road being a paying property. It will open up a great country and make Candelaria a large and prosperous place. Before another year rolls round Bodie can expect to be connected with New York City by rail. This is a lively age. Who would have dared four years ago to have intimated such changes?—*Bodie Free Press.*

MR. G. O. NEWMAN, of the Atlantic and Pacific survey, arrived here Wednesday and returned with a quantity of supplies to the scene of his work next day. He is now descending the Tejon cañon and will reach the plains next week, and expects to reach Bakersfield before Christmas. The most difficult portions of his survey are now completed, and he seems highly pleased with the results. No doubt he has accomplished a remarkable engineering feat. The Atlantic and Pacific will have advantages over the Southern Pacific, in crossing the Sierras, that will be worth millions yearly. H. L. Clement, Chief Engineer of the road, is expected to arrive here Monday.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

JOHN TAYLOR, the successor of Brigham Young, intends to live in sumptuous style. If the Salt Lake *Tribune* is to be believed, Taylor is fitting up the "Amelia Palace" luxuriously. "Yesterday," one reads, "six loads of magnificent chairs and sofas were dumped down in the back yard." The cost of furnishing the "Palace" "with $500 carpets, $150 sofas and $75 easy chairs" is estimated at not less than $75,000 or $100,000. Taylor's excuse for his extravagance is that he is preparing to receive "the princes and potentates of Europe and Senators and Congressmen" who may go to Utah. The cellar is to be well stocked with the best champagne for the entertainment of visitors, "but when John Taylor thinks a bottle is liable to spoil he feels at liberty to slip down and save the wine."

SOME of the officers elected in San Francisco, whose terms commence next Monday failed to file their official bond within the ten days prescribed by law. Upon this technicality some of the present incumbents threaten that they will not surrender their offices. Desmond has determined to contest John Sedgwick's title to the Sheriff's office. Sedgwick has announced his intention to take possession. A small contest may be looked for between those that are in and those chosen at the last election to go in. The road to public office is not always an easy one, even after a man has been duly elected. Sedgwick has the strong end and will probably come out ahead, as Desmond has a very faint shadow of title to hold over.—*Tuolumne Democrat.*

THE Panama canal is being built. Three hundred men are engaged in triangulating and twelve in digging. The thing is being run something after the fashion of a Comstock mine in the good old flush days. The first move was to buy the best building in Panama, for an office, at a cost of $188,000. In the days mentioned on the Comstock, an "office" meant a residence for the Superintendent and a French cook.—*Stock Report.*

THE incoming Ohio Legislature is to be asked to consider the question of abolishing the present sub-district system of country schools, and adopting the township system in its place.

THERE are three ways of bearing the ills of life—by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious; by religion, which is the most soothing.

A COUNTRY paper in Illinois says, among its local items: "No word has yet been heard from Abraham Lever who went off two weeks ago with his wife's red-headed hired girl. Until his return his Sabbath school class will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Perkins."

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., December 3, 1881, to the wife of Emile L. Mairs, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

ONE NEW TWO-HORSE FARM WAGON, Los Angles make, and in No. 1 condition, and One set of harness. Grain taken in exchange. For further information apply to

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Lone Pine, Cal.
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GRAND

P. P. P. BALL.

A GRAND BALL WILL, FOR THE FIRST time, be given by O. R. V. Lodge, No. 299,

P. P. P.

....ON....

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27,

....AT THE ...

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

Under direction of brothers of the Circle in committees as hereafter named:

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J. C. IRWIN.

Floor Director:

A. R. CONKLIN.

Floor Managers:

WM. WALKER, W. B. HARVEY.

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INDEPENDENCE.

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THE ABOVE NAMED COMMITTEE hereby extends a general invitation to all, far and near, to aid, by their presence, in making this a grand re-union and true holiday occasion.

TICKETS,

(Including supper at the Blaney House,)

$5 00

The very best music attainable in the county will be provided.

By order, S. C.

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GRAND HOLIDAY BALL,

.. AT ...

LONE PINE,

....ON....

Monday Evening, Dec. 26.

SUPPER AT THE LONE PINE HOTEL. Dancing at Diaz' new building, and music by Castro's string band. General invitation.

Floor Director:

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Tickets (including supper) **$5.**
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Racing, Racing!!

....AT THE....

Bishop Creek New Track.

...ON....

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1881,

....FOR A PURSE OF....

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THE BISHOP CREEK JOCKEY CLUB offer a purse of $200, free for all, single dash of one half mile.

JACK HORTON names ...BLACK JACK.
JAS. PEREGRINE " ....BLACK HARRY.
JNO. CLARKE " ....BUDD DOBLE.
BOB RUSSEL " ....BROWN FRANK.
WM. GILL " ....BROWN ABBEY.
BALNA PEELER " ....ROBERT THE DEVIL.
— CAMERON " ....AMANDA—

Who recently beat Red Oak three-fourths of a mile on the Carson track. The finest field of horses ever started in Inyo county. Entries close on December 17. All races to be run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, except as to catch weights.

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

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of all qualities and in every variety.

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1881
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.....1881

In The Superior Court.

On Thursday last the case of the People vs. Wm. Adams was brought on for trial. Fifty trial jurors were present, and out of the number the following jury was finally impaneled and sworn to try the case: Fred Albers, John Dehy, J. B Swearingen, Thos. W. Hill, Geo. Collins, J. Merryman, C. B. Coates, S. J. McMurry, Jas McNally, Richard Hessian, Albert Halverson and W. S. Morton. It was a general surprise that a competent jury was formed even out of the fifty drawn. District Attorney Laird, assisted by Thos. H. Wells, appeared for the prosecution, and Reddy & Conklin and Geo. M. Gill for the defendant. Clement Bennett was sworn in as official Court Reporter. Up to to-day noon but three witnesses have been examined—P. W. Forbes, the complainant, Ben. Williams and Allie McGee. The testimony already taken covers 300 pages of legal cap, which has been nightly transcribed by three amanuenses at the dictation of the reporter. At this late writing it is not possible to make a further report of the *casus celebra*.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.—S. L. McNaughton, of the Aurora and Independence stage line, was in town last Thursday. He states that there is now hardly a doubt that a change will be made in the northern mail route by the first of January at the latest. The mail and passenger train of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, which will undoubtedly be running to Belleville at that time, will reach there at 6 o'clock P. M., and the stage then starting south will reach Independence about the same hour on the following evening. This will avoid the present lay-over of ten hours at Aurora, and all the staging between Aurora and Hawthorne. Heretofore in the Winter most of the Eastern mail has been sent through to San Francisco and from there by the Southern route. This change will overcome all difficulties from snow on the Aurora road, and give us the quickest route and communication with railroad and telegraph at all times.

GOLD ORE.—Billy Hedge has a lot of magnificent specimens of gold ore, taken from a mine owned by himself, Jordan and Ritchie. The ledge is in Beveridge, north of the Keynot, and is supposed to be on the same lead. It has been named the Hillside. The ore vein has been opened at two places, some seven hundred feet apart. From one we have a half-pound piece of oxydized quartz, stained with iron, which in some places sparkles with free gold. From the other point comes an equally rich piece, stained on the outside with copper and containing fine gold, and doubtless some silver. The ledge is from twenty inches to three feet wide, and is undoubtedly a fine property.

THE LAWYERS.—P. W. Bennett, of old, appears among the legal fraternity, pending the suits on trial. After seventeen or more years in public life in and through a thorough identification with Inyo, Paul this time comes back to his old stamping ground more profoundly impressed with its coming importance than ever....Geo. M. Gill, Esq., is assisting Messrs. Reddy and Conklin in the Adams cases....Judge Thos. H. Wells, an able and well-known lawyer of Carson and Aurora, is at the Court assisting District Attorney Laird in the prosecution, and will appear for the plaintiff in the civil case of P. W. Forbes vs. Wm. Adams.

HORSES STOLEN. — Some six or eight horses, including two or three valuable animals, belonging to McGann, Schabbell and others are missing from the ranches around Camp Independence. The house of Frank Broder was broken into and a fine new saddle taken. November 28th three well-known young men residing thereabouts disappeared, also. Until something more definite is learned about it, however, we forego mentioning their names, on account of their families.

MONTEZUMA.—We have only general reports from Mr. Griswold, who is working the Montezuma, known as Lake's mine, in the Inyos opposite Fish Springs. However, he is still crosscutting the immense deposit on top, and so far has added 500 tons of galena ore to the already large piles of ore on the dumps. We shall give a detailed report of this huge, old and long-neglected mine as soon as the sale has been fully completed.

LAURA. — The owners of the Laura mine, Beveridge District, are about putting in a new four-stamp mill. The work is in charge of M. H. White, of Bishop, surveyor and engineer, who will utilize as much as possible of the battery, mortar and machinery which was originally destined for the old Waucoba company. This work is the inception of another Keynot, and — stating it generally—Beveridge is bound to "boom."

LEAVING US.—Dr. C. P. Gilcich, the well-known practitioner of Lone Pine, is about setting out for Sonora, in Mexico, with his family, and where he will make his home in future. The doctor has, for a year or more been a great sufferer from rheumatic gout, but has finally recovered, for which fact he expresses the deepest gratitude to Dr. George, of this place.

ACCIDENT. — John Clarke's stage, loaded with Bishop Creekers was upset at Big Pine yesterday. Mr. Clarke sustained the injury of a broken shoulder, but otherwise no serious damage occurred to the crowd—a very lucky escape.

FOR SALE. — Farmers in need of a good, new two-horse wagon will note something of interest in L. Lasky's advertisement—"For Sale Cheap."

Two Important Transfers.

The sale of any mining property to parties or to a new corporation is quite an important matter to a mining community, especially if the mines are prominent and the purchasers are possessed of the "needful" to properly develop the same. It indicates that "capital" is on the way to that particular region to open up the mines, reap the profits and increase the volume of business.

The famous Keynot mine, which has brought Inyo county to the front as a gold country, has been practically sold, mainly through the efforts of Mr. Peter Taylor. Prof. E. T. Cox, State Geologist of Indiana, and a practical mining expert of high reputation, made a thorough examination of the district, in the interest of capitalists of Boston and other Eastern cities. He expresses his belief that Beveridge is the richest and most extensive gold quartz country ever discovered. Its geological formation is pronounced the most favorable known for deep, permanent gold mines; and the fact that the sum of $150,000 has been accredited to the District within the past five months, from a single five-stamp mill, attests as to the richness of the ore. This purchase includes, we believe, twelve mines besides the Keynot, from Mr. Fuentes and his seven co-owners, and also all the mines belonging to Messrs. Taylor, McEvoy & Chandler, together with the mill. Prof. Cox and Mr. S. E. Holcomb of the party have gone to San Francisco, and in ten days the money will be paid over and the deeds placed on record, when we will be at liberty to state the purchase price, list of the property, name of the new company and other interesting details. In the meantime, the mine-owners have stopped work on the mine, and have directed a thorough clean up of the mill.

THE OTHER.

ON the 6th instant the Palma gold mine, Cerro Gordo, was sold by the owners, Messrs. Crapo and Williams, to M. A. Wheeler, the well-known mining expert, of San Francisco, the purchase price being $9,400 cash. The property is the noted "Gold Hill," which has a long history, being one of the oldest discovered gold ledges in the country. After some trouble and litigation, the title has been quietly perfected and the property goes into the hands of a San Francisco company for figures about one-fifth of what it has been held at heretofore. Swansea and Cerro Gordo districts, especially, are indebted to Mr. Wheeler for his persistent efforts to develop their vast mineral wealth, and through his energy the property will not lie idle. He has a force of half a dozen miners already at work. We have visited the property and heretofore reported upon it, but may now reaffirm the opinion that when it is properly opened it will prove to be a big gold and silver mine, second to none in the Inyo range. The mine is made up of fine parallel veins striking north and south and having a width of from one to ten feet. The deepest work is on the second vein which is exposed in a tunnel to a depth of eighty feet, showing a fine body of ore in the breast. The country is a highly silacious limestone, underlayed with porphyretic syenite. A striking peculiarity of the mine is the gangue or matrix in which the gold occurs, being for the most part composed of calcite and quartzite. Greenish, yellow gold ore occurs in crevices and kidneys, containing tellurium, antimony and lead, which may be classed as sylvanite, or according to Prof. Price, "petzite," which is a combination of gold, silver and teluric acid, of exceeding richness. In fact, assays have exceeded $44,000 per ton.

We are indebted to the late owners for some very handsome specimens, which may be examined at this office. Of course, the amount of this kind of ore is not great, so far as shown, yet the mine shows an immense outcrop and if it does not prove a veritable bonanza, when opened, then THE INDEPENDENTS' opinion don't amount to much in a mining way.

CUTTING AFFRAY. — At Benton, last Monday night, occurred a probably fatal affray. Parties from there state that it grew out of a drunken row and that no one seemed to know the particulars. Tim Lynch and Phil. Summers had a difficulty, however, in which the latter got a great deal the worst of it. Subsequently, he was in 'Dolph's brewery, while the Lynch boys—Tim, Jack and Billy—were talking over the affair just outside the door. Summers suddenly rushed out and attacked one of them, throwing him. Billy then pulled Summers off, and in the melee plunged a knife into Summers left side, Lynch's clothing, only, suffering some damage from his opponents knife. Summers, the victim, probably received a fatal wound, his left lung being penetrated and his breath escaping from the cut. "No arrests."

CHRISTMAS BALL.- The popular host and hostess of the Lone Pine Hotel announce in our advertising columns, this week, that they will give a grand ball and supper, on the evening of Monday, December 26th. Christmas and New Year falling upon Sunday, in this A. D. 1881-82, of course dancing and social gatherings will be generally set for the Monday evening following. For this particular occasion mentioned the most ample preparations are being made, and the names appearing as managers is sufficient guarantee of perfect success.

HERE.—Major-Gen. Sime Ryan, who has of late graduated from respectable citizenship at Independence to the most eminent bar-keep of Bodie, is in town, laboring under the weight of a flashing diamond. But we have not heard that his employers of the Parole saloon are bankrupt, as yet.

TAXES—Monday, the 26th instant, is the last day upon which you can get your money into the County treasury without paying five per cent. additional. That's what worries—.

METALS, THEIR SOURCE, CHARACTER AND USES.

NO. 1—ARSENIC.

This metal is chiefly obtained from arsenious acid, and the latter is produced by calcination from arsenurets, such as those of iron, copper and other metals; still, much of the arsenious acid of commerce is manufactured from iron pyrites. Arsenious acid is composed of 75 parts of metal, and 25 of oxygen. Arsenical pyrites is the common ore of this metal, it is here combined with iron, silver, gold, bismuth, and antimony. To reduce arsenious acid to the metal, it is heated with charcoal. Arsenic metal is not poisonous, but the above acid is extremely so. When arsenious acid is operated on, if it is moistened, the inhalation of the dust is prevented. When an alloy of arsenic is milled the vapors of the metal are made harmless when the operator fills his mouth with grains of charcoal, renewing them from time to time. This charcoal will absorb any arsenic which may accidentally enter the organs of respiration.

The metal is of a high luster, and grayish white. Its weight and lustre increase with its purity. It evaporates without melting, and its vapors smell strongly of garlic. Arsenious acid does not smell; it is the metal only which emits the odor. It is not ductile, nor malleable, and may be converted into a fine powder in a mortar. The alloys of arsenic are of much value. Nearly all metals are made more fusible by the additions of small quantities of arsenic. The arsenious acid of commerce is white, glassy when fresh, but generally opaque when found in the market. Arsenic is alloyed with lead in the manufacture of shot.

HOMICIDE. — At Lookout, on last Sunday evening, Constable Frank Fitzgerald shot and killed a man named Cross. There were no witnesses, and from our best informants at present the facts may be stated as follows: Fitzgerald is lessee and manager of the whole Modock Company property at Lookout, and also Constable for the Sixth Township. Cross, the deceased, was a packer who had been using Fitzgerald's corral for his stock. Some disagreement arose, when Fitzgerald ordered him not to put his animals in the corral or he would turn them out. Cross put his animals in the enclosure and Fitzgerald did turn them out. In the meantime the constable was informed that Cross had had a difficulty with a man known as "Mountain Harry," and that Cross had procured a shotgun and was "laying for him." As an officer Fitzgerald went to Cross and demanded his gun, with the intent to disarm him. He attempted to take it from him by force, when Cross jumped back and leveled the gun at the officer. Fitzgerald pulled his pistol and killed him. That completes the statement as we get it now, only that Sim Reed, Justice of the Peace, called a Coroner's jury and held an inquest. Subsequently an examination was held by the same official and Fitzgerald was discharged upon the ground of justifiable homicide. We have not learned the full name of the deceased, nor any particulars concerning him except that in 1874 he killed a sheepherder in Kern county, and was considered a "bad man." Sim Reed, the Justice, was at the time in the employ of Fitzgerald at the Modock mine. No one seems to know the name of the "Mountain Harry" referred to.

BLANEY HOUSE. — Following are the names of arrivals at the Blaney during the week: Wm. M. Lynch, S. L. McNaughton, J. C. Mills, Geo. Clarke, Barna Peeler, Enoch Enloe, Peter Taylor, S. E. Holcomb, F. C. Bennett, C. H. Parsons, Wm. Crapo, H. H. Dickenson, Simon Ryan, R. Hessian, A. Halverson, Thos. Hill, J. H. Rittgers, —Montgomery, Chas. Connors, J. S. McGee, J. F. Hutchison, T. K. Hutchison, My Harman, P. W. Bennett, D. B. Curtis, J. G. Morden, J. W. McMurry, Wm. O. Harrell, Samuel McMurry, Jerome Hoover, J. W. Clausen, J. McNally, Andrew Dell, John Dehy, Fred Albers, J. J. Williams, Chas. Coates, J. B. Swearingen, Sam'l Hall, Chris. Crohn, J. Barlow, C. D. Begole, Thos. H. Wells, John Lucas, P. W. Forbes, Geo. Collins, Frank Powers, Chas. Schuman, Wm. Crosbie, Thos. Ryan, A. Mairs, David Wilkes, Jas. Largey, A. McMillan, A. Heller, A. McMillan, Wm. Crosbie, Chas. McEvoy, Jas. Hinds, J. Wal. Phillips, G. W. Todd, A. McGee, Levi Gerrish, Jno. Clarke, J. J. Gunn, Dr. H. H. Howell, Jas. Shaw, J. M. Horton, L. Munzinger.

CHRISTMAS AT BISHOP.—A regular old fashioned Christmas tree festivity will be held at the new Methodist Church at Bishop Creek, December 24th. In connection with the tree a short programme of first-class literary exercises, interspersed with fine music and singing. The tree will be provided for all to load with presents for the children and their friends. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged and devoted to paying the debt on the new M. E. Church. Programmes will be published next week.

P. P. P.—The public will please take note of the announcement of a grand ball and supper, to be given under the auspices of the P. P. P., as appears by the advertisement elsewhere.

TIME TABLE.—The regular time-table of the Virginia & Truckee and the Carson & Colorado Railroads will appear next week.

PREACHING. — Rev. L. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek will preach at the School House on Wednesday evening next.

A MISSOURI editor closes his leader in this unhappy strain: "The Sheriff is waiting for us in the other room, so we have no opportunity to be pathetic; we are wanted and must go. Delinquent subscribers—have you much to answer for! Heaven may forgive you, but we never can."

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

C. R. Thompson, the owner of the Telegraph Hill mine, which is situated in Redding Cañon, adjoining the Rustler and Dido, has uncovered the ledge at different points for a distance of 300 feet, and at present the ledge is 18 inches wide of ore that works by mill process $100 per ton.

The horses named for the race on the 20th instant are daily exercised, and the owner of each horse expects to win the $200 purse. A number of men are now at work on the new track, and as many more may be required to finish it by the 20th instant will be employed,

Hank Lufkin has turned out his teams and gone to meet his family in San Francisco, where they will reside during the Winter. His eldest son is reported as being very low with the typhoid fever.

The front wheel of a wagon loaded with six cords of wood recently passed over the legs of Harry Stenhouse. He was disabled for a few days, but is again engineering his wood teams.

William Horton, a brother of our townsman, J. M. Horton, is here on a visit. He is a solid farmer of Central Iowa, and was on this coast thirty years ago.

Dr. T. F. Bicknell, formerly of Bishop Creek, after traveling extensively over this coast, writes to Charley Schuman that he has settled at Los Angeles.

J. B. Swearingen (better known as "Pete") has been confined to his room several days on account of too much "blistering" for rheumatism.

Joe McDermott and his partners will put up a five-stamp mill next Spring at their mine in Clover District, near Benton.

J. H. Stoutenborough's large store is completed and is being filled with a stock of new goods.

A. K. Briggs is in San Francisco selecting his Winter stock of goods.

Boundaries of Mining Claims.

In locating mining claims the law expressly states that the locator must mark his location by monuments, which will indicate to anyone its exterior boundaries. Fences are not required on mining claims. The physical marks upon and around the claims are sufficient to notify anyone of the claim of the possessor. Fencing would serve no useful purpose except to mark its boundaries; and any other means which will accomplish that object will equally answer the requirements of the law as to the possession of such a claim.

A claim of more than the number of feet allowed by law upon a quartz claim is void, for the excess, but setting stakes a few feet farther apart than the limit allowed by law, does not defeat the entire claim.

The object of the Act of May 10, 1872, was to give to the discoverer his lode, with surface ground adjacent thereto, and within a certain distance on either side of that lode, and to avoid questions of lode indentity; to give him in addition, all other veins within his surface location; but that if the vein originally discovered was not followed by a survey which included such vein, the surface ground allowed to the discovering vein and the side veins additionally granted, could not be construed to include the surface and the side veins within a lot of ground which did not contain the original vein first discovered.

Under the laws of the U. S., unaided by any supplementary miners' rules, there is no way of locating a quartz vein, except by marking out surface lines; and when these lines have been marked, they cannot be changed so as to take on ground that has been located by others, prior to such attempted change.

A location to a mining claim must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced, but the law does not define or prescribe what kind of marks shall be made, or upon what part of the claim they shall be placed. Any marking of the ground by stakes, mounds or written notices, whereby the boundaries can be readily traced is sufficient if the center line of a location of a lode drawn lengthwise be marked by a prominent stake or monument, at each end thereof, upon one of which is placed a written notice, showing that a locator claims the length of said line upon the lode from stake to stake, and a specified number of feet or width on either side of said line, such location is so marked that the boundaries may be readily traced; and, so far as the marking of the location is concerned, is a sufficient compliance with the law.

The placing of a monument in the center of a mining claim upon a mineral vein thereon stating that "the undersigned claim 750 ft. easterly and 750 ft. westerly therefrom, together with 300 ft. on each side of the vein, with all its dips, spurs and angles," is not a sufficient compliance with the Act of May 10, 1872, which requires locators of mining claims to distinctly mark their locations on the ground so that their boundaries can be readily traced.

The posting of a notice upon a tree at each end of a mining claim is not a sufficient compliance with the law requiring the location to be distinctly marked.—*Scientific Press.*

AN only sister of Edmund Northrup wishes to learn his address. Said Edmund left New York City and landed in San Francisco in 1856 or 1857. Since then he has been successively the owner of gold mines in the San Joaquin Valley, silver mines in Idaho and a restaurant in Northern Nevada. Was heard of once in Virginia City, Montana. When last directly heard from he was at Knight's Kanding, California, in 1867. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by informing his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Burnside, Audubon, Iowa.

WOOD AND HAULING.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.

Independence, Oct 29, 1881. n595m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.....1881

PERSONS who have followed the details of the recent important discoveries at Thebes will remember that one of the mummies did not readily yield itself to identification, and that a doubt seemed likely to exist forever whether it was that of Rameses II or Ramesis XII. Prof. Maspero favored the latter conclusion, pointing out in his memoir addressed to the Orientalist Congress at Berlin in September that the very fine workmanship, the unlikeness of the outer effigy and other characteristics of the mummy case indicated unmistakably the twentieth dynasty. Since that time Prof. Maspero has removed the outer wrappings from the mummy and found it swathed in its original bandages, and on its breast an inscription showing it to be Rameses II, surmamed The Great, and formally registering the circumstances of its removal to the vault at Dayr-el Baharee. The inscription goes on to say that the ancient coffin had been destroyed, and was consequently replaced at the time of removal by a new coffin of the date and workmanship of the twentieth dynasty. Hence the misleading character of the orthography and the unlikeness of the outer effigy.

THERE is an effort in Russia to fight Nihilism after its own fashion, so far as secrecy is a part of it. A society has been formed called the "Holy League," the object of which is to search out Nihilists and persons sympathising with it in the ranks of Russian society. The members belong to all classes of society, from those who are nearest to the throne to the small shopkeeper. They recognize each other by secret signs. Those joining the League, either as salaried agents or volunteers enter into a solemn undertaking. They bind themselves to execute whatever commands may be given them, and to perform all duties in a manner becoming a true and loyal subject of the Russian Czar. From the accounts which are given of it thie seems to be an association of spies. Each member operates in the circle of his friends and acquaintances. The society, so far as anything is known of it, is not respectfully regarded; indeed, it is said to be ridiculed and condemned by a large class of intelligent Russians.

GEN. ROBERTS, of Afghanistan fame, was sent in August last to Germany by his Government to attend the Autumn manœurves of the Hanover and Schleswig Holstein Army Corps. The Prussian system and its perfection of organization, in his opinion, constitutes the most finished and easily worked fighting machine the world has known. To such perfeciion has its organization been brought, he says, that in one night any army corps can be mobilized. He was told that in the bureau of the general staff, letters were ready stamped and addressed to every department and commander of the several army corps, only requiring the dates to be filled in for dispatch in ten minu es. He was assured that the horses belonging to private people throughout the country were marked off for the regiments and batteries to which they would be attached in war time, and also the hour and the train by which horses would be dispatched to its destination.

THE latest thing in robberies is the spoilation of the corner stone of a church at Scranton, Pa. The cornerstone of St. David's Episcopal Church at that place was laid late on Friday by the light of lamps and torches, and a few days after it was discovered that a copper box containing a $5 gold piece, a silver dollar and other specie, together with papers and records, had been broken open and the money abstracted. It had generally been believed that there was nothing new under the sun in the way of robbery, but when it comes to breaking open corner-stones, the scranton burglar may justly claim to take the confectionery.

WHEN a Chicago preacher wants a new church all his own, and a big congregation, he has himself convicted of heresy.

THERE are said to be 263 styles of corsets, and yet different young ladies' waists feel very much alike — the girls say.

"Is patriotism dying out?" asks the Chicago *Inier-Ocean*. No, sir, not much it isn't. In places where there are no saloons it is sold at the drugstores.

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Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
W P Gardiner	184	151	$ 339 75
James McFadden	176	729	1,640 25
J M Elliott	185	32	72 00
Annie Crittenden Severance	96	89	200 25
Annie Crittenden Severance	151	28	63 00
H Crittenden	64	200	450 00
H Crittenden	110	74	166 50
H Crittenden	149	24	54 00
H Crittenden	159	61	137 25
H A Morgan	174	25	56 25
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	104	11	24 75
J M Elliott trustee, R Elliott	145	3	6 75
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	124	28	63 00
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	148	9	20 25
Harriette S Ivison	126	120	270 00
Harriette S Ivison	144	37	83 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on MONDAY, THE NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40 100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96 100 Dollars, together with $385 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. Three (3) Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder—or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n595t4

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OFFICIAL.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5 10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R 34 E., M D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5 10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 499 5 10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No 4, at south end of lode line, 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 65° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

James Morden Quartz Mine.

No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 199 9 10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E. 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal. November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E. S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of start, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
n595t10

No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M D Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant
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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E. N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No 1 and F No 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M D. M., bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, state of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUGH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 142.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
October 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence; Charles Keppler, for the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Nathan Rhine, Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and James W. Smith, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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What Volcanoes are Not.

"What is a volcano?" This is a familiar question, often addressed to us in our youth, which "Catechisms on Universal Knowledge" and similar school manuals have taught us to reply to in some such terms as the following: "A volcano is a burning mountain, from the summit of which issue smoke and flames." This description, says Prot. Judd, is not merely incomplete and inadequate as a whole, but each individual proposition of which it is made up is grossly inadequate and, what is worse, perversely misleading. In the first place, the action which takes place at volcanoes is not "burning," or combustion, and bears, indeed, no relation whatever to that well known process. Nor are volcanoes necessarily "mountains" at all; essentially, they are just the reverse—namely, holes in the earth's crust, or outer portion, by means of which a communication is kept up between the surface and the interior of our globe. When mountains do exist at centers of volcanic activity, they are simply the heaps of material thrown out of these holes, and must, therefore, be regarded not as the causes but as the consequences of volcanic action. Neither does this action always take place at the "summits" of volcanic mountains when such exist, for eruptions occur quite as frequently on their sides or at their base. That, too, which popular fancy regards as "smoke" is really condensing steam or watery vapor, and the supposed raging "flames" are nothing more than the glowing light of a mass of molten material reflected from these vapor-clouds.

The name of volcano has been borrowed from the mountain Vulcano, in the Lapari islands, where the ancients believed that Hephæstus, or Vulcan, had his forge. Volcanic phenomena have been at all times regardrd with a superstitious awe, which has resulted in the generation of the myths as the ones just mentioned, or of that in which Etna was said to have been formed by the mountains under which an angry God has buried the rebellious Typhon. These stories changed their form, but not their essence, under a Christian dispensation, and Vulcano became regarded as the place of punishment of the Arian Emperor Theodosius, and Etna as that of Anne Boleyn, who had sinned by perverting the faith of King Henry VIII.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A PROJECT which is likely to assume great proportions, has just come to light in Wall Sireet. It contemplates a revolution in ocean steamship building, and it has the support of leading and influential capitalists, principally Massachusetts gentlemen. Vessels are to be constructed without masts, and there will literally be nothing whatever above deck, except the top of the pilot house and funnels. One of the projectors being interviewed, said: We have stepped forward to solve the problem by dooming our vessels, covering them with a shell from stem to stern. This will place us above all danger of rough seas. Sweeping over us with whatever force they may, they can do no damage. No spars are torn out, no freight goes overboard, no lives are lost; everything is safe beneath the roof. The cost of the larger vessels will range from $550,000 to $650,000, at least one-third less than ordinary vessels of the same size. They are all to be built in this country. One of the objects of the enterprise is to bring back to the United States our lost commercial supremacy.

To copy the weakness of a great man will not prove that you possess his excellence.

Train yourself to observation, and make all men and circumstances your teacher.

Getting married is like buying kid gloves, time and wear prove the bargain.

It is a good rule to find out whether it is bread or stone before yon bite it.

In these days we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses.

Graphic Description of a Great Fire.

A special to the Bodie *Free Press*, from New York, December 10th, contains the following details of the great Vienna theater disaster:

The extent of the calamity has heretofore been much understated. One thousand one hundred and thirty persons are announced as missing, and assuming that many of these will turn up, it is feared that the total loss will not be much less than 1,000 persons. It is probable that there were 600 in the fourth gallery. All the persons in the front row of the paraquet perished. Some persons who entered the theater a few minutes after the fire was discovered remarked at the time that comparativly few escaped. The theater holds 2,000. Every place was occupied except the parquet and boxes; consequently the entire loss may be found to be nearly 1,000 persons. Three hundred and sixty tickets were issued for the fourth gallery, and of these about fifty have been found. They had made their escape from the inside only to find death by suffocation in the passage way which had no exit. There is seen lying in the fatal gallery a vast barricade of human bodies. About two o'clock this afternoon the fourth gallery fell in and the firemen are carrying out lumps of charred bodies, without form or feature and beyond the possibility of recognition. Who these victims are will not be known until relatives have announced them as missing.

An eye-witness says: As soon as the fire burst through the curtain in the ante room a terrible cry went up from the entire house. To spring and hasten to the exits was the work of a moment. In the corridor intense darkness prevailed. With many others I tried to make my way in the dark. I caught hold of the coat of a person before me, and my own coat was held by a string of others behind me. Thus we groped our way to the stairs, where also it was pitch dark. We all fell on one another, but finally reached the grand lobby. While we were escaping we heard the piercing shrieks of the unfortunates who were being crushed to death or suffocated by the smoke and flames. Those who could not escape by the stairs hastened to the windows of the lobby. It was a terrible time. Dense crowds struggled together there behind, and urging those in front to spring out or we would all die. Some made the spring and were caught by the people below. I remained until the nets were brought and a life leap could be made in safety. But a few seem to have escaped, so easy to look at.

The dead bodies in the morgue and at Kranskenhause tells more of the terrible death which the victims met with than the report that any eye witness has yet given. Some appear to have died from suffocation alone. Two beautiful girls are there with their faces discolored, looking only as if they were asleep. Another youthful figure lies there, only the charred stump of her neck remaining, while her body and lower extremities are untouched. The linen of her underclothing is as spotlessly white as when, on the afternoon of the fatal day, she dressed herself for the play. Her death is described as easy. She was caught in the dense, surging crowd. The flames descended upon them all, charring and consuming only their heads. Most of the better preserved bodies show one arm uplifted, as if struggling for freedom, while the other hand is closely pressed to the mouth to exclude the destroying breath of the fire. Others have the heads and upper parts of the body without disfigurement, while the feet and legs are charred off. Other victims are represented by the trunk alone, the heads, feet and legs being missing. Those who were exposed to the flames are as dark as Africans, with the form and features often faithfully represented. The other bodies retain the form of the last desperate struggle, the features expressing the first cramp of agony. Others are fair women; some with diamond rings still on their fingers, the only objects by which they can possibly be recognized. They were trampled to death and then partly consumed by fire.

Some have their shoulders crushed in and limbs distorted and broken, from others the bowels protrude. But why continue the ghastly list? So far only a dozen people have been recorded as having escaped, wounded, but with life; from the catastrophe, the rest are all dead. It was most impossible to save any one but oneself. Several of these who escaped are to-day madmen. Last night a young man belonging to the upper classes was found in a side street, near the burning theater, bareheaded and singed. Insanity was expressed in his staring eyes. He was crying out incessantly. He had a strip of fur worn by ladies, around his neck. "Where do you live? Have courage," said a compassionate bystander, but his only answer was, "Amatie, Amatie! I sprang down, but she is being burnt within!" Two bank officials and twenty members of the First Exchange are missing and a score of medical students are among the victims. The majority of the dead are hard workers — clerks and people of limited means.

REVIEWING the evidence in the second trial of Jesse Billings, Jr., Dr. Lewis Balch, of Albany, N. Y., sets it down as established that a ball fired through glass may make a hole enough smaller than the full size of the ball before firing to prevent an unfired ball of like caliber passing. In an experiment with a baseball it was found that the hole made was too small by one-third to let the ball pass through.

The Corwin's Collection.

The collection of specimens and relics brought back from Arctic regions by the Arctic cruiser Corwin is described as large and interesting. Lieuts. Myrick and Dota have accumulated a rare assortment of weapons and boats used by the tribes inhabiting the extreme northern limits of the habitable portion of the globe. These models include boats of various shapes and character, hunting weapons, pipes, bird-traps, nets, and other trinkets which would prove invaluable to a collector of the curious in any portion of the world. Dr. Ross, of Washington, who accompanied the expedition, has a collection of very rare specimens, from the Alaskan and Siberian coasts, as well as from Herald Island and Wrangel Land. Among these are specimens of the flora, vegetation, soil, and minerals of the newly acquired territory, New Columbia. Among the flora may be seen some of the most beautiful flowers, and while all are void of brilliant colors, the leaves and blossoms, all of delicate tints, are very beautiful and extraordinarily curious as coming from an unexplored region so close to the North Pole. The grasses are also delicate, and resemble both the common bunch and "foxtail" variety of California and the blue grass of the Eastern States. The rock from Wrangel Land is a coarse blue sandstone, a fine slate, and some pale drab sandstone, all good building material. The specimens of coal from Cape Lisburne, on the north coast of Alaska, are of a deep black color, soft and bituminous. It is easily ignited, and emits a strong sulphuric odor. From Herald Island the Corwin brings some fine specimens of granite, which is susceptible of a high polish. It is gray in color, and resembles the granite of Lake Superior and the coast of Maine. Among the curiosities in the possession of Mr. Haloran, the boatswain of the Corwin, is the tooth of a mammoth found upon the coart of Siberia. It is as large as a twenty pound cannon ball, and being petrified, is equally as heavy. The collection of curiosities brought down from the Arctic by the Corwin is, perhaps, the most interesting of any brought to San Francisco.

Torpedo versus Fire.

Torpedoes has been up to a very recent date considered in the exclusive light of their destructive properties—it is gratifying to see that they can also be put to the use of preserving property from fire. On the 10th of August, one of the magnificent steamers belonging to the Transatlantic Company was at Goletta, discharging. Her name is a well-known one, as it reminds us of the founders of that company; it was the Isaac Pereire. So late as one o'clock in the morning the work of discharging had been going on under the superintendence of Capt. Araud, the commander; he then went a last time round the ship, and retired to rest. At two o'clock he was roused by an alarm from the fore part of the ship. The Isaac Pereire was on fire, and the fire had spread with such a rapidity that the crew had to leave their quarters without saving anything. The steerage passengers, surrounded as they were by the raging element, were saved only owing to the unremitting exertions of the crew and the skillful manœuvering of the commander, who swung his ship, and, placing her before the wind, thus limited the advance of the fire and kept the stern untouched. Meanweile the purser and doctor were busy protecting the saloon by closing the bulkheads and disposing the hose. The sound of the bell had called the assistance of the men-of-war at anchor in the harbor, and soon 22 steam launches and other boats had come to the rescue. Commander Araud wanted to scuttle the fore part of the ship, but the heat was so intense that the men who attempted it, although a continuous and powerful stream of water thrown upon them, had to fall back, not without having been severely scorched. Commander Araud then applied to the officers of the men-of-war for a torpedo, but they at first declined to take such a responsibility upon themselves, a responsibility the commander did not hesitate to assume. A torpedo was secured, and everybody taken away from the ship, with the exception of Commander Araud, who stood on the bridge. A first torpedo missed fire, a second sent the Isaac Pereire down stem foremost. Her commander, who had not left the bridge, was safely rescued from the water, having only by a miracle escaped being hurt by the explosion. The Isaac Pereire will be easily raised.—*London Review.*

A MEETING of directors of the State Line Mines was held yesterday morning at the company's office, No. 39 Broadway, at which the promised report of General Manager Farrish was read. Mr. Farrish said that at first he was impressed with the great value of the property, but after being here for awhile he found that the ore would not assay more than $10 to the ton. The directors expressed much surprise that an expert should make such varied reports, and a general discussion was carried on for a considerable time. As a result, Mr. Farrish was requested to present his resignation, which was done at once. There are nearly 3,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the mines, which will be immediately milled, and then the status of the company can be determined. — *N. Y. American Exchange, Dec. 3.*

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Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
GARRINGER & CO.
July 17, 1880 n526m3

MARBLE.

INYO COUNTY
MARBLE WORKS,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA.
H. C. YAGER, - - Proprietor.

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY, the undersigned would announce that he is prepared to do Marble Work of all kinds, and furnish Monuments and Headstones, cut in any desired style, out of pure white marble. Vermont and Italian marble furnished and cut to order. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. YAGER.
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate. C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

SALOONS.

DEXTER SALOON,
Main Street,
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

HAVING LEASED AND RENOVATED THE above saloon, we would respectfully invite the public to call and sample our new stock of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
JOHN G. MORDEN,
JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
n586tf Proprietors.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. i558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.

WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Eikeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP,
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE
ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
S. D. WOODHULL.
n492-tf Assayer and Metallurgist.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.....1881

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THE WORK COMMENCED.

On the 13th Congressman Pacheco of this district introduced a bill in the House, providing for the donation of "certain military lands in the County of Inyo, California, for school purposes." This, of course, is his old measure ceding Camp Independence to Inyo and Mono. Since his visit here Mr. Pacheco has become well informed of the situation regarding the property and the reservation, and is in position to urge prompt action by the committees and the House. Being under instructions from two Legislatures of this State to do so, Senators Farley and Miller will see it through the Senate. Mr. Pacheco has also introduced "a bill for the relief of the occupants of land within one mile of the military post of Camp Inyo, Cal.," as the dispatches have it, which is simply to permit the settlers to go on and pre-empt or homestead their lands.

THE TIME TABLE.

There is subject for considerable comment on the fact that THE INDEPENDENT has an order to publish a table specifying the regular working, by time, of the railroad trains approaching this country. We will not go into speculation on the subject, however. Let those practically interested study it up, and refer to it as occasion arises, which will frequently come up from now on.

THE United States are becoming a very warlike, not to say ferocious power. We have already practically declared war against all the powers of Europe combined upon the construction and control of a water ditch across the Isthmus of Darien and still doubtful as to the sufficiency of European resistance to glut our appetite for carnage, we have sent our emissaries to South America to stir up a quarrel in that direction. Unfortunately for the success of our warlike measure the good common sense of Europe will insist that all this canal business is just a "Yankee Notion" and will not be induced to look at the matter in a serious way. In South America our chance of provoking a quarrel are more encouraging. Taking the whole situation at a glance and considering in connection the admirable conditions we are in for aggressive measures—by the other side—if the country can settle this business without being soundly thrashed then our statesmen will prove that they are sagacious as well as brave.

THE *Evening Mail*, our most valued New York exchange, has absorbed the old established *Express*, and the paper now sails under the title of the *Mail and Express*. It is understood that the paper belongs to Cyrus W. Field, the great telegraph owner, and by this combination the journal goes into the New York Associated Press in the matter of news. The *Mail and Express* is the best evening paper in New York; it is only two years older than THE INDEPENDENT, but has our distinguished consideration all the same.

THE following, from an exchange, may prove valuable to miners who desire to know how much ore they have in sight: One cubic foot of lead ore weighs 474 pounds; thus a vein of galena or lead ore one foot wide, six feet high and six feet long (otherwise a fathom) will produce eight tons five hundred and thirty-two pounds; or a vein one and one-half inches wide will net one ton of ore per fathom; three inches wide, two tons; six inches wide, four tons. This rule will be a safe guide to estimate by.

THE colored Cadets, Flipper and Whittaker, have certainly brought, by their conduct, severe reproaches on their race. Whittaker's case has just been finally reported on by the presiding judge of the court-martial, and the charge of mutilating his own body has been fully sustained. In Flipper's case it is plainly apparent that he has squandered the regimental funds.

SO LONG as the only great questions before Congress and the people is that of government revenues, finance and tariffs, were it not for the "cohesive power of plunder," we might hope for a complete reorganization of all present political parties.

BERTHOLD'S statue of Liberty, the gift of France to America, is finished. It will be placed on Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, and stand on a pedestal 175 feet high. The cost of the pedestal will be about $200,000.

THE statement is made that sixteen of the experts in insanity, summoned in the Guiteau case, have consulted together and agreed that the assassin is sane and legally responsible for his crime.

MOUNT WHITNEY SIGNAL STATION.

The recommendation of Gen. Hazen, chief of the Signal Service, that special stations and observations be organized for the Pacific coast, lends interest to the official orders by which the new signal station on the summit of Mt. Whitney was established the past Summer. These orders, of which a correct copy is hereby given, were copied on the top of Mt. Whitney on the 6th of September, from the official document, which was enclosed in a tin case and deposited that morning by Capt. Michaelis in the monument on the summit of our highest mountain.

CAMP FRANK THOMPSON,
SIGNAL SERVICE STATION,
Mt. Whitney, Cal., Sept. 6, 1881.

On the 16th of August, 1881, Capt. O. E. Michaelis, Ordnance Corps, U. S. A., accompanied by Sergt. J. J. Nanry, Signal Service, and S. B. Coles, Quartermaster's employe, in compliance with orders of the War Department, established a signal station on this peak, hoisted the U. S. flag officially and issued the following orders:

Order No. 1. SUMMIT OF MT. WHITNEY, Aug. 16, 1881.

In compliance with special orders No. 152, dated Adjutant General's office, Washington, July 6th, 1881, and with the instructions of Brevet Maj. Genl. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer of the army, a signal service station is hereby established on this mountain.

II. In acknowledgement of the interest shown by Mr. Frank Thompson, of Philadelphia, in the special scientific observations of Prof. S. P. Langley, the furtherance of which led to the establishment of this station, it is hereby named Camp Frank Thompson.

[Signed.] O. E. MICHAELIS, Capt. of Ordnance on Signal duty.

CAPT. O. E. MICHAELIS, Capt. of Ordnance.

Special order, No. 152.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJT. GENL'S. OFFICE, July 6, 1881.

By direction of the Secy. of War, paragraph 4, special orders, No. 150, July 2, 1881 from this office, relating to Capt. O. E. Michaelis, Ordnance Dept., is so amended as to direct that officer to proceed from this city via Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Penn., to San Francisco, Cal., and thence via Mohave, Cal, to Mt. Whitney, Cal., and there establish a Signal Service station, under such instructions as he may receive from the Chief Signal Service officer of the Army. By command of GEN. SHERMAN.

[Signed.] R. C. DRUM, Adjt. Genl.

It is to be hoped that Congress will this Winter appropriate, according to recommendations of Capt. Michaelis and party, the small sum of $10,000 to erect a comfortable stone house on the summit and make the new trail proposed, up Lone Pine cañon some fifteen or twenty miles, to render this a permanent station the year round, in spite of the deep snows that accumulate on, and for miles around it. But to make all complete, and trails to every point of interest, Prof. Cox, of Indiana, who studied up the matter while here, says the Government should appropriate $50,000 for the purpose. Messrs. Wm. Crapo, A. H. Johnson and Wm. L. Hunter, who accompanied the expedition on the mountain, and who have always taken great interest in exploring its wonders and in practical work bringing it to the knowledge of the world, are enthusiastic supporters of the plan. Mr. Hunter, the best experienced trail builder in the State, says that he will contract for the appropriation named to construct the trail and build a sufficiently large and substantial house on the summit. To show the spirit of these gentlemen, whether or not the Government undertakes the matter of establishing a permanent signal service station, as it undoubtedly will, in time—Mr. Crapo proposes to get instruments at his own expense and determine beyond all doubt its absolute altitude. This will require an entire Summer's work, with simultaneous observations at Lone Pine and on the mountain, together with the outlay of a round sum of money for the instruments, as well as long and abstruse scientific calculations. It is said that in this particular the late work of the scientists was faulty, and in any event their determinations will not be made public for a year or two to come.

As a necessary adjunct to the regular service station, the Government will be urged to set aside a reservation extending at least ten miles north and south of Mount Whitney, about seven miles to base of Sierras, thirteen or more west, including the very grand cañon of the Kern and the isolated Kawea buttes. The name which the party have proposed for the new park is Too-man-i-go-yah, meaning something appropriate enough, probably, in Indian, but absurd as to euphony and convenience. However, Mr. J. W. A. Wright, of Fresno county, who accompanied the expedition as newspaper correspondent, says that California will have in the proposed park, a future resort, not quite equal to Yellowstone Park in extent and some of its natural features, but one of which Californians may well be proud. It would embrace our highest peaks and table-lands, one of our deepest and grandest cañons, and certainly the longest. It would embrace some of our highest falls, fine mountain streams and lakes, that can and should be stocked with fish, and some of our most extensive mountain forests. The force at Mt. Whitney should see that no bands of sheep are driven into this reservation, and that its forests be preserved from the devastating effects of mountain fires. Within this area there is no very large amount of pasturage, and plenty can be found elsewhere for sheep in our vast mountain regions. The deer, mountain sheep, or big horns, and other game, would be thus increased, in this picturesque and wild, but now dreary district, and it would be a national park worthy of our continent and our people."

RAILROAD BUILDING.

A correspondent of the *Engineering Journal*, writing on the present "Railroad boom" says among many other interesting things that one naturally reverts to the day, still so near that it seems but yesterday, when the stage and the emigrant team sprinkled the vast territory between the Missouri and the Pacific with a few reckless miners and enthusiastic zealots; who, if ever men felt the awe of being alone with nature, must have experienced that intimate sympathy with the earth and skies as their only companions in the presence of God, which we in our artificial life can not realize. Once having entered into fellowship with nature, the fellowship of man evidently becomes distasteful, and therefore the pioneer farmer and ranch-man shrinks away from the advancing stream of population, and the prospector wanders solitary—unless for the company of his donkey -- over the mountains from British Columbia into Sonora, in search, he thinks, of wealth, but really because he shuns the restraints of human intercourse. It is strange how readily civilized man, when placed under conditions favorable to retrogression, relapses toward the savage state! But as the railroad has driven away the buffalo and the red man, so will it extirpate these wanderers of the mountains; for, if the present rate of railroad construction be maintained, in a few years every pass of the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada will be occupied by the iron rails. Not only are the old trans-continental railroad schemes, which have been competing for public favor and public lands during the past fifteen years, pushing toward fruition, but several of the Eastern lines terminating on the Missouri seem ambitious to lay their tracks up to and over the mountains; and the old lines which have heretofore worked in harmony and agreed to share the earnings from through freight are bent on finding independent outlets to the East and to the West. This intense activity, no matter whether it be the result of personal ambition, corporate bravado, or a real need, or whether it will pay the investor or not, can not but influence advantageously the interests of the miner and metallurgist. Regions hitherto practically inaccessible are being brought through railroad communication within range of systematic mining, as distinguished from mere prospect mining; and ores too poor or too refractory to be beneficiated in the localities where found can, through railroad transportation, be carried to more favorable localities for metallurgical treatment. Thanks, therefore to the intervention of the iron horse; the miner will be taken to the ores, and the ores and fuel to reduce them will be brought together; and thus during the next decade will take place an extension of mining and improvements and modifications of metallurgical processes, due to cheapening of fuel and mixture of ores, which may result in progress greater than that made during even the past decade, extraordinary as that has been.

FRED. T. FRELINGHUYSEN, who has been confirmed as Secretary of State, to succeed James G. Blaine, belongs to a family which for several generations occupied a prominent place in American history. He was born at Milltown, Somerset county, N. J., August 4, 1817. He graduated at Rutgers College in 1836, and was admitted to the Bar in 1839. From 1861 to 1866 he was Attorney General of the State. In 1856 he was appointed United States Senator to fill a vacancy, and was elected Senator in 1867 for the term which expired in 1869. In the following year he was chosen Senator for the term beginning in 1871, and re-elected in 1874. He was also a member of the famous Electoral Commission. He was offered the position of Minister to Great Britain by President Grant, but declined it. He is a Stalwart Republican.

DAVID DAVIS, the heavy-weight Senator from Illinois, has metaphorically "sat down" on all propositions looking to a partisan contest in the Senate at the present time. The committees are in the hands of Republicans and the offices in the hands of Democrats. The acting Vice-President says they shall remain this way, and, as he holds the balance of power, that settles it. The country desires this Congress to attend strictly to business, and will commend the decision of the non-partisan.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle's* sledge hammer blows against the Hawaiian "reciprocity" treaty and the sugar monopoly are taking effect. The papers all over the country are discussing the subject, and public opinion will finally force an abrogation of the treaty by Congress.

THE WAY OF TEXANS.

The ways of our Texan Southern brethren are a little peculiar. For instance, in their dealings with horse thieves they have a summary method. This method is not according to statute, but is very effectual. All good codes of justice are liable to abuse, however, as is proved by an incident which took place among the Texans. At Decatur, in that State, the pros and cons about the erection of a new Court House had been matters of warm discussion, and the advocates of a new building, with true Texan promptness, have burned down the old edifice. It is true that the books, papers, criminal docket and about $3,000 in cash have become cinders in the process—but what of that? Decatur must now have a new Court House, and that is one point gained. The end proposed was accomplished as thoroughly as the destruction of bed-bugs by an Irishman who burned his house down to get rid of the pest. That's a good deal like the way some men want to do business in this county.

THE New York *Journal of Commerce* remarks that while the manufacturers are very anxious for the protection of their manufactures, they are not at all solicitous for the men who manufacture them. They are strongly opposed to the introduction of foreign goods, but altogether in favor of the introduction of foreign goods makers. They go in for dear goods but cheap labor. They would import any number of Chinamen to work for a shilling a day, but they would not have a yard of Chinese silk imported if they could help it.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* has received news that ore in large quantities has been struck in the Eberhardt and Aurora mine at White Pine. If this is true it is a well-earned reward for one of the most remarkable instances of pluck in the history of mining. The property belongs to an English company, which has, under most discouraging circumstances, stuck to it with true British persistency. Ninety-nine companies out of every one hundred would, under similar conditions, have thrown up the sponge long ago.

A TRAMP attempted to bulldoze a St. Louis servant-girl into making him a cup of coffee. In the process she branded him on the cheek with a red-hot flatiron which she held in her hand. The infuriated tramp stabbed her with a dirk, but the point of the weapon was turned by the steel in the corset. The moral for the defenders of the kitchen is to have the flatirons heated and to wear corsets.

THE net that let the whales go through has caught the minnows, and in six cases true bills have been returned against persons charged with complicity in the Star Route frauds. They are not very important persons, but the principle is the same, and some interesting discoveries may be made when they are brought to trial.

BLAINE says that he proposes to attend to his private fortune, with the idea of increasing it, now that he is out of office. It would be a good plan for Mr. Blaine to commence pulling wires for 1884. The Maine statesman on one side and Allan G. Thurman on the other would make excellent opposing forces.

THE Mussel Slough settlers have made up a test case, that of the Railroad Company vs. Payot, which will be taken on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision below was in favor of the Railroad Company, upon a verdict given under the instructions of the Court.

BARTHOLD'S famous statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," now on exhibition in Paris, will be removed to New York city one year hence. It remains for the United States to provide a pedestal for it, which will cost $250,000.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California, December 11, 1881, RUSSELL BRIGGS, a native of Ohio, in the 38th year of his age.

At Independence, Inyo county, California, December 12, 1881, HENRY CARLOS BADGER, a native of the town of Lancaster, New York, aged 48 years.

Iowa papers please copy.

The deceased was one of the oldest and most universally respected residents of the valley. He crossed the plains in 1853, and after eight years of active life in Placer, Butte and other counties, came direct from Visalia to "Owens Valley"—since which time he has been engaged in mining in various districts, but finally, with Horace Bellows, a partner of twenty years' time, settled at Haiwai Meadows. He had been sick for two years with *diabetes mellites*, the most malignant form of diabetes. The immediate cause of his death was not an unusual intercurrent affection viz: a general state of congestion, manifesting itself more especially in the lungs and brain.

His mortal remains were accompanied to the grave at Camp Independence by a very large concourse, among whom were nearly all the old settlers of Southern Inyo. An incident remarkable as pathetic, was that as the cortege slowly passed the trees in the lane a large bald eagle perched upon a limb and silently watched until all had passed; an old time friend of Henry Carlos Badger said that the grand bird had seen the last journey of a man against whom no one had ever heard an ill word.

AMONG the measures introduced by the Pacific Coast delagation in the House were bills to restrict Chinese immigration by Berry, and to protect farmers from debris by Berry and Page.

RIDDLEBERGER has been nominated for United States Senator by the Virginia Readjusters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.

TRAINS FROM VIRGINIA TO CARSON AND RENO.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger.
Virginia...	Departs. 5:30 p. m.	Departs. 8:00 a. m.	Departs. 2:00 p m.
Gold Hill	Arrives. 5:30 p. m. Departs. 5:45 p. m.	Arrives. 8:10 a. m.	Arrives. 1:12 p. m.
M'd House	Arrives. 6:15 p. m. Departs. 6:25 p. m.	Arrives. 8:50 a. m.	Arrives. 2:55 p. m.
Carson....	Arrives. 7:00 p. m. Departs. 7:15 p. m.	Arrives. 9:35 a. m. Departs. 10:00 a. m.	Arrives. 3:40 p. m. Departs. 4:15 p. m.
Reno	Arrives. 8:30 p. m.	Arrives. 12:20 p. m.	Arrives. 6:40 p. m.

TRAINS FROM RENO TO CARSON AND VIRGINIA.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger
Reno	7:10 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Carson	Arrives. 8:25 a. m. Departs. 8:35 a. m.	Arrives. 10:55 a. m. Departs. 11:20 a. m.	Arrives. 4:00 p. m. Departs. 5:15 p. m.
M'd House	Arrives. 9:10 a. m. Departs. 9:20 a. m.	Arrives. 12:05 p. m. Departs.	Arrives. 6:05 p. m. Departs. 6:15 p. m.
Gold Hill.	9:55 a. m.	12:52 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
Virginia ..	10:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger Train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:15 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's lines of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stages for Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House.....	9:30 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:53 p. m.
Fort Churchill.....	11:17 a. m.	4:27 p. m.
Washoe.....	11:24 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
Waubuska.....	11:53 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Cleaver	12:05 p. m. 12:25 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Mag'n	12:33 p. m.	3:31 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:57 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
Reservation	1:09 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:27 p. m.	2:36 p. m.
Gillis	2:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:15 p. m. 3:45 p. m.	12:45 p. m. 12:00 m.
Stansfield	4:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:25 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Luning.....	5:01 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
New Boston.....	5:19 p. m.	10:27 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:37 p. m.	10:09 a. m.

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P. P. P.

....ON....

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27,

....AT THE ...

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

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THE BISHOP CREEK JOCKEY CLUB offer a purse of $200, free for all, single dash of one half mile.

JACK HORTON names ...BLACK JACK.
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Who recently beat Red Oak three fourths of a mile on the Carson track. The finest field of horses ever started in Inyo county. Entries close on December 17. All races to be run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, except as to catch weights.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.....1881

A RICH STRIKE.—No work has been done in the Eureka mine at Chrysopolis for the past two years except the regular assessment work. Two weeks ago the owner, Mr. E. M. Litchfield, of New York, ordered the assessment work done through the agency of Messrs. Harris & Rhine. The mine had been prospected by a shaft 35 feet deep, and the men in sinking from the bottom of this shaft struck a body of ore of extraordinary richness. About 600 pounds was brought into town yesterday, which will be shipped to New York. The ore is a honeycombed quartz, darkly stained by oxydized iron sulphurets. Bright free gold is plainly visible on almost every piece examined, and from appearances the ore will pay $200 or more per ton. The celebrated M. E. and expert (?) J. S. Phillips of New York, who visited Inyo something over one year ago, and reported on Chrysopolis, should be allowed to inspect this ore when it reaches New York.

POOR BOB. — Dr. George's and Hubert Gelatt's faithful work for the past five weeks in the effort to cure the broken leg of the trained colt "Bob Ingersoll" proves futile after all, through an accident. A night or two ago his hanging gave way, resulting in another fracture of the same shoulder. The animal was of blooded stock, trained to a remarkable degree of intelligence and docility. He had to be killed, though his owner says he would not have done it himself for a big pile of twenties, and all who knew "Bob" feel about the same way.

THE CEMETERY.—The crowd attending the sad obsequies of the late H. C. Badger, the other day, found upon arriving at the Camp Independence Cemetary that some of the fence surrounding it was broken down- a fact not pleasant to contemplate in any of its bearings. However, Wm. Walker of Olancha, and A. W. Eibeshutz and P. A. Chalfant have been formed a Committee to fully repair it, and it becomes a duty of our Independence citizens to stand in on the necessary expense.

GONE.—Tuesday morning P. and E. A. Reddy set out for Darwin, to look after mining matters there, and on their way to San Francisco. Judge Wells, accompanied by J. B. Hiskey, an old-timer of Esmeralda and Inyo, went northward Wednesday morning. Wm. Adams, J. J. Williams and all the Bishop Creek delegation have gone, except John Clarke, who remains under Dr. George's care on account of his broken shoulder.

THE IMPROVEMENT.—The crowd at the late trials generally commented on the decidedly improved appearance of the Court House since its repainting at the hands of the contractor, Mr. S. C. Price, and his chief assistant, Mr. John Alexander. The Board of Supervisors did a wise thing in getting that work done, but if they will now order sufficient good chairs to replace those rickety benches the improvement will be complete.

BIG.— Supt. Griswold, writing from Big Pine, reports that huge developments are being made in the Montezuma lead mine—the old Jefferson, opposite Fish Springs. He invites an inspection by "enterprising mining men." That's us, and we are going to see it soon as possible.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—The proprietor of the Miner's Home restaurant is making all sorts of preparation to accommodate any number of people on Christmas and during holiday week. Good things in the way of game, turkeys, chickens, egg-nogg, Tom & Jerry, etc., *ad libitum*, are being prepared for.

ABSTRACTS.—Yesterday County Clerk Crough, with the material help of Deputy S. P. Moffat, completed the abstracts of title to thirteen mining properties at Beveridge, belonging to the Keynot company, and eight mines, mill-sites and water rights belonging to Taylor, McEvoy & Co.

A CHANGE.—The big Christmas ball and supper at Lone Pine has been rearranged so as to take place on the evening of Friday, the 23d. This was done to accommodate many parties of Lone Pine, who propose to attend both that and the P. P. P. ball here on Masonic installation night.

THE COST.—The total cost to the county of the trial of Wm. Adams, Jr., foots up to $1,651 52, in items as follows: Jury, $574 50; Sheriff's fees, $183 50; Reporter's fees, $777; Clerk's fees, $22 50, and boarding jurymen, $94 12.

THE GREAT EVENT.—Cards and dancing programmes for the P. P. P. ball on the coming 27th, will be out next week. The court room will be appropriately decorated, and ample preparations made for the grand supper.

DISMISSED.—In the Superior Court, Tuesday last, the case of P. W. Forbes vs. Wm. Adams, for $40,000 damages for personal injury received, was finally dismissed, on motion of plaintiff's counsel.

CARD.—Dr. Middleton's professional card will be noted elsewhere this week. He has located at Big Pine—likes the place and the people, and the people like him.

PREACHING.—Rev. L. Reynolds will hold divine services at Camp Independence to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and at the School House here in the evening.

LOCATION NOTICES.—Prospectors can obtain an improved, legal and brief location notices at this office. Price, 50 cents per half dozen.

The Trial Ended.

The case of the People v. Wm. Adams, Jr., terminated on Monday evening after a trial of four days, with a verdict of acquittal. The facts of the case are so well known to most of our readers that we shall only give a short resume thereof. The circumstances as developed on the trial were as follows: On the 7th April last the defendant Adams and the prosecuting witness P. W. Forbes were in Jack Horton's saloon at Bishop Creek. Forbes got into a quarrel with Johnny Williams, which had been provoked by the latter, threw him on the ground and was in the act of choking him when Adams interfered, and pulled off Forbes. Forbes then went over to the counter, and stood with a six-shooter in his hand, which he claimed to have taken from Williams. Adams said "put up that pistol." Forbes replied "I will not." Adams again repeated the demand, and Forbes replied "It won't hurt anybody." Adams then peremptorily demanded that Forbes should put up the pistol, saying at the same time "or you or I die right here." At the same instant Forbes' pistol went off. Adams drew a small deringer, fired and hit Forbes over the right eye. Forbes fired again but missed Adams, who thereupon left the saloon. The testimony was conflicting, but the preponderance of evidence showed that Forbes fired the first shot. The jury evidently took this view of it, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty.

Judge Wells of Aurora, who appeared with the District Attorney addressed the jury for the prosecution and made an eloquent address, which was remarkable for the spirit of liberality shown toward the defendant. P. Reddy then addressed the jury for an hour and a half and laid the whole testimony clearly and distinctly before the jury, in one of the best efforts ever heard in the Court House. One of the pleasing features of this trial was the compliment paid by Mr. Reddy to Mr. Geo. M. Gill, now of Bishop Creek, who was associated with Messrs. Reddy & Conklin for the defence. Mr. Gill is a rising practitioner and opened the argument for the defence in a straightforward and able manner.

District Attorney Laird had the closing for the prosecution, making the best argument possible under the peculiar conditions of the case and rulings. An interesting feature of the trial was the rapid proceedings, only attainable through the presence of the short-hand reporter, Mr. Clement Bennett, one of the best Court phonographers on the Coast. The writer is not satisfied with any report of the Williams and Adams cases which the limited space of THE INDEPENDENT permits, and in the foregoing has only outlined the facts as brought out in Court. Our local readers will understand the peculiar situation, and the subject may as well be dismissed one way as another.

GOLD MOUNTAIN.—At the State Line mine work is being pushed rapidly under the direction of Mr. John Farrish. The water works are approaching completion. The original amount of water has been increased from 3¾ to 8 inches. Ten miles of water pipe have been laid, including two miles of collecting pipe. There is still three miles to lay, to complete the line to the mill. The pipe is laid 2½ feet below the surface. The main pipe is 4-inch lap-molded tubing, put together with screw couplings. Sixty men are employed digging the ditch and laying the pipe. The mill is complete. At the mine the main shaft is down 250 feet, and is being pushed by three shifts of men who make three feet in 24 hours. The shaft is double compartment, with man way and cage way. It will be sunk to 300 feet before crosscutting. Nothing is known of the mine below the 80 foot level, as the sinking is being done in the foot wall. There is between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of ore on the dump, and twice as much more above the 80 foot level, to be extracted. Water tanks, store houses, and assay office are now being built, and when the water line is completed, which is the great event now looked for, the State Line Company will employ about 125 men. The mill has 40 stamps and it is proposed to raise and reduce 100 tons of ore every 24 hours.

QUAIL HUNTING. — Mountain and valley quail appear very numerous this season, affording a fine field for lots of good sportsmen. Several parties, in coming to the Court from up and down the valley, brought in big bags of this delicate game. A friendly dispute as to proficiency in shooting on the wing arose between Bill Gill, Harry Burt and Dr. Middleton, and to test the matter went into the field at Big Pine last Wednesday. Burt scored 61 birds, Gill 45 and the Doctor 33—for some of which, thanks. Our correspondent says "Big Pine against the world!"

SUICIDE.—At the Indian Queen mine, last Tuesday, John A. Meurer, a German, shot himself through the head and died some five hours afterwards. It is presumed that he shot himself with suicidal intent, though we have no particulars and no word has yet been found in his writing that would go to show it. He has been working at the mill for several years, and those who knew him say that he was a good man and know of no possible cause for the rash act.

KEYNOT. — Twelve thousand dollars in gold bullion were cleaned up on Monday last at the Taylor & McEvoy mill in Beveridge; the result of a short run on Keynot ore. Work has been suspended on the mine, pending negotiations for the sale of the property, which it is expected will be consummated within a few days. In the meantime the mill will start up and work between 200 and 300 tons of tailings which have been saved.

AT BISHOP.—An entertainment of first-class literary exercises and music will be given at Bishop Creek December 24, by the new M. E. Church people. The posters and tickets will be out Monday.

METALS, THEIR SOURCE, CHARACTER AND USES.

NO. 2—ANTIMONY.

The only useful ore of this metal is its sulphide, or gray antimony. It is of a metallic lustre, of a gray color, and forms a gray powder. Its composition is 72 antimony, and 58 sulphur. This ore melts easily, and gives off white fumes, with a strong sulphur odor. Stibinite, as it is called in mineralogy, is found in veins and masses, and also with ores of silver, lead, zinc, and iron. Stibinite is extremely fusible; the ore is reduced by simple smelting, and the crude antimony of commerce is obtained, from which pure antimony, and its pharmaceutical preparations are made. Many of the silver-lead smelting ores of the Pacific coast contains antimony, and some of them as high as 15 or 20 per cent. A portion of this is volatilized in smelting; the balance goes into the lead bullion, and is lost in refining the lead. Antimony is very brittle. It may be pulverized in a mortar. It is silver white and with a brilliant lustre. It melts at about 800 degrees, or at a dull red heat. Antimony is easily distinguished from other metals particularly in its tendency to crystallize. When the metal is melted in a pot, and suffered to cool on its surface, then the crust broken, and the interior liquid metal poured out, a mass of beautiful crystals remain in the pot. Antimony in its pure condition is not in use, but alloyed with other metals it is much employed. The alloys of antimony are of great use in the arts. Of these, type metal, an alloy of lead and antimony, is the most important. Its preparations are also used in medicine. The present market value of antimony is 14 cents per pound.

The State Mining Bureau.

We make the following extracts from a circular issued by the Mining Bureau:

"Ores are frequently sent to the Bureau to be assayed for gold, silver, lead, copper, tin, etc. The Bureau does not make commercial assays, for the reason that such a course would interfere with the business of the assayers."

"While the Mining Bureau cannot agree to furnish assays, it will determine minerals, and will make analyses of any new mineral discovery, the publication of which will be of interest to the citizens of the State generally."

"All iron ores, mineral waters, building stones, marbles, limestones, coal, coal oil, asphaltums and other useful minerals, will be analysed or examined and the results published."

"All information given by the Bureau, and all work done, will be free."

"The State Mining Bureau does not take any interest in mining property, in the sense of negotiating sales or furnishing capital."

"The Mining Bureau does not deal in mining stocks, nor will it give any quotations or advice as to their purchase or sale, but will at all times give such information as it may possess concerning the mines themselves."

Questions and Answers.

BIG PINE, Dec. 12.

Who is President of the United States? Guiteau.

What is a preacher? [Consult the Bishop Creek *Times*.]

What is whisky? That which makes a man steal his own blankets.

Next boy—Who advertises about Big Pine gas? Preacher Reynolds.

What are the chief productions of Wrangel Land? Ice.

What town furnishes the most jurymen? Bishop Creek.

What is an advertiser? A wise man.

Next boy—How is the world moved at present? By "cranks."

What is Geography? A description of the world by a man who never saw it.

How do we know that a fly likes raspberry jam? Because he "stays with it."

That *will* do for to-day. You have had a very short lesson, but it was well learned. Next time take the next column. One—two—three.

WADE.

JOHN MAGUIRE.—Elsewhere will be seen the announcement of Mr. John Maguire, to appear in his celebrated character acting, at this place on next Wednesday evening. Admirers of legitimate acting, old-time theater goers and all, will sincerely regret that the town has no place suitable for an audience, since the court room can not be had, but he will do the best possible at some place. We regard his impersonations as matchless, certainly not excelled by any artist now traveling. In a friendly note John says: "Once again I intend putting in an appearance at your hospitable town. I have a very lively remembrance of my cordial reception at Independence nearly four years ago, and look forward with very great pleasure in renewing the acquaintance and friendships I formed then with many of your people. I am sure you will be glad to know that my success has been beyond my expectations since then."

MINING DIRECTORY.—We commend, especially to our Eastern readers, a careful perusal of the advertisement of the Pacific Mining Agency (incorporated), presented in another column. The officials are well known throughout this mining section, and of the very highest standing as regards knowledge of mining, legal intelligence and thorough honesty. A crowd of matter this issue prevents THE INDEPENDENT from giving what it proposes to soon—*i. e.*, a full statement of the incorporators' ideas, objects and plans concerning the proper development of mining properties.

THEATRICAL. — Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan and her volunteer company are announced to give three entertainments at Bishop Creek during the holiday week.

SIX HUNDRED.—This issue rounds out the six hundredth regular weekly publication of THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

POLETA.—Superintendent W. A. Irwin came down from Bodie last Wednesday, and after visiting the mine he informed a *Times* reporter that they were making good progress in the tunnel, and that if the rock in the face did not continue too hard they would make the connection with the main incline by the first of next month. He says the ledge that was cut a week or two ago looks very well and that a drift will soon be run on it to ascertain its extent. In the Spring a large force of men will be put to work taking out ore and developing the mine.—*Bishop Creek Times.*

THE Reagan Interstate Commerce bill is the only measure which can put an end to such iniquitous bargains as that entered into by the sugar monopoly and the Central and Southern Pacific railroads, by which the latter monopoly makes it impossible to bring sugar into California so as to compete with that of the San Francisco refineries. Let the people who are interested in seeing such thieving arrangements put an end to firmly demand the passage of the Reagan bill. It is the only thing that can help them. — *S. F, Chronicle.*

THERE is more whisky drank in Carson in twenty-four hours than in any town of its size in the world.—*Tribune.* Yes? You ought to see Bodie on pay days. — *Free Press.* Bodie be blanked! Candelaria is the boss place for the consumption of genuine whisky all the time.—*True Fissure.*

You get out! Benton beats the world.

IN a few days Paul W. Bennett will leave for the East on a pleasure trip. In making the tour he will visit New York, Washington and other large cities, as well as Nova Scotia, where his aged father resides. Mr. Bennett has been on this coast many years, and this season of recreation will be full of pleasure.—*Bodie Free Press.*

WILL some of our exchanges inform us where the *Bee Journal* is published. —*Bishop Creek Times.*

Your query is referred to our Inyo scientific bee-keeper, Mr. Wm. Muth-Rasmussen.

W. W. BARNES announces that on the 19th instant he will issue the first number of a daily newspaper in Bodie. The new paper will be an evening one and is to be called the *Evening Herald.*

SENATOR MILLER has introduced his bill to make the Tulare big tree grove a public park.

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CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents.
LARD, 5 pounds for $1.
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
SUITS OF CLOTHES, for $10, $12, $15, $18, $30.
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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.....1881

Proverbial Philosophy.

Do not occupy time or room that belongs to another.

It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

Do not hold the opinion of others in contempt.

A beautiful thought is a mental sunbeam.

You can be decided without being offensive.

Do not despise another because of poverty.

This world belongs to the energetic.

There is no calamity like ignorance.

Do not be impatient for notoriety.

Impudence is not independence.

There is no dignity in idleness.

Worry is the mildew of life.

SHORT LESSON FOR BORES.—He sat down in half a seat, the other half of which was occupied by a pleasant-faced young lady. His first question was: Pardon me, Miss; but is your name James? I have a cousin of that name, whom you greatly resemble. "No, sir," was the reply, "My name is not James. But pardon me, is your name Zinc or Copper?" "Zinc or Copper? No ma'am," said the astonished man. "What led you to suppose I had such names?" "Excuse me," was the quiet reply; "but I thought you must be a first cousin to brass foundry." The man fell over two seats and kicked a birdcage half way down the car, in his haste to get into the smoker, while the young lady smiled a gentle smile behind her handkerchief. It was a proof of the old adage that a witty answer turneth away bores.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.

Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

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J. J. MOORE,

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....DEALER IN....

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Consisting of

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HARDWARE,

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Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,

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Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

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For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

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Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash

J. J. MOORE.

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Bishop Creek, Cal.,

....DEALER IN....

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☞FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

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DRY GOODS,
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And a Full Line of

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Lone Pine, Cal., Sept 4, 1881. n585tf

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MINING.

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LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 6, levied on the Tenth day of October, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
W P Gardiner	184	151	$ 339 75
James McFadden	176	729	1,640 25
J M Elliott	185	32	72 00
Annie Crittenden Severance	96	89	200 25
Annie Crittenden Severance	151	28	63 00
H C Crittenden	64	200	450 00
H C Crittenden	110	74	166 50
H Crittenden	149	24	54 00
H C Crittenden	159	61	137 25
H A Morgan	174	25	56 25
J M Elliott, trustee R Elliott	104	11	24 75
J M Elliott trustee, R Elliott	145	3	6 75
James M Fadden, trustee, D Murray	124	28	63 00
James M Fadden, trustee, D Murray	148	9	20 25
Harriette S Edison	126	120	270 00
Harriette S Edison	144	37	83 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on MONDAY, THE NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie L. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40 with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40 100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER.

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96 100 Dollars, together with $285 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 52, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

These certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plot of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff

By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n597t4

NEW BUSINESS

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NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general, but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

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OFFICIAL.

No. 207.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5 10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, T. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88¼° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 208.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5 10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27' E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 209.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5 10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 57½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No 1 the point of beginning; containing 10 31 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 6° 31' E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

James Mordon Quartz Mine.

No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6 10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 62½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 5' E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25 100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 211.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of mine shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and L B No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked L B No 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No 5; thence, N 79½° E 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 20' E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 212.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W, at 56 links a post marked J D No. 2; 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of mine, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked J D No 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 38° 20' E, 36 chains 48 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 213.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of mine, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No 2; thence S 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7' E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No 214.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F N. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant

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No. 215.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 26¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38' E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 216.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9 10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1 10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50 100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52' E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH

Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH, County Clerk.

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HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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Some Great Engineering Projects.

The shortening of commercial routes by means of ship railways and ship canals seems to be the great ambition of the engineers of to-day.

In addition to De Lesseps Ship Canal at Panama, the Eads Ship Railway at Tehuantepec, the Florida Ship Canal, the Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal, the Cape Cod Canal, and others in the interior of this country, there are several other important projects of like nature under way or in prospect in various parts of the world. The old project of connecting the Bay of Fundy and Baie Verte, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, across the Isthmus of Chignecto, has lately taken new form. It is now proposed to make the connection by a ship railway eighteen miles long, thus making a short cut for navigation between the United States and the ports on the St. Lawrence Gulf and River, and saving the long and dangerous voyage around Nova Scotia.

The projector of the ship railway, Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, writes us that the plan grew out of a desire to save lockage and a deep channel in the design of the Baie Vertes Canal. His first plan was to lift vessels by hydraulic power on pontoons and then float them through the canal. The idea then occurred that they might be lifted to the surface of the ground and hauled across the neck of land on rails. The road may be level and perfectly straight from end to end. The plan has been submitted to the Dominion Government and is favorably entertained. Mr. Ketchum has issued an interesting pamphlet relative to the project, which may be considered at greater length elsewhere.

Across the ocean the construction of the tunnel under the British Channel, connecting England with the Continent, is being prosecuted with an energy indicative of ultimate success, and thus far no obstacles have been encountered to make the undertaking a difficult or exceptionally hazardous one.

In France the connection with the Atlantic with the Mediterranean by a ship canal, to save the long and stormy voyage around the Spanish Peninsula, is under serious consideration, and the Council-General of the Seine have just adopted a resolution approving of the project.

The ship canal across the Isthmus of Corinth, in Greece, to shorten the route to Constantinople and the ports of the Black Sea, has, we believe, been definitely determined upon.

In the far East a bolder and more important project is in contemplation, with a view to shortening the commercial route to China and Japan by six hundred miles or more. At the head of the Malay Peninsula, is the Isthmus of Kraw, connecting Upper with Lower Siam; and by the cutting of a ship canal at this point, about thirty miles in length, the need of sailing around the peninsula might be avoided. At Kraw, the Malayan Peninsula, which stretches southward for five hundred miles to Singapore, is at its narrowest breadth, aad the distance across from the side of the Indian Ocean to that of the China Seas is further decreased by the existence of natural waterways for some distance inland from both shores. From side to side it is no more than fifty miles, and the Pakchan River, on the western coast, and the Htassay on the eastern, afford the ready means of further reducing it. The distance, therefore, over which it would be necessary to cut canal would probably not exceed thirty miles. The neighboring districts are known to be fertile and to contain great mineral wealth. A tin mining company has been established for more than ten years at Malewon, on the Pakchan, and gold has been found in the neighboring stream of the Lenya. So far as known the engineering difficulties are not of a stupendous character, and political drawbacks and considerations fortunately do not exist.

The French appear to have taken the lead in proposing this important commercial short-cut, and, if the opinion of the London *Times* is well founded, the Government of British India will not decline to actively participate in its execution.—*Scientific American.*

Six Hundred Doctors Assembled to Witness a Wonderful Operation.

George O. Starr sent 2312 invitations to physicians in this city and hereabouts to attend an interesting clinic by Dr. Lynn of London, at a certain number of Broadway. Some 600 doctors responded, many of them accompanied by ladies. They were ushered between the lines of living curiosities which Mr. Bunnell had collected, and into the auditorium, where Dr. Lynn said he should be happy to decapitate and otherwise dismember one or more of them, if any felt like submitting to the operation.

None responding, he said he would take a stage carpenter for his subject, and invited two of the doctors to assist him. After propounding to them an intricate question in biology, asking them if the solution was clear in their minds, and being answered by the shaking of heads, he confessed that neither was it clear in his mind, and the carpenter, who was to be his subject, was strapped against a board at the rear of the stage, a curtain being first drawn in front of him to conceal the painful operation. Then the curtain being withdrawn, Dr. Lynn then seized a heavy pruning knife, and with a neat twirl removed the left arm of the figure strapped to the board. The left leg was then sacrificed. Then a black cloth was thrown over the head, which was undoubtedly that of the stage carpenter, and when the cloth was removed the figure was headless. The Doctor offered this part of the man to any lady in the hall who would hold it while the dissection proceeded, but none volunteered. The figure pointed in mute appeal with its right hand to the place where the head ought to be, and the Doctor kindly restored the head, which smiled with gratification. The other members of the body were thrown at the stage carpenter's feet — or, more properly at his foot—and he was told to put himself together while the curtain was drawn for half a minute. At the expiration of that time he walked forth, to all appearances whole, though Dr. Lynn told the lookers on that they must not trust wholly to appearances.

At any rate, what had been done had been accomplished without loss of blood, and the assembled doctors acknowledged that this was more than they could themselves hope for in performing the amputation of a man's head, one arm and one leg. — *New York Sun.*

HOW TO DETECT ADULTERATED COFFEE.—*Food and Health* gives the following method of detecting adulterated coffee: Take a little of the coffee and press it between the thumb and fingers, or give it a squeeze in the paper in which it is bought; if genuine, it will not form a coherent mass, as coffee grains are hard and do not readily adhere to each other; but if the grains stick to each other and form a sort of "cake," we may be pretty sure of adulteration in the shape of chiccory for the grains of chiccory are softer and more open, and adhere without difficulty when squeezed. Again, if we place a few grains in a saucer and moisten them with a little cold water, chiccory will very soon become soft like breadcrumbs, while coffee will take a long time to soften. A third test: Take a wineglass or tumbler of water, and gently drop a pinch of the ground coffee on the surface of the water without stirring or agitating; genuine coffee will float for some time, while chiccory or any other soft root will soon sink; and chiccory and caramel will cause a yellowish or browning color to diffuse rapidly through the water, while pure coffee will give no sensible tint under such circumstances for a considerable length of time.

SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE.—The last 20 years have witnessed a great change in the relations between science and agriculture. The great improvements in cultivation and farm management are the results of sound reasoning combined with arithmetical calculation, in regard to work on the farm, which rapidly is taking the place of the old-time "rule of thumb" so closely adhered to by the unprogressive. In Germany, between 100 and 200 chemists and physiologists are employed in not far from 90 experiment stations and other institutions in studying the perplexing problems of farm science. In every European country, excepting Turkey and Portugal, this work is said to be going on. Neither is America behind the times. There are various agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada, which devote especial attention to these inquiries, whose work is supplemented ably by work in medical colleges and by private investigation.

MR. A. C. BERANECK of Englewood, N. J., has recently patented an improved apparatus for registering votes. The machinery of the apparatus is connected to the door of the apartment, and each opening sets the machiniry so that a pressure of the knob or key will register one vote. The invention is ingenious and simple. Good thing, if some more ingenious apparatus is not invented to undo it.

THE enormous growth of railroad building movements in America is best shown by a published estimate stating that about 20,000 miles of railroad will be constructed during the ensuing year. The railroad has indeed become the primary agent of American civilization, and seems destined eventually to be applied to all the purposes of common roadways and public highways.

Train up a child in the way you should have gone yourself.

THERE are only two or three people now living who can successfully shake hands. There is a good deal of handshaking done through the country, especially at this season of the year, but only a very small per cent of the shakers and shakees know how to do it so as to get the entire amount of exhilaration out of it. Some grab the hand of an adversary in a quick, nervous manner that scares the victim nearly to death while others slide the cold and clammy paw at you so that you feel the same as when you drop a cold raw oyster with vinegar on it down your back. If you are shaking hands with a lady incline the head forward with a soft and graceful yet timid movement, like a boy climbing a barbed wire fence with a fifty-pound watermelon. Look gently in her eyes with a kind of pleading smile, beam on her features a bright and winsome beam, say something you have heard someone else say on similar occasions and in the meantime shake her hand in a subdued yet vigorous way, not as though you were trying to make a mash by pulverizing her fingers nor yet in too conservative a manner, allowing her hand to fall with a sickening thud when you let go. Care should be taken not to hang onto the hand more than half an hour in public, as bystanders might make remarks. This is considered quite outre and mandamus.—*Boomerang.*

MYRA CLARK GAINES, who claims the best part of New Orleans has "bobbed up serenely" at Washington to insist upon her rights before Congress and the Supreme Court. Mrs. Gaines deserves to be called the Great American Litigant. For forty-six years, now, in the face of difficulties that would seem insuperable to the vast majority of men, this plucky lady has fought for what she considers her own, with an energy and persistence almost unexampled. She has triumphed, too, so far as the declaration of her rights by the Supreme Court is concerned, but she has not secured possession of the property awarded to her. Her history affords an instructive lesson regarding the value of courage and perseverance in the accomplishment of any task.

GREAT bodies do not move without powerful impulse. The animus of the English, as reflected in the London journals, in regard to the Chilean sitution, is explained. An English firm has the exclusive monopoly of the nitre deposits wrested by Chili from Peru in the recent war.

"Always pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle suppose I have nothing to pay with?" "Then don't go."

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TRAVELING.

V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.

TRAINS FROM VIRGINIA TO CARSON AND RENO.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger.
Virginia...	Departs. 5:30 p. m.	Departs. 8:00 a. m.	Departs. 2:00 p. m.
Gold Hill	Arrives. 5:30 p. m.	Arrives. 8:10 a. m.	Arrives. 1:12 p. m.
	Departs. 5:45 p. m.		
M'd House	Arrives. 6:15 p. m.	Arrives. 8:50 a. m.	Arrives. 2:55 p. m.
	Departs. 6:25 p. m.		
Carson....	Arrives. 7:00 p. m.	Arrives. 9:35 a. m.	Arrives. 3:40 p. m.
	Departs. 7:15 p. m.	Departs. 10:00 a. m.	Departs. 4:15 p. m.
Reno	Arrives. 8:30 p. m.	Arrives. 12:20 p. m.	Arrives. 6:40 p. m.

TRAINS FROM RENO TO CARSON AND VIRGINIA.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger
Reno	7:10 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Carson....	Arrives. 8:25 a. m.	Arrives. 10:55 a. m.	Arrives. 4:00 p. m.
	Departs. 8:35 a. m.	Departs. 11:20 a. m.	Departs. 5:15 p. m.
M'd House	Arrives. 9:10 a. m.	Arrives. 12:05 p. m.	Arrives. 6:05 p. m.
	Departs. 9:20 a. m.	Departs.	Departs. 6:15 p. m.
Gold Hill	9:55 a. m.	12:52 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
Virginia ..	10:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger Train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:15 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's lines of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 4:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stages for Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House.....	9:30 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:53 p. m.
Fort Churchill.....	11:17 a. m.	4:27 p. m.
Washout.....	11:34 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
Waubuska.....	11:53 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Cleaver	12:05 p. m. / 12:25 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Mason	12:33 p. m.	3:31 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:57 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
Reservation	1:09 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:27 p. m.	2:36 p. m.
Gillis	2:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:15 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	12:45 p. m. / 12:00 m.
Stansfield.....	4:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Kinkead.....	4:25 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Luning.....	5:01 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
New Boston.....	5:19 p. m.	10:27 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:37 p. m.	10:09 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

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INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with
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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced!
From Independence to San Francisco.....$38 00
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From Independence to Caliente 20 00
A reduction of $7 50.
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☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the railroad office at Oakland Ferry. At Los Angeles tickets to Independence can be obtained at the Railroad ticket office.
WM HAMILTON, Pro'pr.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.
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" " Aurora 20 00
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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING FURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Call and sample my stock. n558tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SILENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n452m6

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated he entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

D. H. WILLIAMS. J. D. QUINN.
Centennial Brewery,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WILLIAMS & QUINN, PROPR'S.
WE CLAIM TO MANUFACTURE THE best and finest flavored Beer. The public generally is invited to give us a call and judge for itself. n572tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 15th
"	February 12th
"	March 12th
"	April 9th
"	May 7th
"	June 11th
"	July 9th
"	August 6th
"	September 3d
"	October 1st
"	November 5th
"	December 3d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JAMES W. SMITH, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Elkeles & Lasky's store. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

S. A. MIDDLETON,
Physician and Surgeon,
BIG PINE, CAL. n600tf

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PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

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C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
C. McVICAR,
n535tf Watchmaker & Jeweler.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.—*St. Luke, ii-14.*

THE "JEANNETTE."

Intelligence has been received that two boatloads of the Jeannettes' crew had arrived at the mouth of the Lena river, in Siberia, and that the vessel was crushed in the ice in latitude 77 deg., longitude 157 deg. From the position in which the Jeannette is reported to have been crushed, it is probable that she was carried westward by the currents of the Arctic, and that her attempt to reach a high northern latitude were as fruitless as those of other vessels on the same mission. The telegram to the Secretary of State from the Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg states that the crew, after the closing in of the ice, embarked on three boats. These were separated by wind and fog. One of them reached the mouth of the Lena on the 19th of September. This boat was commanded by Chief Engineer Melville, and contained eleven men. Subsequently a second boat, containing Capt. De Long and Dr. Ambler and ten men, arrived at the Lena in a pitiable condition. The third boat has not been heard from. Assistance was promptly sent to De Long and his companions in Siberia, and their return to their homes in the United States may be expected at a not very remote day.

REPRESENTATIVE BERRY has introduced a bill to restrict Chinese immigration, the main features of which are as follows: It fully suspends and prohibits from and after its passage the immigration of Chinese laborers of every class and description, and provides that no Chinese subjects shall be permitted to enter the jurisdiction of the United States other than such as may be here at the time of the bill's passage and the following: Diplomatic officers proper, students coming for educational purposes, merchants, physicians and tourists with their body or household servants, all of whom must be provided with certificates from the Chinese Government in Chinese and English, fully describing them and showing that they have obtained permission of the Chinese Government, approved by the United States Consul at the port of departure. The bill agrees substantially with other bills heretofore introduced by Miller and Page.

THERE is intense excitement in Europe regarding the activity manifested by France in increasing her armament. France has ordered 900 new cannon of Scottish-American armories for the French Navy and other purposes. The French Government have requested Hotchkiss to double the capacity of his works at St. Denis. There are making several new cannon at Madgeburg. The French Government are building several new ironclads. Heavy special appportionments for ordnance have just passed the French Chamber.

THE inventor of the Keely motor is in trouble. He recently called upon his backers for money, but instead of complying as heretofore, they brought suit to compel him to explain his proceedings, apply for patents and turn over his machines. The inventor has already received $150,000 from the stockholders, but the latter know nothing of the plans of Mr. Keely, no patents having been applied for, and it is now suspected that the man is a fraud.

THE authorities predict that ex-Senator Sargent will, shortly after the holiday recess, be appointed to a place in the Cabinet, and strong indications point to the Secrtaryship of the Interior as the position to which President Arthur intends to assign him. The President's choice for the Navy Department now seems to lie between Gen. E. F. Beal and ex-Senator Boutwell, with the chances at present favoring the former, whose appointment is strongly urged by Gen. Grant.

THE scheme of Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, giving $100,000,000 for the "establishment and temporary support of common schools in the United States," reminds the New York *Sun* of the bill introduced into Congress many years ago by Blair when a member of the House, proposing to temper the waters of the Hudson's Bay with those of the Gulf stream.

THE Bristol *Times*, published at Bristol, Lincoln county, Nevada, puts in an appearance among journalistic ventures. It is lively, of course, since our old Mark Brannon is the controlling spirit of the concern. The standing editorial and local headings is "Whisky." Quite appropriate, and a fact.

INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

At Sacramento, last week, in the Gold Run mining case, being tried in the Superior Court, involving the whole "slickens" question, Hamilton Smith, President of the Miners' Association, and Superintendent of the North Bloomfield hydraulic mine, testified that at least $160,000,000 are invested in mining property in this State, $100,000,000 of which is invested in hydraulic mines. We quote: "I suppose that 99-100ths of the gold of the world has been taken out by the hydraulic process. The product of gold in California has varied. It was the least in 1877, when it was $15,237,729. It has been largest the past year. It ranges from fifteen and a quarter to twenty millions a year. It would be impossible to work these hydraalic mines by any other process than the one used at present. I know of only two or three gravel deposits that could be worked with any profit by drifting. If the Gold Run Mining Company is allowed to continue the working of this mine it will take them thirty-seven years to exhaust it. In the Bloomfield and Milton mine the expenditure for capital account has been $4,079,321; Eureka Lake Company has expended about $2,500,000; the Gold Run Company, $433,000, exclusive of interest; the Bloomfield and Milton take out annually from $700,000 to $900,000; I can tell within five or ten per cent of the amount of gold that remains in the channel of ground between the Middle and South Forks of the Yuba; there is very much more gold remaining in those channels than has been taken out; very near all the money invested in mining property in this State is California capital; the only foreign capital—and by foreign capital I mean capital from outside the United States—invested in our mines is in the following gravel mines: Bonanza, in Sierra county; Blue Tent, in Nevada county; Bird's Eye Creek, in Nevada county; and the Gold Run mine, limited, in Placer county; think there are only four gravel mines worked which are worked by parties outside of the United States, or by foreign capitalists; in quartz mines they have the Sierra Buttes, Plumas, Eureka, Placerville and one or two other small mines; there are a great many hundred gravel mines in this State; the people of the following counties depend almost entirely upon the mining industry: Inyo, Mono, Alpine, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Plumas, Sierra, Trinity, Shasta, Del Norte and Siskyou, about one-fourth of all Butte and one third of Yuba; there is also extensive mining in Stanislaus; I have been in nearly all the counties I have mentioned, and know that in most of them the population depends entirely upon the mining industry." Further on, Mr. Smith said point blank that "in Inyo county there is not a soul that does not depend upon mining for subsistence."

Evidently, the President of the Miner's Association did not fully consider his words, or else he is ignorant of the facts. Undoubtedly much of the material prosperity of this county depends upon the mineral resources; when the mines are producing bullion the most the farms pay the best. But even the imperfect statistics of the County Assessor for 1880 present facts which will show that a great many people—vastly more than the country is now populated with—can "subsist" on the products of the soil and stock interests. The amount of land enclosed in 1880 was 16,251 acres, of which 7,100 were cultivated. Out of this 1,020 acres of wheat produced 28,714 bushels; 1,235½ acres of barley produced 24,833 bushels; oats 989½ acres, 29,922 bushels; corn 1581 acres, 33,500 bushels; beans 25½ acres, 900 bushels; potatoes 102¼ acres, 363 tons. An acre of onions produced 200 bushels. There were 4,299 acres of hay land, cutting 7,228 tons. Butter produced, 25,054 pounds; honey, 14,695 pounds. 500 gallons of wine were made and 5,310 gallons of beer. There are 5,331 trees bearing fruit, and 25 acres of vineyard. After all the principal bands of cattle had been sold there still remained in July last 7,357 head of stock, not counting 5,357 sheep and 1,456 hogs. There are three water-power grist mills, running six buhrs. They produced 4,150 barrels of flour and ground 2,933 bushels of corn. There are three water-power saw mills, which cut 400,000 feet of lumber. Eight quartz millls crushed 700 tons of ore. There are five irrigating ditches, aggregating 30 miles in length, which supplied water to 12,370 acres of land.

We presume the foregoing will explain to Mr. Smith why Inyo county is not altogether dependant upon the mining interests. The mines, however, will gain the ascendency when even one tenth of those now known are developed, stimulating all other interests, of course.

AT Sonora, on the 20th, William Minor, the stage robber, was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment.

THE proof that the Russian police have thus far failed to root out the Nihilists has just been given in a startling way, by the discovery that a servant in the Emperor's palace has been for several weeks depositing threatening letters in his very sleeping-chamber. It is true that the police have caught her at last, but it is evident that a Nihilist having access to the Emperor's bedroom for weeks together might easily have assassinated him had she desired to do so. As she has warned him that he was to die in a few weeks, he will no doubt feel anything but comfortable, notwithstanding the arrest of his mysterious correspondent, for he will reflect that after all her confederates are still at liberty, and that he does not know whether they are not members of his household. The recent trials have also shown that the police are not to be trusted, and that the very men who are charged with the care of the Emperor's person may be in league with the assassins. Altogether the Czar's position continues to be as precarious as ever.

AN Eastern newspaper contemporary remarks that it is the tendency of the Presidents and Governors of States to spin out their messages to an inordinate and tedious length. This is one of the principal objections urged against the message of President Arthur. The same journal very truly says: 'A crisp, compact and business-like document of two or three newspaper columns in length would be read by a thousand persons where one exceeding that extent is not read by a dozen, not even in Congress." In this practical age, when the newspaper is the instructor as to current events, the reader, in most instances, has time only to glance at the news, and would rather have it done up in compact style than elaborated, when the subject will permit of its condensation.

THE new Hamilton reduction process, which has been so extensively advertised in the East, has been tried and does not seem to have proved a success. Mr. Hamilton undertook to reduce ores at a cost of $1 per ton, but it now seems doubtful whether he can reduce them at all. These attempts to discover a new, cheap and practical reduction process are all to be commended, for they will lead sooner or later to the invention of the right thing.—*Philadelphia Bullion Miner.*

The paper quoted above also publishes an extract from the Denver (Col.) *Tribune*, detailing the experiments made by some fool or other there, where a company "had adopted the Robertson electric process." The way Eastern folk talk about "new processes" for reducing ores to bullion is at least refreshing to practical men on this Coast, as illustrating the fact that the Fool Killer has not got that far on his rounds.

THE Democratic journals on the other side of the Sierra are already discussing the subject of the next Democratic nominee for Congressman for this District. The Mariposa *Herald* sums up the general expression of the District press of that party by saying that "Mr. Leach, the defeated candidate at both elections, is intensely popular with the young men of the District," and that he "would be the choice of many if the treacherous deserters who defeated him before have exhausted their jealousies." That journal, however, seems to doubt the ability of its party to elect Mr. Leach, but thinks that B. D. Murphy of San Jose, or R. F. Del Valle of Los Angeles could easily be elected.

THE Guiteau trial continues in the same groove, that has characterized it from the beginning. Sensational stories begin to appear about some of the jurors being disqualified, that his brother-in-law knew he intended killing the President before the deed was committed and that Guiteau's letter to Col. Corkhill are in the same hand writing as that of the Morey letters. It will be a good thing when this remarkable trial comes to an end. The miserable wretch has occupied pnblic attention long enough.

As France has no longer any use for her crown jewels, a Committee of the French Chambers has recommended the disposal of such as were not presents from foreign monarchs and have no historical value. The Committee find there are jewels which do not come under these heads worth $2,400,000, which might be sold. The Regent diamond is, however, to be retained.

THE Carson and Colorado Railroad was completed to Bellevillo on the 20th, and when the construction train ran in it was greeted with cheers and the blowing of the mill whistles, and general enthusiasm prevailed. The next point to be reached is Candelaria, some twelve miles southward and this way.

THE proprietor of the Gold Hill *News*, has leased his paper to an association of printers, who will conduct it on the co-operation plan. Alfred Doten, the former editor, retires from the paper.

THE portrait of Garfield, which is hereafter to be on the five-cent postage tamps, is a striking likeness.

THE Indian Princess Winnemucca, of Nevada, was united in the bonds of matrimony to L. H. Hopkins in the Russ House, San Francisco, last Monday night. Mr. Hopkins was in the United States army, and only arrived in that city from Arizona on the 30th ult. The bridegroom informed the reporter of the Nevada *State Journal* that as far back as 1879, during the Bannock campaign, he first saw the Princess and was smitten by her charms. Since that time a mutual feeling has inspired them, and the opportunity presenting itself, they resolved never to be separated again. Dr. Beers was the officiating minister. Princess Winnemucca Hopkins and Mr. Hopkins will take their departure for the East at an early date. The Princess Sarah was a good girl. She liked the whites and the whites liked her. She has quite a fancy for Uncle Sam's blue coats. The Virginia *Enterprise* says: "The Princess Sarah Winnemucca continues to marry. She seems to have a weakness for soldiers. She married another soldier at the Russ House, San Francisco, last Monday night. The Princess Sarah is becoming somewhat aged, but she is still enthusiastic."

IT seems as if the number of those to whom Senator Edmund's remark will apply, viz.: that have "drawn a prize in the lottery of assassination" is not confined to men in the immediate line of succession. Congress is asked to appropriate $100,000 to cover the ordinary expenses of President Garfield's illness. Of this sum $75,000 is expected to go to three physicians, Doctors Bliss, Agnew and Hamilton. With well assumed gravity Bliss declined to take "a dollar" if the money should have to come from the widow of the late President — knowing well meanwhile and having the fullest semi-official assurance that the expenses would be paid by a Congressional appropriation. There is a strong odor of cundurango about this display of magnanimity. If this service should be valued in proportion to the quantity of professional intelligence manifested in the treatment of the patient as evidenced by the *post-mortem* examination, the sum of one thousand dollars divided among the whole corps would be a generous compensation with, perhaps, an extra allowance to Dr. Bliss for clerical labor in making out and signing bulletins.

NEARLY $100,000,000 of silver dollars have been coined under the present law, of which about $40,000,000 are in actual circulation. This circumstance shows that the silver dollar is a favorite with the people, and were it not for the circulation of small bank notes, no trouble would arise from the coinage of silver dollars for several years to come. Congress ought, by law, to prohibit the circulation of notes for less than ten dollars, when a large amount of silver dollars would take their place. The smallest denomination of Bank of England notes is five pounds sterling, nearly twenty-five dollars, and the smallest by the Bank of France is now fifty francs, nearly ten dollars.

THE New York *Herald* has the following: "Albuquerque, New Mexico, has a greatly respected Justice of the Peace. An illustration of his method of justice is commended to Justices in other far West towns. He said to a Mexican: 'Ye are charged with stealing canned goods, fwhat have ye to say?' The Mexican replied: 'Quien sabe.' 'Well,' said the Judge, 'I'll thrust the harpoon of Justice into yez, and send yez up for ninety days, till yez maybe can sabe. Nixt!'"

SENATOR FARLEY has introduced a bill granting to the State of California five per cent. of the net proceeds of all sales which have been or may be made of public lands at California, the money to be dedicated to the support of public or common schools. As California is the only public land State that has not received anything from the sale of public lands, as a simple matter of justice, his bill should be passed without opposition.

IT has leaked out that the Hamilton process, about which so much has been said and which was expected to revolutionize the amalgamation of gold and silver ores, has been tried in New York and did not accomplish what was expected of it. It was claimed that ores could be reduced by it at one dollar per ton, but the experiment is said to have proved that it could not reduce ores at any price.

THE California Southern Railroad will be completed to a point at or near Colton, where it will make connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad, about the first of March next. This will give the people of San Diego all-rail connection with the East. Forty-two miles of the road are constructed, and work is going on rapidly.

ALTHOUGH the list is not yet fully completed in all its details, it is practically certain that Congressman Page will be made Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and that Pacheco will become Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Metallurgical Centers.

In previous numbers the *Mining and Scientific Press* has advocated the establishment of metallurgical centers where ores which we term rebellious could be worked in quantity with the advantage of being able to mix them with freer ores. Of course, in such cases it would be necessary to have managers with special knowledge and of great experience in the treatment of ores, and everything would have to be on a large scale.

Older countries have these facilities, and, now that our means of transportation are rapidly increasing there is no reason that we should not also have them here. It only needs men of capital to take hold of it to assist very greatly in the development of our mining resources and at the same time to make money for themselves.

In Australia efforts are being made for the formation of such centers. A Board appointed at Victoria, N. S. W., to report on the methods of treating pyrites, and pyritous vein stuffs, in discussing the subject, say in their report: "We are fully of the opinion that the establishment of large central works for the treatment of pyrite on the most thorough and approved system would be a very great advantage in every respect. Such works would give rise to many new industries, besides tending to the production of large quantities of gold. It would be necessary to establish works on situations easily accessible to railroad communications from the Gold Fields, where the supply of raw pyrites could be regularly and easily obtained. There would be no objection to the occupation by such establishments of advantageous sites on the ground of injury to public health, as the fumes given off in the process of roasting pyrites would be condensed for the purpose of securing the sulphur and arsenic. "We said that more than 72,000 tons of pyrites and pyritous ores are treated in Victoria every year, and the Board says "tens of thousands of pounds are annually lost to the colony by the non-existence of such establishments as are advocated."

The conditions here are the same, and the necessities the same. With a sure market for all classes of ores here, many mines would be worked on this coast which are now idle. Men who cannot afford to run metallurgical works in connection with their mines if their ore could be sold, or could be sent to reliable works for beneficiation.—*S. F. Mining Press.*

The idea that the sooner the mountains are exhausted of their minerals the better, is erroneous. Up in these foothills mining and farming—especially fruit raising—go together. Cabbage grew on Allison Ranch while over $6,000,000 in gold was being taken out. Orchards flourish there, and will while more millions of gold will be taken out from under the roots of the trees. Fruit trees flourish above and over the Eureka ledge on which the Idaho mine is now working. The finest of apples are raised on top of the ground where runs the Derbec gravel lead. This foothill country may be said to have its bread buttered on both sides—fruits above and gold below. And gold and its production gives the stimulus to the commerce, trade and prosperity of the world. It would do the foothills no good to stop gold mining, and no such idea will be entertained here for centuries yet to come. With mining going on and giving us the best home market, we foothillers can still have orchards, vineyards and contentment.—*Grass Valley Tidings.*

THE yarn that Thomas Nast lost $40,000 in a Colorado mine is being industriously circulated by unreliable newspapers all over the country. Mr. Nast was in Colorado several weeks ago on a pleasure trip. He lost no money in any mining venture here. What money he lost, if any, was in poker, the national bird of the untrammeled West. Mr. Nast is a tolerably fly poker player himself, but he doesn't carry enough cold steel about his person to make him sure to win. — *Denver Tribune.*

MARRIED.

At the Blaney House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., December 19, 1881, by Thomas Parker, J. P., HENRY LEHMAN to MISS BELLE REYNOLDS.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., December 20, 1881, by Jos. Schalten, J. P., JAMES JONES to MISS ADA CORNELL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96 100 Dollars, together with $385 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n597t4

Postponement.

☞Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, DECEMBER the TWENTY-SEVENTH, 1881.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, December 19, 1881. n601t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S BALL.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE Propietor of the Whitney House, A. H. WEMPLE, and G. H. GREGORY, at

LONE PINE,

....ON THE EVENING OF....

DECEMBER 29, 1881.

The spacious bar and dining rooms will be converted into one large dancing hall.

Committee of Arrangements:
W. B. HARVEY, J. J. STEWART.

Floor Director:
P. H. MACK.

Floor Managers:
A. C. HARVEY, JOHN ANTON.

Invitation Committee:

LONE PINE.
E. H. Edwards, M. C. Lasky,
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John Lucas, J. G. Morden,
A. H. Johnson, Henry Tattner,
Dan. McPhail.

INDEPENDENCE.
S. V. Stevens, V. G. Thompson,
J. C. Irwin.

OLANCHA.
W. H. Walker.

CERRO GORDO.
Wm. Crapo, Ed. Steers.

DARWIN.
My. Harman, Martin Mee.

Carriage Committee:
Wm. Burt, and Assistants.

A fine game supper will be served at the Whitney House by MRS. A. H. WEMPLE. Music by Taylor Aestrop's string band. Formerly of the famous Dixie Minstrels, who has kindly consented to remain for the occasion, and who will, during the evening, favor the guests with selections on the violin and banjo.

Tickets (admitting gentleman and lady) **$5.** n601td

GRAND

P. P. P. BALL.

A GRAND BALL WILL, FOR THE FIRST time, be given by O. R. V. Lodge, No. 299,

P. P. P.

....ON....

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27,

....AT THE ...

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

Under direction of brothers of the Circle in committees as hereafter named:

Committee of Arrangements.
J. W. SMITH. DR. W. H. GEORGE,
J. C. IRWIN.

Floor Director:
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.....1881

AN INDIAN KILLED.—At the Indian rancheria to the west of Shepherd's ranch, on George's Creek, an Indian known as "Saw Mill Jim" received his everlasting quietus at the hands of a squaw named Sallie. John Shepherd, who is a general *major domo* amongst the George's Creek tribe, has looked the matter up and passed judgment to the effect that it was all through a drunken row and that the squaw was justifiable, generally speaking. "Jim," the deceased aborigine, has been working some land for the Shepherd's, and since leaving the Black Rock saw mill had come to be considered the best Indian farmer in the country, though by others he was known to be a bad character, having at Fish Springs engaged in the murder of an Indian himself some years ago. It appears that he was about killing Julia, his wife, when Sallie interfered with a club, with results fatal to the said "Saw Mill Jim."

THE RACE.—The names of horses entered in the Bishop Creek race were: Brown Abby, Black Harry, Brown Frank and Black Jack. In the pool-selling Brown Frank led, Brown Abby selling second. In the choice for positions Brown Frank got the inside track, Black Jack second, Brown Abby third and Black Harry on the outside. About $350 worth of pools were sold, bids not being lively. After several false starts the horses started; the start was very poor, Brown Frank and Black Harry being about 15 feet ahead of the second pair, Brown Abby and Black Jack. Brown Abby immediately caught up, took the lead and kept it to the end, winning by at least twenty yards clear daylight, though the Judges said she won by seven and a half feet. The time reported was 51¼ seconds, half mile.

THE KEYNOT.—From points culled from private letters it may be safely stated that the Keynot mining transfer will shortly be accomplished. The principal parties interested are in San Francisco, and the only hitch seems to be in regard to the exact number of feet held in the mines by the Mexicans severally, which difficulty will doubtless be straightened out. Prot. Cox and Peter Taylor are reported to be doing good work for the mining interests of this county, especially in calling the attention of the builders of the C. & C. Railroad to the necessity of pushing the railroad forward.

INSANE. — On Wednesday last, on complaint of Mrs. M. Lewis, contractor for the care of the county's indigent sick, Henry Ashley was examined before the Superior Judge, and committed to the Stockton Asylum for the insane. Drs. Colleau and George heard the evidence of Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Boyd, the witnesses, and certified to the commitment. It appears Ashley's hallucination is on mining matters, and, as shown, general imbecility and partial paralysis resulting from intemperance and syphilis.

REPORT.—Following is the report of Big Pine school for the school month beginning November 21 and ending December 16, 1881: No. enrolled during month, 49; average No. belonging, 38; average daily attendance, 37; percentage of attendance, 96. The pupils are respectful, and their parents give encouragement. I desire also to express my thanks to the Trustees, for their prompt attention to the wants of the school. CRITTENDEN HAMPTON, Teacher.

LOCATED.—Hon. Jos. Wasson writes that he is now "comfortably located" at 112 West 28th street, New York City, where he purposes to remain until he knows the result of his Mexican mission. In his letters Joe is severe on San Franciso, it having lost prestige as a mining center; rather praises the enterprise of the average New Yorker, and is especially confident of enlisting all the capital required to open out his Mexican bonanzas should it become necessary for him to go to London.

MAGUIRE. — The small number of people who attended the entertainment of the veteran artist John Maguire, the other night, went away dissatisfied—because he wonldn't stay another night, when the entire population would have turned out to see him and enjoy his inimitable performance. He is the greatest one-man show in America.

AT WORK.—Supt. A. Wingard arrived from San Francisco last week, and has put a force of men at work on the Green Monster mine, across the river from this place. It is not merely "assessment work," as the mine was patented some years ago, and some important developments may be looked for.

FIRE.—About 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th, the house belonging to Chris. Eisele, Bishop Creek, was destroyed by fire, including all its contents. Loss, about $1,200. We have no particulars as to the cause, further than "it is supposed that the stove fell down."

NEW YEAR BALL.—Lone Piners are preparing for a grand ball and supper at the Whitney House, on next Thursday evening. It will doubtless be a highly successful affair. Consult the advertisement elsewhere for particulars.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Though times are dull, all the stores present such a show of holiday goods as will satisfy the demands of all. The displays at Harris & Rhine's, Hardy's, Rothchilds & Co.'s and L. Wood's are all fine.

GOOD.—The old Independence band —Geo. M. Gill, Wm. F. Matlack and W. W. Huff — has very kindly consented to play for the ball at the Court House next Tuesday evening. The O. R. V. Council of P. P. P. is in luck.

Foot Pads Abroad.

At the usual hour, and about the same old place just this side the town of Bishop, the south bound stage was robbed of the express box in regular road agent fashion. On demand the driver promptly stopped, while the muscular seeker after wealth plied an axe and appropriated the contents. On this occasion, last Tuesday morning, the highwayman seems to have had his trouble for nothing; at least, he left the way-bill, pouch and letters with the broken box on the road, and the express agents state that there was no money in it. Yesterday morning, however, near the same place, a haul was made and the sum of $250 realized. The large sum of tax-money being sent from Bishop did not happen to be aboard, but came through to-day safe enough. Sam Crossen was driving, accompanied by Johnny Williams and another passenger. Sam. Newland, employed on the road, had come from Fish Slough, and while the mail was being changed at Bishop started ahead on foot, and was in position to hear the robber's demand and the breaking out of the box. He says that his presence there must have been unknown to the highwayman, and that he could have remained and followed him up. But he didn't, being unarmed and having such business here that he got on the stage again and came through. Mr. Newland gave the alarm at Watson's, though on the previous occasion the driver merely made incidental mention of the fact that he had "lost the box." A little energetic work by some of Wells Fargo & Co's. detectives would be in order around Bishop Creek.

WAUCOBA.—Mr. W. L. Fuller received orders on Monday last to take a force of men and commence active operations at once upon the Waucoba District series of mines, belonging to the Waucoba Mining Company of New York, of which Col. Hewston, of the Selby Reduction Works of San Francisco, is President. Mr. Fuller has been here some time awaiting the above order, which for some reason has been held back longer than he expected. The company is a strong one, and there is good reason to expect that the work now begun mainly for assessment purposes will be continued right along to a perfect development of the property, which embraces a number of as promising mines as there is in the county, besides a water-right of great value.

WATER TURNED ON.—The new water pipes at Lone Pine were, on Thursday, tested and the water run into town through the pipes for the first time. Everything is reported to have worked satisfactorily, much to the credit oi County Surveyor Seeley's engineering. The only real discouragement about it was when Charley Begole undertook to shut the outpour off with a wooden plug. He got raised about fifteen feet in the air, and was picked up a much wetter and perhaps wiser man.

GONE BELOW.—Supt. J. H. Holt, of the Rex Montis, has gone to San Francisco on business pertaining to the Rex Montis mill and series of mines, and the Independence tunnel.

RUNNING.—The Modock furnaces at Lookout are in active operation, under the management of Supt. Thomas, putting out bullion worth from $600 to $700 per ton.

NOT VERY BAD.—At an examination held as to the sanity of a certain person not long since, the question was asked: "Does he have rational intervals?" Prompt was the reply of the witness: "Yes, sir, but not very bad."

STATED MEETING. — The Masonic Lodge will hold a stated meeting next Saturday night.

THE Arcata *Ledger* says: We have spoken from time to time during the Summer and Fall of the blight in potatoes and the partial failure of the crop. Digging has now advanced far enough for us to tell pretty nearly what the crop will amount to. The increase is less than usual, and the crop of reds about one-fourth of the average yield, when no blight or frost occurs. The peachblows blighted but little, and are turning out tolerably well. Seventy sacks to the acre is about the largest turn out we have heard for reds, while from fifteen to twenty-five sacks is not uncommon, and some entire fields will not be harvested at all.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says, and says rightly, that "the locomotive is the 'modern evangel' of civilization and of commerce. Despite the avarice and cruelty of its masters, it has been and is a beneficent Genii to the people of this country. Its headlight has given a glory to the wilderness, its scream has hushed the wild cries of the mountain fastnesses, the wild man and the wild beast together retire before it, and along its track there are kindled the fires of a new civilization."

REPORTS up to last Saturday give assurance that the Veteran's Home movement will be a marked success. It is now believed that within the next three months the subscriptions will aggregate enough to erect a splendid home, and that the veteran soldier will have a comfortable place to rest himself on his final journey toward the grave.

THE progress made on the Cortez, Centennial, Eva Con., Thanksgiving and the various other mines that are being developed in our camp, is very encouraging, and the indications demonstrate the fact that Aurora must inevitably come to the front as a bullion-producing camp.—*Aurora Herald.*

WESTERN UNION wires are 352,171 miles long, and Dr. Green, President of the company, says the net earnings will be more than six per cent on $100,000,000. That means at least 18 per cent. on the cost of the lines.

The Yosemite Railroad.

The Mariposa *Herald* has been interviewing L. F. Warner, chief of a corps of civil engineers now making a reconnoissance to obtain a general idea of the topography of the country from the lower foothills of the western slope up to Yosemite. Mr. Warner informed the reporter that himself and corps of assistants were there in the interest of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, which company designs building, at as early a day as possible, a branch railroad from some point on the valley road, probably near Merced, through to Yosemite and possibly to Mono; that a construction company under the name of the "Modesto, Mariposa and Mono Company" had already been organized to build the road, and that Jay Gould has abandoned the project of building a road from Minturn across to Utah and has withdrawn his surveyors.

Jay Gould's formidable ("Summer") display of engineer corps all along the line from Frisco, Utah, to Deadman's Pass of the Sierra in this county, appears to have been simply a menace to force the Central Pacific into a compromise whereby the Union Pacific could secure the lion's share of overland freight tariff, for almost simultaneous with the telegraphic announcement that Gould had secured satisfactory terms from the C. P. his surveyors disappeared from the southern and southwestern portion of this county. About the same time, too, the telegraph announced that the Atlantic and Pacific (35th parallel) Railway people had determined to divert their road from the course at first determined upon, by turning to the northward at or before reaching the Colorado river coming west, and in order to avoid the Colorado desert would follow up the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. It may be that the Central Pacific people are now hurrying up to appropriate the lower pass in this portion of the range (Tioga Meadows, leading over from Tuolumne Meadows to Lee Vining creek), with the intention of pushing on through the rich mineral and agricultural regions of Mono and Inyo counties and forming a connection south with the Atlantic and Pacific and effecting an arrangement with the latter whereby they (the C. P. folks) will come in for a good slice of the overland freight and passenger traffic by that line- thus giving them control of the Pacific end of all the overland railroads terminating at the Bay of San Francisco.

Such a railroad as that outlined—from Merced to Yosemite, thence across to and up the Tuolumne river to Tioga Meadows, down Lee Vining creek and across the southern end of Mono Lake Valley—would be of incalculable benefit to the mining interests of this county, and would at once give a tremendous impetus to mining operations in Homer, Tioga, Jordan, Castle Peak and Prescott districts. And it now seems almost certain that such a road will be built at as early a day as it is possible to carry out the work of construction.—*Homer Index.*

JOHN RICHARDS lectured, in San Francisco, before the Class in Mechanics of the Institute of Navigation, on "Gauging and Measuring Implements and Quartz Mills." The lecturer's remarks regarding quartz mills were especially interesting, as it is his opinion, after a thorough study of the question, that the general theory prevailing in the battery quartz mills, common on this coast, is the one in which quartz mills will always be constructed. He gave little favor to the various devices for crushing quartz by rollers, which he said were not new inventions, and that rollers have given way in Europe to stamp mills where the latter have been introduced. The first quartz ever worked for the precious metals it contained was doubtless powdered by hammers. The quartz worked to-day is powdered by hammers, for a stamp battery is but a lot of big hammers; and so for all time it will be found that economy in the application of power to this purpose will be observed by the use of percussive force.

DEPUTY District Attorney R. L. Peterson of Bodie flatly accuses District Attorney Wm. O. Parker of Bridgeport of blackmailing and receiving a bribe, in connection with the recent attempts to enforce the Sunday law, the charge being embodied in an open letter published in the *Free Press* of last Tuesday. In the next day's edition of the same journal Mr. Parker published a card, in which he says: "I never was, and am not now, given to newspaper controversies, but when the proper time comes I can clear my skirts of any charge made against me by R. L. Peterson." It appears by Judge Peterson's open letter that he himself was very strongly suspected of having gone to Aurora and remained away, for a consideration, until one of the Sunday law cases he was prosecuting had gone by default and the defendant had been discharged for lack of prosecution. — *Homer Index.*

THERE are about 250 widows on the tax roll in this county, and probably as many more not on said roll. A mining town is equal to, if not a little ahead of a sea coast fishing village as regards widows and orphans to be found among its population. The "dreadful trade" of the samphire gatherer has never made one-thousandth part of the widows and orphans that have been made by either the trade of fisherman or miner.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE May Lundy mine is virtually closed down, the force having been reduced to two men and a foreman—just enough to take care of one another and guard the gold that glitters in almost every ore breast throughout its numerous drifts, cross-cuts, stopes and winzes. The mine is said, by those familiar with its interior excavations, to look remarkably well throughout, and to offer the greatest encouragement for extensive prospecting and thorough opening during the present Winter.—*Homer Index.*

THE Guiteau trial was adjourned over two days on account of the death and funeral of the wife of one of the jurors. It is probable that it will drag itself along for some time into the new year.

The Electric Light in San Jose.

The electric light tower in San Jose has at length been completed, and the light has been tried. The accounts of the result are by no means accordant, but we are satisfied that those who represent it as a practical success are the most trustworthy. The tower is built of iron gas pipe, and is two hundred feet high, with a span of seventy-five feet. The lights, four in number, give in combination an illumination of sixteen thousand candle power. It is stated that at the distance of a mile the light throws a distinct shadow, and that at the distance of half a mile it is equal to the effect of the half moon. Many illustrations of its power are given by the *Mercury*, whose editor, Mr. J. J. Owens, has been the chief projector and supporter of the new plan of lighting. He has been so cautious in his claims for the tower, moreover, that the actual effect appears to have surpassed expectation. He has never pretended that one such tower would light the whole city, but asserts that at least three will be necessary. The present indications are that the San Jose electric tower will solve the problem of city illumination, and that the authorities of San Jose will purchase it, and erect as many more as are required to complete the system. It is needless to say that the success of the experiment at San Jose must cause it to be introduced in other places, and that it may thus before long be adopted to the exclusion of gas in all the more important municipalities on the coast.

POLETA.—What may be considered a new and rich strike was made last Monday in the Poleta tunnel. A ledge 2½ feet wide of ore was cut through, and upon horning out some of it (which was done in the presence of a *Times* reporter), it was found to be very rich, the whole bottom of the horn being covered with fine gold. Mr. Ford, the foreman, says this new find is the main ledge, which some time ago was reported lost. He is well pleased with this new strike, and well he might be. For the past week the nature of the ground has been of a more favorable character, and if it does not change, connection will be made with the main incline by the first of the month. The *Times* is not at liberty to state all it knows about this valuable mine, but in the Spring Bishop Creek will experience a boom such as it has never had before.

MEXICAN.—A representative of the *Times* visited the Mexican mine last Wednesday and was well pleased with its general appearance and future prospects. It is undoubtedly a mine—a big mine, and ere long the public will be made aware of the fact. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 35 feet, and the ledge in the bottom is four feet wide of ore that will mill on an average $50 per ton. The owners are putting up an arastra and in a few days they will commence grinding the ore they have on the dump.—*Bishop Creek Times.*

THE AZTECS.— Prof. Stephenson, of the Hayden Surveying party in New Mexico, is charged by a Chicago paper with describing the Aztecs as an extinct race that never existed. He says they are a myth, and that the tribe known as the Cliff-dwellers are to be credited with all the romance attached to the Aztec name. New Mexico is full of their buried towns and cities. During his Summer's work in New Mexico Prof. Stephenson made a number of valuable collections, including skeletons and remains of extinct animals. Among his trophies are two Gods of Egyptian character, with finely-cut features, outstretched wings, and traces of paint on their faces. The Professor brought away specimens of pottery bearing a close resemblance to that unearthed in the ruins of the Old World, and also secured the secret of its manufacture from the Indians, who still make it in New Mexico.

NARROW gauge railroads a few years ago were unknown in Texas. That State now possesses 900 miles of these roads, is building as many more, and has in prospect innumerable other lines.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* thinks it probable that worthy soldiers get as much as ten per cent of the money paid out every year for pensions.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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WE are not at all surprised to learn that the Pacific coast members of Congress should be dissatisfied with President Arthur's utterances in his message on the Chinese and silver questions. As to the first he is as non-committal as possible, and his only care seems to be that the "interest and susceptibilities" of the Chinese Government shall be regarded by Congress, He is not at all non-committal as to silver coinage. Indeed he is more outspoken in that regard than on almost any point touched on in his long message. He bluntly recommends that the coinage of the silver dollar be stopped and silver certificates be withdrawn. Notwithstanding Senator Jones's long and close intimacy with Mr. Arthur, he seems not to have had the slightest influence upon Mr. Arthur's views on the Chinese problem, nor in regard to the position that silver ought to occupy in the currency.

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Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 6, levied on the Tenth day of October, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
W P Gardiner	184	151	$ 339 75
James McFadden	176	729	1,640 25
J M Elliott	185	32	72 00
Annie Crittenden Severance.	96	89	200 25
Annie Crittenden Severance.	151	28	63 00
H Crittenden	64	200	450 00
H Crittenden	110	74	166 50
H Crittenden	149	24	54 00
H Crittenden	159	61	137 25
H A Morgan	174	25	56 25
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	104	11	24 75
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	145	3	6 75
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	124	28	63 00
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	148	9	20 25
Harriette S Ivison	126	120	270 00
Harriette S Ivison	144	37	83 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on MONDAY, THE NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Omie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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MARBLE.

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OFFICIAL.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No. 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No. 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27′ E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publicaton hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31′ E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 61½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57′ E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25-100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 lineal feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of line shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 89 links a post marked L B No. 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 56-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30′ E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R B No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 38° 20′ E, 36 chains 48 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 l nks to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7′ E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 293 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5; 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38′ E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 280 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52′ E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH

Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Independence, Inyo County, California, November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH, County Clerk.

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THE OLD YEAR.

"I'm feeble now," the Old Year said,
Don't count me loss, when I am dead.

Don't scorn me though my beard is white,
With honest age with heaven's light.

I lived an honest life and so,
The Lord now calls and I must go.

I saw the Spring's new grasses wave,
Over many a lonely grave.

Then all was joyous all was light,
All save a few who felt the blight

Of death within their cherished band,
Yet powerless to stay the hand.

I saw the Summer grow and yield,
The golden harvest of the field,

And knew each bearded grain that fell,
Had filled their Master's purpose well.

I saw the crimson Autumn leaves,
Roll down in splendor from the eves.

The leaf's last glory is its best,
Hence like the sun, it sinks to rest.

Then Winter came and bore me down,
With ice and snow, but not a frown.

Has clouded yet my aged brow,
For I am happy even now.

But I must go without a tear,
The bright New Year will soon be here.

'Tis midnight—Hark! I hear a bell;
I faint, I die, Oh World, farewell.

WADE.

The Eye of Allah.

There was on exhibition in the store of a jeweler in Wall street, New York, recently, an opal that, in addition to being remarkable for its size and brilliancy, has a notable history. It is called the "Eye of Allah," and once belonged to Nadir Shah, one of the most celebrated of Persian monarchs. The opal is set in a plain gold locket and surrounded by twenty-eight diamonds. It is about the size of an ordinary robin's egg, but is flatter in shape than an egg. When held in the light of the sun or under artificial light it reflects all the colors of the rainbow and presents a peculiarly dazzling appearance. The owner of the stone said to a reporter of the New York *Star:*

This opal was purchased unset in Paris for $1,200, which I consider about half of its real value. Its history dates back to the time when Persia was in her glory. It was purchased by Nadir Shuh for one of his favorite wives. The lady wearied of it and the monarch gave it to a Greek merchant in return for a favor. The merchant kept the opal until he died, and then it was offered for sale. The jewel was then purchased by Catherine II, of Russia, who gave it to a court favorite. The last mentioned owner became pressed for money and sold the opal to obtain the means wherewith to pay his debts. It finally found its way to Paris, where it was secured by an agent for the present owner."

"Are you certain that the history of the stone is authentic?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "the record is from perfectly reliable sources. The 'Eye of Allah' is frequently referred to in European libraries as one of the noted jewels of history. I would not hesitate to wager my head that the opal is just what it is represented to be—that is, if there is any truth in recorded history."

"What do you intend doing with your treasure?"

"I am in hopes that some wealthy person will purchase it."

"Then you do not intend to wear it yourself?"

"Not much. You see, I have secured it for speculation. Perhaps Queen Victoria will buy it. I have had some correspondence with her representative on the subject."

SARAH BERNHARDT is studying English, with a view of visiting the United States and playing Shaksperian characters. Her accent and rendition will probably be something after the fashion of the Frenchman who essayed to play Richard III, and who rendered the lines "Now is the Winter of our discontent, made glorious Summer by this sun of York," thus: "Now is the wintatre of our deescontan, made clorious summaire by zee son of a gun from New York."

The California Central.

Much interest is being manifested in the progress of the California railroad by the people of Nevada. The Pioche *Record* has the following relative to the survey just competed by the Wilkes party:

Major Edmund Wilkes has completed the survey of the California Central railroad from Crystal Springs to Columbus, in the western part of the State. We learn the following particulars in regard to the route surveyed from Wm. Butterfield; who was a member of the party and has just returned. The surveyors started from Crystal Springs, Pahranagat Valley, then crossed the Pahranagat range into Tem Piute valley, proceeding in a northwesterly direction up the valley and crossing the Tem Piute range at a low place between Tem Piute Peak and the town of the same name, into the Penoya valley, and thence to the Reveille range. From this point the road turns and runs due west and crosses the north end of Ralston Desert into Clayton valley, and the north end of Lone Mountain, then across the lower end of San Antonia valley, proceeding on to within four miles of Columbus, where the Gates survey was met. The distance from Crystal Springs to Columbus is two hundred miles and affords great facilities for the construction of the road, requiring very little grading over the most of it. Crossing the Pahranagat range is the most expensive piece of work to be accomplished, as at this point a tunnel 2,000 feet in length will have to be run through into the Tem Piute valley. The next heavy piece of grading to be done is crossing the Karwich range in Nye county, where a cut fifty feet in depth will have to be run. Crossing the Ralston Desert there is a stretch of forty-five miles that requires little or no grading, the ground being a hard dry cement and the deepest cut or fill to be made will not exceed five feet in depth. Both water and wood are scarce along the route, the surveyors at one point having to haul water fifty miles, and were frequently compelled to haul wood with which to cook, the country being so barren that even sagebrush would not grow there. At the Karwich range there is some timber—a little more than enough to swear by. The country along the route abounds with dry lakes, and their magnifying propensities are both wonderful and grand. As an illustration of this, he says he was the last flag man, and the cement on the bottom of the dry lake being so hard that the first flag who would often be off from 2,000 to 3,000 feet, was unable to stick the end of his staff in the ground, and at that little distance the little flag appeared about four feet thick. The mules and wagons appeared immense in the distance. The bottom of these lakes are so hard that a loaded wagon weighing three tons will hardly make a dent in the ground while passing over them. Major Wilkes will return to Bullionville in a few days and will then proceed to finish his survey from that point to Iron City, Utah.

High Time That He Declared His Intentions.

Clara Bell thus replies to an "Anxious Girl:" You say that a young man kissed you, ostensibly in thoughtless fun, but that you suspect he loves you, "because his lips somehow didn't feel merely casual." Well you must trust your own instinct in a matter so delicate as the true sentimental duality of a kiss. Probably you intend to convey that the kiss was a clingier, so to put it, than such simple touches of the lips as constitute unsentimental kisses. High medical authority says that the lips owe their extremely red color to the thinness of the covering membrane, and their sensitiveness to an abundant supply of minute nervous fibres. Thus, you see, I am able to instruct you why lips are passion's own dwelling-place; but how can I tell you exactly the nature of a kiss which I not only felt not, but didn't even see? Seriously, my dear girl, if the fellow has begun to kiss you in a way that does not strike you as "merely casual," it is time to check his advances until he declares his intentions.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE answers the Sacramento criticisms of his debris bill by stating that his object in asking for an appropriation of $500,000, instead of from $5,000,000 to $20,000,000 which the Sacramento press demand, it would be impossible to secure its passage. Slickens may be a very absorbing question to Sacramento, but there are Representatives in Congress so ignorant and oblivious to the existence of such a place as Sacramento that they do not understand the subject, and after it was explained to them would not appreciate its importance sufficiently to induce them to vote for a $20,000,000 appropriation to remedy the slickens evil. If Page gets an appropriation of $500,000 he will be doing very well for a starter, and subsequent Congresses will probably appropriate sufficient to complete the work which can be inaugurated under the Page bill.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, in a letter to Mr. Massey says: "I am one of those who have always felt that anything great done by our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic is a family achievement. I only wish more Americans would come here, and more Englishmen travel in the United States, for I am certain we have only to know one another well to join hands on all occasions as members of the same clan, the same family. If all the English speaking provinces in the world were joined together in one confederation, no Bismarck or King dare fire a shot in any part of the world."

THE Virginia *Enterprise* has the following: It now appears probable that James Rowe, who was so fearfully injured by the explosion in the Foreman shaft, will get well. Both of his arms been amputated, and the sight of both eyes appear to be gone. His body was perforated in hundreds of places by small pieces of rock: yet with all this the man is steadily improving. The fragments of rock blown into the man's body have not been dug out with instruments, but have been left to work out of themselves, and daily, pieces of gravel are coming to the surface in one place or another. Mr. Rowe does not yet know that both arms are gone. He still thinks he has one arm left. Yesterday Dr. Webber, County Physician, asked him if he would not like to change his position and rest on his side for a time. He said he would like it very much. "But," said he, "you know, Doctor, I must be very careful of the hand and arm left me. I am afraid if I should change my position it would bring a strain on that arm before it is sufficiently strong to bear it." The doctor had not the heart to tell the man that he was armless, and only said: "Very well, Jemmy; make yourself as comfortable as you can, and whenever you feel like being turned let me know."

H. H. RIDDLEBERGER was elected to the United States Senate at Richmond, Va., December 21, to succeed John W. Johnson. A strict party vote was given for each of the candidates in the House. The Democrats made several unsuccessful attempts to force the Readjusters to an avowal as to which party in the Senate Riddleberger would support when he gets there. It was confessed that Riddleberger was unpledged. The Republicans said they had no sort of understanding with him as to which national party he would affiliate with in the Senate.

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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n571tf

TRAVELING.

V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.

TRAINS FROM VIRGINIA TO CARSON AND RENO.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger.
Virginia...	Departs. 5:30 p. m.	Departs. 8:00 a. m.	Departs. 2:00 p. m.
Gold Hill	Arrives. 5:30 p. m. Departs. 5:45 p. m.	Arrives. 8:10 a. m.	Arrives. 1:12 p. m.
M'd House	Arrives. 6:15 p. m. Departs. 6:25 p. m.	Arrives. 8:50 a. m.	Arrives. 2:55 p. m.
Carson....	Arrives. 7:00 p. m. Departs. 7:15 p. m.	Arrives. 9:35 a. m. Departs. 10:00 a. m.	Arrives. 3:40 p. m. Departs. 4:15 p. m.
Reno.....	Arrives. 8:30 p. m.	Arrives. 12:20 p. m.	Arrives. 6:40 p. m.

TRAINS FROM RENO TO CARSON AND VIRGINIA.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger.	Local Passenger
Reno.....	7:10 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Carson....	Arrives. 8:25 a. m. Departs. 8:35 a. m.	Arrives. 10:55 a. m. Departs. 11:20 a. m.	Arrives. 4:00 p. m. Departs. 5:15 p. m.
M'd House	Arrives. 9:10 a. m. Departs. 9:20 a. m.	Arrives. 12:05 p. m. Departs.	Arrives. 6:05 p. m. Departs. 6:15 p. m.
Gold Hill.	9:55 a. m.	12:52 p. m.	7:33 p. m.
Virginia..	10:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger Train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:15 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's lines of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stages for Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Independence.
H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House.....	9:30 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
Dayton.....	10:00 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
Clifton.....	10:45 a. m.	4:53 p. m.
Fort Churchill.....	11:17 a. m.	4:27 p. m.
Washout.....	11:24 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
Wauhuska.....	11:53 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Cleaver.....	12:05 p. m. 12:25 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Mason.....	12:33 p. m.	3:31 p. m.
Rio Vista.....	12:57 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
Reservation.....	1:09 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:27 p. m.	2:36 p. m.
Gillis.....	2:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:15 p. m. 3:45 p. m.	12:45 p. m. 12:00 m.
Stansfield.....	4:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Kinkead.....	4:25 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Luning.....	5:01 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
New Boston.....	5:19 p. m.	10:27 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:37 p. m.	10:09 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.
H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
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D. A. BENDER,
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n600tf

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JAMES E. PARKER.

1882.

Happy New Year! And don't forget to fix your calenders and dates to correspond with the above—1882. You are a year older than last New Year day, and ought not to make the same mistakes the year following this one. There may be lots of new errors, and perhaps some of the old will creep in. Reform.- Do your work honestly, treat everybody right and vote the best ticket. If you are married don't do so any more; if you are not, do as you please about it. Wedding notices free. Birth notices same price. Lastly, but not least, if you owe the printer, pay up!

THERE appears to be a general agreement on both sides the Senate Chamber that the law of 1792 providing for the succession to the Executive office in case of the death of both the President and Vice-President is seriously defective. This was the view taken by all who participated in the debate lately. Many complications and uncertainties were pointed out as likely to be developed in case the law should come into action. Thus, it is not settled whether a President of the Senate or a Speaker of the House succeeding to the Presidency must abandon his original position or can continue to discharge its functions while acting as Chief Magistrate, and wield both executive and legislative powers at the same time. Nor is it certain whether the Senate could not change the President any day by electing a new presiding officer in case its President pro tem. were called to the White House. Furthermore, a man may be eligible to be President of the Senate or Speaker of the House but ineligible to be President of the United States by reason of alienage or non-age. Nor is it determined what constitutes inability or whether the functions of the Presidency can be resumed after they have been turned over to the Vice-President, or other official in the line of succession, by reason of inability. In fact, the whole matter is left in confusion by the existing law. There can be no better time than the present session of Congress to clear up the muddle by new and explicit enactments.

THE ordinary receipts of the Government for the last fiscal year were a little over $360,000,000. For the current fiscal year, based on the actual receipts for the first quarter it is estimated that a revenue of $400,000,000 will be collected. An equal amount is also anticipated for the following year. In view of these facts and the lessened demands for public interest, the Secretary of the Treasury suggests the abolition of certain internal revenue taxes, such as those on bank checks and deposits, matches and proprietary stamps, and a modification of the tariff.

THE Sunday law question is at a standstill. Those who would see it enforced are waiting for the ruling of the Supreme Court in bank. The Chief Justice gave his opinion that it is constitutional, but that is not satisfactory to the public; hence the court has been appealed to in bank. If the Court shall agree with the Chief Justice many persons will voluntarily obey it, and an effort will be made to enforce the observance upon those who revolt. An opinion may be looked for soon after the holidays, if it shall not come before, and until then there will be peace.

THE whole united kingdom of Great Britain seems likely to partake of the land agitation which has so long convulsed Ireland. A very significant sign of the times was the general meeting held at Scotland early in this month, at the city of Aberdeen, attended by 2,000 delegates, representing 40,000 farmers. Resolutions were passed looking to great modifications of the laws and regulations concerning rents, improvements, etc., invoking a general remodeling of all the existing arrangements in these respects.

REGULAR passenger trains are now running over the Utah & Northern railroad from Ogden, Utah, to Butte, Montana. This railroad ought to do a great deal for the development of Montana, which is a rich and extensive mineral region. Lack of cheap and rapid communication has heretofore been the greatest drawback to the progress of the Territory.

SPEAKER KEIFER has decided in favor of Campbell's admission as Delegate from Utah. This is a severe blow at polygamy, coming, as it does, closely upon the paragraph in the President's message relative to the Church of the Latter Day Saints, and is hailed with joy by every right thinking man in the Union.

TO BE SOLD.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a copy of an advertisement, or poster, ordering the sale of all the buildings at Camp Independence. This means, of course, the abandonment of the Post for military purposes. It also means that the lands pertaining to the same are to revert to the public domain, and without special provisions in favor of the rights of the settlers, notwithstanding the efforts that have from time to time been made to secure them in that right. It likewise means that this benificent Government would rather destroy twenty or thirty thousand dollars worth of its property than to give a cent's worth in the cause of education.

Some seven years ago Senator Hagar introduced a bill into the United States Senate for the relief of the Camp Independence settlers—that is to give them the preferred right to purchase their homes. Nothing came of it. Later, Representative Houghton introduced in the House a similar bill, but in the special interest of two or three individuals. But previous to this the Land Commissioner had affirmed Earl's pre-emption claim and the McLaughlin school land location, this last covering the tract whereon the Post buildings stand. The Secretary of War denied both, and thereby prevented the McLaughlin claim from gobbling up the buildings, land and all, including, if we are not much in error, the claims of some of the adjacent settlers. Subsequently, and some four years ago, the people of Inyo and Mono counties petitioned Congress first, to give the several Camp Independence settlers the preferred right of purchase, as provided in Hagar's bill, and, secondly, to donate the said counties the buildings and the 120 acres reserved to them, for high school purposes. This petition set forth the leading fact that this isolated portion of the State greatly needed such aid in that cause, inasmuch as it is situate hundreds of miles from any existing institution of the kind. In short, that the peculiar geographical and other conditions gave special force to our prayer for such aid, and more especially when considered in reference to quite a number of precedents wherein Congress had in other States and Territories granted land and buildings for exactly similar educational purchases.

Mr. Pacheco introduced a bill providing for both the above purposes. The bill came to a quiet death in the hands of the committee. (You see Congress was making Presidents in those days and positively had no time whatever for anything else.) The two sessions of that Congress, as well as the preceding one, were devoted assiduously to the President manufacturing business, and while that was on hands no one expected anything legitimate in the way of general or special legislation, save when strong pressure was brought to bear in favor of some job.

During that period occurred the only instance on record, barring the Chinaman business, wherein the California delegation united to accomplish any result, for or against this Eastern slope or sagebrush region. Their joint efforts in that instance were all the more zealous and effective because of their complete ignorance of the rights of the case. This was before the General Land Commissioner and not in Congress, else they wouldn't have accomplished anything, and it was to procure the removal of the United States Land Office from a central location in this land district to one of its extreme corners; from the midst of the only permanently peopled portion of said district to what (so far as any living man could then say) was a mere ephemeral mining town. That the said town has not proved a city of to-day and a deserted village of to-morrow, as hundreds of others of equal primary importance have done before it, does not mitigate the meanness of that joint stock job in the slightest degree; nor does the additional fact that the said removal has not materially damaged the general interests of the district. It has turned out well enough, but it was a project begotten of rascality and perpetrated in ignorance, for be it known that not one of the entire gang of Representatives and Senators, comprising five out of six of the State delegation, ever set foot within the lines of the land district, or knew anything whatever about it, except by hearsay; had probably never traced its lines on the map, else the apparent unreasonableness of the operation would at least have caused some of the lot to inquire into it before "concurring." That time our delegation had some influence before a Department officer. For once they were nearly a unit in an effort to accomplish what on its face if not in fact, was an unjust, or at least an uncalled for operation. That was the only time they as a body ever interested themselves in even departmental legislation affecting the interests of this eastern slope.

During all these years they have all had the opportunity to do something of permanent good for this region, no harm to any portion of it, not the slightest injury to any other district or State, no injury or loss whatever to the general Government. This was in aiding to procure the grant as provided for in Pacheco's bill. But it does not seem that either Mr. Pacheco, whose special province it is to look after the matter, nor his colleagues combined, have influence enough to bring his bill to a vote or to prevail on Mr. Secretary of War to stay his departmental routine order even a few weeks to see if such action is possible.

In the face of all the facts it strikes us that either Mr. Secretary Lincoln is profoundly ignorant of the proposed action, and therefore Mr. Pacheco has been very remiss in his duty in not enlightening him on the subject, else that Mr. Lincoln is treating Congress, who has the matter in hand, very cavilierly, Mr. Pacheco with positive disrespect, the people of these two counties discourteously, likewise our two different California legislatures, which severally passed resolutions strongly urging the aforesaid grant.

All that the people of these two counties ask now is that Mr. Pacheco's bill be brought to a vote, before such a vote becomes a farce by the premature order to sell out the whole business.

If Mr. Pacheco, aided by his party colleagues, has not influence enough to obtain at least a few weeks postponement of the job, with the above object in view, he certainly has not influence enough to ever get back to Congress again from a district as close as this. Not that the matter in question is of so much importance in itself, especially among the genus cow-county voter on the other side of the mountains; but Mr. P.'s failure to accomplish such a comparatively trifling result, is susceptible of a capital letter display that will be exceedingly fatal to his future political aspirations.

The buildings and grounds would have a money value of many thousand dollars to this section if devoted to educational purposes. We will venture to say that Mr. Lincoln will not realize ten hundred dollars for the entire outfit if sold and removed pursuant to his present order. Mr. Lincoln may be a consolidated Mede and Persian in carrying out his edicts, but it is to be hoped he is not in matters of this kind, when their execution is to his department a matter of such utter insignificance, yet of such material importance in other respects and to other people.

THE English papers do not like the course Mr. Blaine has pursued in relation to the affairs of the warring of the South American Republics. They object to the idea which underlies his letters, that European powers should cease their efforts to influence the destinies of American Nations, and that the great Republic of America has a paramount interest in the welfare of her sister Republics on this Continent, and a better right than England to be consulted about their affairs. Mr. Blaine's doctrine is no new invention, however. It has always been held by American statesmen, and has been more than once applied when we were not in nearly as good condition to enforce it as we are now. The South American Republics are our foster children. When they freed themselves from Spain they modelled their constitutions upon ours and sought our protection. If their quarrels needs arbitration, they naturally turn to us rather than to any of the monarchies of Europe. The attempt of any European nation to settle their difficulties and shape their boundaries would be unwelcome to them and would be justly resented by us.

THE tunnel under the English channel is making substantial progress. On the French side a distance of 1,800 meters in all, which are something more than one-tenth of the entire distance to be placed. It is believed that if the required $100,000,000 can be raised, the work might be finished in a comparatively short time. One estimate is that the tunnel could be made fit for traffic in four years.

GOV. ST. JOHN, of Kansas, at least has the appearance of earnestness in his efforts to enforce the prohibitory liquor law. In a proclamation issued on the 11th instant he offered rewards aggregating $1,800 for the arrest and conviction of persons violating the law, and the arrest and conviction of City marshalls, policemen, sheriffs, constables, prosecuting attorneys failing to perform their duties under the law.

THE Guiteau trial has dragged its weary length along so far that the public has become as much disgusted with the matter as they are with the detestable wretch himself. However, he has been getting some blows which have effectually exploded his defence — insanity — and there seems no doubt of his ultimate "removal," by regular hanging, per verdict of jury.

IN a life of sixty-five years one must have eaten about thirty tons of solids and liquids.

ABOUT 300 Boston ladies operate on the stock boards.

Trustworthiness in Mining.

Just about a year and a half ago ex-Governor Latham, of California, President of the Mining Trust Company, delivered an address at the opening of the American Mining Stock Exchange in this city. He reminded his hearers that no such industry as mining can be fostered in a great city without having a central market, where stock sales can be daily cleared, dividends can be paid, and stocks can be registered. He declared the object of the new Exchange to be mainly to supply this need, but added that "we purpose to loan capital such as we have and command upon mining stocks, according to their market value." A still more interesting remark of his was, that notwithstanding the fact that several mining companies were then disbursing over a million per month in dividends, in this city alone, it was utterly impossible to borrow a dollar upon mining shares. Of course, he meant of usual and regular lenders. The bank, he said, replies to all applications that they know nothing at all about the shares, and that there existed no means of getting trustworthy information on the subject. He also made the prediction that within twelve months the regular dividend payments in this city would be not less than $25,000,000 a year.

How far these promises have been realized, we do not say, but that the necessity for the reforms outlined is imperative everybody must admit. Mining has been in fact full of disappointments and even spotted with fraud. And yet the very fact which helps make it attractive — that while other enterprises produce what sells for money, mining produces the money itself—is one which permits the business to have a substantial and honest character. Mining, as ordinarily understood, relates only to the precions metals; the homely ones, iron, copper and lead, are thought about little, and are reckoned soft and plodding industries, like potato-digging. The possibilities of great strikes which occur in gold and silver mining have given it its speculative and uncertain character, yet there is no business essentially more substantial and business like in its character. There may be tons of rich ore which will not pay for taking out. The work is, first to find where the ore is, next, to get it out economically; next, to reduce it in like manner. There is no occupation which calls more for scientific knowledge, good management and honest dealing, than this does, and none that will repay them better. In at least the locating and working there has been vast improvement; that this has extended to the honesty of dealing is just what the public most need to be convinced. Those who judge mining to be cheating generalize from the data which may have existed once and forget the vast improvements made and to be made in both getting out ore and reducing it. But nothing can take the place of confidence, and it is unjust that the really valuable properties should suffer for the frauds. The way to clear the former and teach discrimination is by a consistent and persistent course of visibly aboveboard dealing, the corner stone of that being publicity and easily obtained and trustworthy information. The indispensible trust must be cultivated. — *N. Y. Stockholder.*

The Largest Railroad in the World.

Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, the contractor of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and his wife, are at the Southern. As much as has been said in American journals about this great Northern route, an interview with Mr. Onderdonk by a *Republican* reporter will be found vastly interesting at this time. Mr. Onderdonk says that the road is being built by a syndicate of capitalists who have been subsidized by the Canadian Government.

The road, when completed, will be 4,500 miles long, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Burrard Inlet, on the Pacific coast, it being the longest continuous line under the control of one corporation in the world. About 500 miles are built in Manitoba, and 100 miles in British Columbia. About 1,500 miles of it in the eastern province of Canada is already built and in the hands of the Dominion Government, and known as the Canada Central and International Railway. The balance is under construction by this syndicate. Mr. Onderdonk's contract is for that portion of this transcontinental route in British Columbia. The value of the lines already constructed and belonging to the Government is about $50,000,000, and that under contract outside of the syndicate $30,000,000, and on the portion that the syndicate are to complete they receive twenty-five million acres of land. The road will be completed in about seven years. That portion in British Columbia is the most costly and difficult portion of the road, on account of the mountainous and rocky character of the country. As an instance, Mr. Onderdonk mentions that there are twenty-five miles of it between Yale and Boston bar in which there are twenty-five tunnels to be constructed, most of which are already completed. The wheat country in the northwest territory of Manitoba is superior to any other wheat-growing country in the world, the average yield being 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. Onderdonk says it promises to be the granary of the world. This transcontinental railway was conceived as a national enterprise, and to bind together the different provinces of the dominion whose only means of communication at present is by the railways in the United States. After the Government had made the exploration and surveys, they discovered that the value of the lands was so much greater than they had anticipated that the attention of capitalists was drawn to the fact, and after an investigation of the matter they made a proposition to the Government to construct and operate the road as a paying commercial enterprise, and when the road is completed it is to be turned over to the syndicate, who will operate it for their own profit. — *Missouri Republican.*

CINCINNATI ranks next to Lynn, Massachusetts, as a shoe manufacturing city.

ASH Wednesday will fall on Washington's birthday.

LETTER FROM LUNDY.

LUNDY, Dec. 26, 1881.

Procrastination was invented by man, then man proceeded to brand it as a debased thief. If there was no wrong where would the pleasures of right come in? The keen enjoyment of scratching is a recompense for having the itch. Had I been prompt in my correspondence your supply of expletives would have become rusty, and you would have an awkward time of it when necessity called for an appropriate expression. While we have explicicit faith in the future of our little camp, and our industries (?), Mill Creek Macawbers smilingly cook their beans, and calmly wait the Spring to turn up something new. We frequently discuss the interests of Inyo, your vast mineral resources, and long for the time when you will wisely reduce the price of whisky and your high freight tariff, and give us an opportunity to bring some of our unused capital into the land of flowers and pretty girls.

OUR MINES

In many particulars bear a strong semblance to the gold producing portions of Inyo, but the fact is very apparent that your rich lodes are richer, and your low grade ore deposits are ten times greater, than anything ever discovered in all this region, north, east, west or immediately south. This may be a bold assertion, but when one has eyes why not see, and without bias or prejudice? For instance, suppose you could transfer that immense deposit of low grade ore at the Eclipse mine to Mono county—your fortune would be a matter of two weeks consideration, or the time of a 60-day bond. Such veins as worked at the Keynot and other mines in Beveridge district would closet you with the big guns of San Francisco in less time than it takes to tell it. All-important Bodie, with her single dividend paying mine, and her business element, whose sole object seems to be to slaughter their neighbors by opposition and then suicide, would bow down meek and lowly to your superiority. But not to digress, I only wanted to tell you that after a manner we have as fine prospects as any one-horse camp on the coast—Bodie included. The May Lundy is a good property. The only drawback seems to be the dissatisfaction among some of its principal owners—be it known that it is worked and owned by a private syndicate of Eastern men, including two or three California men—and their *modus operandi* savors slightly of freeze out. Their mill should be 30 or 40 stamp capacity, instead of ten, and should be situated in Lake cañon, at the foot of their first or mine tramway, about 4,000 feet higher than town or the present location. Ore enough then could be stored to run the mill constantly. As at present working the supply of ore will only hold out till about the 15th of February, when there will be a long season of inactivity and absconding of impecunious landlords. The wagon road grade to Lake cañon cost $12,000 and over this ore is hauled when it should be bullion. May Lundy ore is supposed to be worth $60 per ton—at least that which is assorted for the mill—however it is evident that a great deal of $25 ore finds its way down. What is called the reduction works is really a set of arastras, inclosed in a very pretentions building run by water power—not the building but the Spanish stamps. Several arastras were run in Lake cañon during the Summer on ore from private ledges of more or less note. Some of these paid very well—one in particular, which was engineered by a busted editor, paid a season's grub for said orphan, and was run on ore which was stripped from the May Lundy ledge by an Eastern superintendent, and blown clear out of the country by so doing. It proved to be rich rock. The size of all the ore veins in this country are small, but quite rich, and their directions are like chess boards, for they cross and recross each other as depth is attained. What is called the Clifton is a fair piece of property and the final sale of it will occur about the 31st instant. This will add a new mill and will probably work more capital than all the rest of the mines, as the company is composed of California men. In the consummaiton of the sale Charley Dale, our old time Inyoite, figured as agent and expert for the purchasers. Many other valuable properties I leave out of the category, for the reason that in case they are of the kind to be criticised the owners will get mad, and the undersigned is not paid for good reports of valuable ones. This stretch of conscience is not intended for the perusal of noted literary sharps of neighboring towns.

No social gossip worthy of mention, and the town cannot boast of a single organization, but there is talk of a Three P. institution. It can be made up of timber equal in excellence to that of Independence.

The hardest winds ever known exist here at times, and after blanching the cheeks of our good people, exhausts it might on the average Bodieite and retires crestfallen. INNOCENT.

IN the case of the Bodie Tunnel and Mining Company vs. the Bechtel and Tioga Consolidated Mining companies the Secretary of the Interior decided that, as the tunnel company filed no adverse claim, it had no right to object to the issue of patents to the Tioga and Bechtel companies, except as a protestant to show that the latter companies had not proceeded according to law in the matter of their applications for patents, and that it could not settle up its tunnel claim in the department against the Bechtel and Tioga companies' claims as rights to patents. The Secretary held that generally there can be no such thing as a contest before the Land Department as between two mining claimants for the same tract of land. Such claims, being adverse, can only be adjudicated in the courts.

THE roughs of Tombstone district continue to give trouble. One night last week they attempted to assassinate John P. Clum, Mayor of Tombstone, who chanced to be a passenger on the Benson stage. Other lives have been threatened.

Marching Through Georgia.

Gen. Sherman wept the other day, after hearing "Marching through Georgia" played at a banquet. His neighbor, Gen. Grant, asked him: "Wherefore dost thou weep?" The General answered: "I never was so all fired sorry I marched through Georgia as I have been in the last five years. Georgia, be darned. The people are good enough, but I'm listening to that tune for the 3,475,856th time. How would you like, Ulysses," he continued, "to hear that infernal melody over three million times? They have socked it to me from Maine to Texas, and from Florida to Toronto," and here he wept afresh. But Gen. Grant quietly patted the little hero on the back, and said: "Sherry, it is only one of the penalties of greatness. I suffer worse than you do—I've had seven million cigars given to me because people think I like to smoke, 824 bull pups, and more horses than I can count. Sherry," continued the General, "whenever I see a horse, a cigar or a bull pup, I feel just as badly as you do, but I never give way to my feelings. I—I sell 'em." "Yes," answered Sherman between his sobs, "You can sell cigars, bull pups and horses, but I can't sell that damned tune for five cents. — *Unknown liar of the New Orleans Times.*

A BILL has been introduced into the House for the protection of the person of the President of the United States. It provides the punishment by death for an assault with intent to kill the President. If it shall be shown that the assailant was irresponsible at the time of the assault, he shall be confined in an asylum for insanity for life.

A PIUTE Indian council is assembled at Winnemucca to try a Piute for the murder of another of the tribe, named Sleepy Jim. His defence is insanity. When asked why he murdered Sleepy Jim he answered: "Me no know; maybeso me crazy."

AN Income Tax bill has been introduced into the House which provides for the assessment and collection of a 3 per cent. tax on all net incomes above $3,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....December 31st
" .....January 28th
" .....March 4th
" .....April 1st
" .....April 29th
" .....May 27th
" .....July 1st
" .....July 29th
" .....August 26th
" .....September 23d
" .....October 21st
" .....November 18th
" .....December 23d

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES W. SMITH, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. 603y1

ASSAYING AND METALLURGY.

MINING OFFICE.

HAVING SPENT THE PAST THREE YEARS in making examinations,

ASSAYING AND TESTING ORES,

From all the mines and mining claims of importance and value now known in Inyo county, I am prepared to promise reliable information to parties at a distance concerning any mining property in Inyo. Reliable assays of all kinds of ores made as usual, with promptness and dispatch. Advice given on the working of ores. Mines examined and reported upon. Correspondence solicited.

S. D WOODHULL.
Independence, December 30, 1881. n603tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96 100 Dollars, together with $385 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n597t4

Postponement.

☞ Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, DECEMBER the TWENTY-SEVENTH, 1881.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, December 19, 1881. n601td

Postponement.

☞ The above sale is hereby postponed until TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRD, 1882.

JAMES W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County. California, December 27, 1881. n602td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. BADGER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

V. G THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Badger, deceased.
Dated at Independence, December 28, 1881. n603t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.....1881

The Company's Teams Hauled Off.

MOJAVE, Cal., Dec. 27.

ED. INDEPENDENT — Owing to the railroad being built to Belleville, the Bishop Creek and Big Pine freight will necessarily come that way, and the freight which will come here for Independence and Lone Pine will not justify us in continuing in this line of business, here at least. We would have to wait too long for a load, and we could not do justice to the merchants at either place, so we have concluded to draw off. I wish you would take out our advertisement of freighting, which is in your paper, and oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

A. E. LOTT, Agent C. G. F. Co.

The above item is an interesting one, in several bearings. Messrs. Harris & Rhine have received from Mr. Lott notification that Supt. Nadeau has ordered the teams off this route, giving shippers thirty days notice to that effect. The company, which has until quite lately enjoyed a monopoly of the transportation business of this country, was organized in 1873, we believe, by a combination between R. Nadeau and M. W. Belshaw, who purchased several independent teams then on the road. When Cerro Gordo and Swansea's bullion output was at its greatest, a 14, 16 or 18-animal team arrived and departed from the Cartago landing every day. These connected with the steamer Bessie Brady with regular teams on the north and east side of the lake. The receipts of freights became absolutely regular, at lower and never exorbitant rates. A line of water and feeding stations were established, at a heavy expense. At first teams run to Los Angeles, connecting with the railroad at San Pedro, thence the bullion went by steamer to San Francisco. As the S. P. Railroad progressed the line connected with Bakersfield and other points until Mojave was reached, where all the freight for this country is put on teams now. The C. G. Freighting Co. had pretty much all the business of the flush days of Panamint, Darwin and Lookout. As indicated in the letter above, the incoming railroad from the north will control the transportation business of Bishop Creek and Big Pine—possibly so far as this point—but perhaps because the Company have not had the moving of late bullion from Darwin and Lookout has something to do with the withdrawal of their remaining teams from the road. But five or six, only, have been on the route for some months past, and these will be transferred to Arizona, where the Company has some thirty or thirty-five teams now working. There are plenty of freight teams owned by individuals in the valley ready to take their places, and many claim that the change will result to the advantage of local business generally—which is a matter of considerable doubt.

AT THE BLANEY.—Among the guests registered at the Blaney House the past week were: Geo. H. Shedd, Wm. Barrows, M. Ambler, W. H. Walker, John Jones, Mrs. M. A. Jones, R. Hessian, Jr., and Miss Mary Hessian, A. Cazeaux, John Lucas, Chas. Hollenbeck, J. R. Hughes, Thos. Ferguson, Henry Giles, J. J. Moore and wife, Dr. S. A. Middleton and wife, M. Lasky, Henry Mack, W. B. Harvey, Mr. Beryessa, A. C. Harvey and wife, Jas. Jones and wife, A. H. Wemple and wife, Miss Frazer, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Ben Williams, Miss Fannie Yandell, —— Cook and wife, R. Van Dyke, Chas. McEvoy, J. Wal. Phillips, W. H. Ryan, Miss Sadie Smith, A. Chabanas, W. W. Yandell.

'GWINE AWAY TO LEAVE US.—Mr. P. A. Chalfant, a '49er who has never before in his life been fixed to one location so long as he has to this—because he couldn't help himself, on account of having a country newspaper on hand—starts out next Monday or Tuesday for some point unknown (to the writer) in the great Territory of Arizona. He will be gone a month or more as the case may be, on a visit of inspection and speculation, his family remaining here, while he meets a brother and brother-in-law there. THE INDEPENDENT readers will hear from him from time to time during his absence.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed on the evening of the 27th (St. John's Day) by Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., to serve for the ensuing year, by Alvah Russell Conklin, P. M., assisted by William Walker, Acting M.: James William Smith, W. M.; George Washington Brady, S. W.; Helaire Philibert Cartier, J. W.; John Clemence Irwin, T.; John Washington Peirce Laird, S.; Alvah Russell Conklin, S. D.; William Henry George, J. D.; Webster Hilton Walker and William Buchanan Harvey, Stewards; Thomas Parker, Tyler.

A TREAT.—On Christmas William Hamilton—our well and widely known stage man—perpetrated something characteristic of his thoughtfulness and liberality toward several good people of this isolated region. Several sacks of oysters, great big fellows in shell, accompanied with limes and a regular oyster-knife in each package, came through by his stages, packed in ice. To say that his compliment was appreciated by all and that the bivalves were very thoroughly enjoyed is but a mild way of putting it.

MINING OFFICE.—The special attention of our prospectors and Eastern mining men is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. S. D. Woodhull, of the Independence Assay Office. We have become pretty well acquainted with the workings of his office, and can thoroughly indorse all his work, as for accuracy and unquestioned honesty clear through.

THE LIST. — As the Government of the United States is altogether too poor to pay for a regular advertisement in relation to the matter, out of charity we append the following copy of the poster announcing the sale of Camp Independence buildings. If it does come to a sale those proposing to buy might cut out this item for reference: "Sale of Government buildings. Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific and Department of California. Presido of San Francisco, Cal., December 23, '81. By authority of the Secretary of War, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, February 8, 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described Government Buildings and property at Camp Independence, Cal.: 1. Captain's Quarters. Main building 30x40 feet, of redwood lumber; kitchen 16x30 feet, of valley lumber. 2. Surgeon's Quarters. Main building 30x36 feet, of redwood lumber; kitchen 12x24 of valley lamber. 3. Lieutenant's Quarters. Main building 30x36 feet, of redwood lumber; kitchen 12x22 feet, of valley lumber. 4. Hospital. Main building 34x40 feet, of redwood lumber; kitchen 14x30, and dead-house adjacent 14x30, of valley lumber. 5. Barracks. Main building 30x165 feet, and kitchen 20x50 feet, of valley lumber. 6, 7, 8, 9. Laundresses' Quarters. Four sets,—each 16x30 feet, of valley lumber. 10. Bake-House. 16x24 feet, of valley lumber. 11. Carpenter's Shop. 16x30 feet, of valley lumber. 12. Blacksmith Shop. Of valley lumber. 13. Guard House. 16x24 feet, of valley lumber. 14. Corral with shed roof. 16x150 ft, of valley lumber. Miscellaneous lot of lumber in roofs and partitions in adobe buildings, viz.: Commanding Officer's office and two store-houses. 16. One hydraulic Ram. 17. One reel rubber hose. Terms cash in U. S. currency or coin, at time of sale. After the sale a reasonable time will be fixed and allowed in which to remove the buildings and property from the Military Reservation. R. N. BATCHELDER, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Acting Chief Quartermaster."

SWANSEA DISTRICT. — The Indiana, better known as the Boley & Tuttle mine, is being worked on tribute by Mr. C. J. Johnson, Harris & Rhine having control of the property. The vein is narrow, but of extraordinary richness. An average sample of the ore being taken out was brought to town during the week, and for silver ore it beats anything we have seen for a long time. The ore contains some rich lead carbonates, and much of it is coated with horn silver. Samples assayed by Mr. Woodhull gives from 1,000 to 2,500 ounces of silver per ton. The first ten tons of ore taken out of the mine was shipped to San Francisco; the average assay of which was $505 per ton. About $8,000 worth of ore had been taken out previous to the commencement of the present work.

PRESENTATION. — At the Masonic installation Judge A. R. Conklin, Deputy Grand Lecturer for Inyo and Mono, was presented with a magnificent Masonic Past Master's jewel. The square and compass, pendant by a purple ribbon from two gold plates, are of massive, solid gold, beautifully inlaid with enamel and set with a turquois. In the center is a many-pointed star, relieved with a heavy setting of yellow or "old gold." Around the compass points is a section of a circle, representing a gauge, upon which is the appropriate engraving.

AT WORK.—Mark Hoff, with some five or six men, has opened out a splendid body of ore in a regular and continuous ledge of two to four feet in width, in the old Oceola mine, situated on the "Belmont side," Cerro Gordo. This is the rich silver ore which characterized the district years ago, and which would have made fortunes for the owners had there been any competition among ore-buyers or reduction works, instead of outright robbery.

FLAGSTAFF.—This mine, which is on the same mineral belt, and supposed to be on the same vein as the Indiana, Swansea District, is now being worked by sinking from the botton of the old shaft, which is 140 feet deep. About twenty tons of ore was taken out in sinking the shaft, which averaged 300 ounces of silver per ton. Samples sent to the Independence assay office and taken out since the new work commenced fully comes up to the above figures.

THE P. P. P. BALL.—The ball at the Court House last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the O. R. V. Council P. P. P. has been generally pronounced a decided success, as to numbers in attendance, the most perfect orderliness, good old-time music (or by old-timers) and the fullest enjoyment of all.

LOCATIONS.—Judging from the number of blank location notices demanded from this office there will be some active work going on in the matter of relocations, to-morrow and next day. One being Sunday and the next a legal holiday—will that affect anything?

AT LONE PINE.—Those who have returned from the ball and supper at the Whitney House last night are enthusiastic in their description of the affair. They say that for management, supper and never-let-up dancing that our neighbors can discount this burg.

AT BEVERIDGE.—W. H. Smiih, the noted mining expert, is again over at Beveridge District. He is accompanied this time by H. Donnelly, an equally prominent mining man. The Keynot is presumed to be the object of their attentions.

EXHIBITION.—The concert given last Saturday evening at the M. E. Church, Bishop Creek, was well attended, the whole affair reflecting great credit upon the superior management of Mr. and Mrs. Willis and the skill of the participants.

TO-NIGHT. — Stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge this evening.

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS.

[From the Times of Saturday last.]

POLETA. — Very fast progress has been made in the tunnel and it is confidently expected to make connection within the next two or three days with the main incline. The 2½ foot ledge of rich ore that was struck last week prospects as well as ever, and appears to be widening. It continues in the face of the tunnel, and being of a softer nature than the rock heretofore encountered, much faster progress is being made.

J. G. Burchim, one of the wealthiest ranchers and stock raisers in Round Valley, will shortly leave for San Francisco, where he intends to buy a home and reside in the future.

Willie Chalfant, son of P. A. Chalfant, formerly of the INYO INDEPENDENT, has been visiting friends in Bishop Creek the past few days and will remain until after the holidays.

A pigeon shooting match will take place in Bishop Creek on New Years for a purse of $25.

A. K. Briggs has returned from San Francisco, where he has been purchasing a large stock of general merchandise.

Brown Abby is "cock of the walk." Anybody owning a horse that can beat her can win a great deal of money.

John Clarke's collar bone is getting along finely. He says he will be all right in a short time.

LATER. — Fresh arrivals from Lone Pine, who danced until six o'clock this morning, aver that the grand success, generally, of the ball last night was calculated to make Independence ball managers ashamed of themselves. All hands are delighted with the affair.

COURT. — The January term of the Superior Court will be called on Tuesday next. So for as learned there are no cases to come up, except the one of the People vs. Hank Lufkin, charged with "assault with a deadly weapon."

TO STOCKTON. — Under Sheriff Stevens left Thursday morning with Henry Ashley in charge, taking him to the insane asylum at Stockton.

THE Washington Hotel, at the corner of Broadway and Battery place, New York, which was recently purchased by Cyrus W. Field, was closed December 20th, and the work of tearing it down will be begun immediately. It has been used as a public house for 125 years, and its registers contain the names of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Gen. Lafayette, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, Aaron Burr, John Hancock and scores of others who were identified with the early history of the American Republic. The old furniture will be sold at auction.

THERE are one hundred and fifty places in the gift of the four officers of the House of Representatives and seven hundred and thirty Ohio men are on the ground applying for them. The Ohio man still sarvives, notwithstanding that, through the work of a bullet, this is not an Ohio Administration. But Ohio captured the Speakership and it is not impossible that the one hundred and fifty places in question may be accorded to Ohio men. Already this country is spoken of abroad as the United States of Ohio.

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A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

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FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

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And a Full Line of

SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

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A FULL LINE OF

Family Groceries

Kept Constantly on Hand.

A FULL STOCK OF

MINERS' OUTFITS,

Picks, Shovels, Steel, Powder, Fuse, Caps; Agency of the Giant Powder Co.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.

AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Shelf Hardware, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware and Crockery,

FURNITURE, BEDDING AND BLANKETS,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

A. K. BRIGGS.

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J. J. MOORE,

Successor to D. P. MACARTER,

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Consisting of

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HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
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Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

Having purchased the above well-known business establishment, the undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will immediately begin receiving an entire New Stock of Goods, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates for cash

J. J. MOORE.

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FOR EVERYTHING

....GO TO....

L. LASKY'S

At Lone Pine.

ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO THE

LOWEST FIGURES.

FINE T JAPAN TEA, 50 cents ℔ pound, in ½lb and 1lb packages.
JAVA COFFEE, in cans, papers or green, 25 cents ℔ pound.
BEST CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP, 9 bars for $1.
OAT MEAL, 10 pounds for $1.
CANDLES, 13 for 50 cents.
LARD, 5 pounds for $1.
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, 5 sacks for $1.
CANNED CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, PIE FRUIT, 3 cans for $1.
CHOCOLATE, 37½ cents ℔ pound.
MUSLINS, 6, 7, 7½ and 8 yards for $1.
CALICOES, 12 yards for $1.
OVERALLS, 75 cents and $1 ℔ pair.
SUITS OF CLOTHES, for $10, $12, $15, $18, $30.
FINE CALF BOOTS, from $5 to $7 per pair.

And everything else in proportion. We also keep a full assortment of:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCEIRES, STATIONERY, CROCKERY, TINWARE, SADDLERY, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SASH AND DOORS, WALL PAPER AND CHAIRS, PICKS, STEEL, POWDER, FUSE, CAPS AND HAMMERS, OF ALL KINDS. GRAIN

Always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

To all parts of the County.

Any commissions of purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by the proprietor. Leave orders at the store.

L. LASKY.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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FRUIT STORE,

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Dealers in all Kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruit,

Nuts, Candies, Wines, Liquors, Etc.

Lone Pine, Cal., Sept. 4, 1881. n585tf

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
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of all qualities and in every variety.

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GROCERIES,
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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL,
IRON, STEEL,
TOOLS, NAILS,
TOOLS, NAILS,

HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.....1881

The Pacific Coast Recognized.

Senator Miller gets some high places on the Senate Committees. He is Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, and a member of the Committees on Foreign Relations, Naval Affairs, Mines and Mining, and Epidemic Diseases. His position on the Committee on Foreign Relations will give him great influence in the matter of the Chinese bill.

Jones, of Nevada, is on the Finance, Commerce, Mines and Mining, Civil Service, and Contingent Expenses Committees. His being on the Committee on Finance will give him an excellent opportunity to enlighten the members of the Committee on the silver question.

Fair of Nevada, although a Democrat, is on three important committees—Mines and Mining, Claims and Education, and Labor. There is a special appropriateness in placing him on the Mining Committee.

For the first time in the history of Congress the Senate Committee on Mines and Mining is composed of men who have had practical experience in mining and are conversant with the subject. It is composed of Hill, Jones, Miller, Van Wyck, Fair, Hampton and Camden.

It is a gratifying fact that the Committee on Foreign Relations, before whom the Chinese bill will come, is composed of Western and Southern men, with one exception. It consists of Windom of Minnesota (Chairman), Miller of California, Ferry of Michigan, Edmunds of Vermont, Lapham of New York, Johnston of Virginia, Morgan of Louisiana, Hill of Georgia, and Pendleton of Ohio. We can expect more sympathy in this matter from Western and Southern men than from Senators from the New England and Middle States.—*Stock Report.*

LIEUT. CONDER of the British Palestine exploring party has taken his surveying party back to Jerusalem for the winter, bringing with him the results of his first campaign across the Jordan. Over 600 names have been collected, and more than 200 ruins have been examined, some 400 cromlechs have been found, and plans, sketches and photographs have been taken. In addition to the cromlechs, several menhirs or standing stones have been found, and ancient stone circles in connection with both classes of monuments. Among the sites explored are Heshbon, Eleahlah, Madeba, Baal-Meon, Nebo and Pisgah, the hot springs of Callirrhoe Rabboth, Ammian and the Jordan Valley. Lieut. Conder reports that he has found the place of the worship of Baal Peor and the site of Bamoth Baal; that he has an important suggestion to make as to the "Bedstead" of Og; that he has discovered the method by which the enormous stones used at Alek el Emir were brought up from the quarries; that he has found a Sassanian building at Amman, which seems likely to illustrate in an interesting manner the architecture of the Kubbet-es-Sakhra at Jerusalem.

THE Grass Valley *Union* says that the man lynched at Austin on the 14th instant, for a cowardly assassination, was raised in Grass Valley, and named Richard Jennings. A gentleman of Carson, who knew the strangled, informs the *Appeal* that at ten years of age Jennings made his debut as a grand larcenist, by stealing a horse from a teamster who kindly permitted him to ride it. For some other crime he was sent to the Reform School at Marysville, but he soon demoralized that institution in such a degree that it was deemed advisable to send him adrift. Before he reached his fifteenth year he had become familiar with the interior of any number of jails for various well executed exploits which are not taught in Sunday schools. At the period of his timely taking off, Jennings could not have been more than thirty years old. His unexpected exit from this sphere will have the effect of reducing the expenses of Lander county for the current fiscal year.

SEVERAL gamblers of Indianapolis made a great deal of money by sending out a confederate to form the acquaintance of poker players, and tell them that he knew a man who had $5,000 that might be won at the game. His proposition was to sit at the back of the victim while the play was going on, and "telegraph" his hands by means of prearranged signals. If the dupe agreed to this scheme, he was allowed to win several hundred dollars, but eventually, when a big stake was on the table, he lost all that and all that he could be induced to put up besides by betting on four of a kind against a straight flush. A reporter of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* distinguished himself by stopping just in time to save $300 in winnings, and then delivered the swindlers over to the police, who had been previously notified.

SENATOR Miller has introduced a bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company. The object of the company is to build a canal across the Isthmus of Darien by the Nicaragua route, which, it is claimed, is much more practicable than the Panama route. The names connected with the enterprise are, some of them, among the most solid in the United States and in themselves represent an amount of capital sufficient to insure the completion of the canal.

THE Government is to fit out an expedition to proceed to Samana Bay for the purpose of making surveys and locating a site for a coaling station. Is this an entering wedge for the revival of Grant's scheme for the annexation of San Domingo, which was founded on the pretext that we needed a coaling station on Samana Bay.

JOHN SHERMAN will have to build his fence very high and crouch very low behind it to escape the raid that will be made on his Treasury record by the Democrats in connection with the Contingent fund.

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF NEW GOODS, AND ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, MINING TOOLS, ETC.

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I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,
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FLOURING MILLS.

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A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

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BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTRACT FOR furnishing any quantity of best quality of Nut Pine Wood and good Cedar Posts, at the lowest rates. Freights hauled and a general teaming business done. Contracts solicited.

F. LAWRENCE.
Independence, Oct. 29, 1881. n593m3

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

ONE NEW TWO-HORSE FARM WAGON, Los Angles make, and in No. 1 condition, and one set of harness. Grain taken in exchange. For further information apply to

L. LASKY.
Lone Pine, Cal.
n590tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 6, levied on the Tenth day of October, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
W P Gardiner	184	151	$ 339 75
James McFadden	176	729	1,640 25
J M Elliott	185	32	72 00
Annie Crittenden Severance	96	89	200 25
Annie Crittenden Severance	151	28	63 00
H Crittenden	64	200	450 00
H Crittenden	110	74	166 50
H Crittenden	149	24	54 00
H Crittenden	159	61	137 25
H A Morgan	174	25	56 25
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	104	11	24 75
J M Elliott, trustee, R Elliott	145	3	6 75
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	124	28	63 00
James McFadden, trustee, D Murray	148	9	20 25
Harriette S Ivison	126	120	270 00
Harriette S Ivison	144	37	83 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on MONDAY, THE NINTH day of JANUARY, 1882 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1, Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Ossie I. Mairs, Plaintiff, v. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants upon a promissory note, dated Independence, California, January 10th, 1879, given to Reddy & Conklin by Defendants, and by said Reddy & Conklin assigned and endorsed to Plaintiff; said note being for the sum of $182 40, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $182 40-100 and all interest thereon, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Fourth day of November, 1881.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96-100 Dollars, together with $385 21 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder of bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 23, 1881. n597t4

Postponement.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, DECEMBER the TWENTY-SEVENTH, 1881.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By S. V. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, December 19, 1881. n601td

THE PACIFIC MINING AGENCY.

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All business confided to the Pacific Mining Agency will receive prompt and careful attention. Correspondence solicited.

Address: JOHN NEIDY, Secretary,
Aurora, Nevada.
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OFFICIAL.

No. 207.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the VIRGINIUS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked V No. 1, at end of lode line; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 80° W. 2 chains 27 links to a post marked V No. 2; thence S. 7° E. 22 chains 72 links to a post marked V No. 3; thence N. 83° E. at 2 chains 87 links a post marked V No. 4, at south end of lode line; 4 chs. 54 links to a post marked V No. 5; thence N. 70° W. 22 chains 62 links to a post marked V No. 6, and thence S. 83° W. 2 chains 27 links to the post marked V No. 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked V No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Tp. 27 S., R. 33 E., and Sections 19 and 30, Tp. 27 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., bears S. 88½° E. 115 chains 16 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginius quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 208.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the SEVENTY-FOUR quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked 74 No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S. 50° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked 74 No 2; thence S 40° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No 3; thence N 50° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked 74 No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to post marked 74 No. 5; thence N 40° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked 74 No. 6; and thence S 50° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked 74 No. 1, the point of beginning; containing an area of 10 3-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked 74 No 5 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 31, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 83° 27' E 78 chains 14 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Seventy-four quartz mine are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 209.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,499 5-10 linear feet of the TOM MOORE mine or vein, bearing antimony, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situated in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked T M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to a post marked T M No. 2; thence S 37½° E 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 3; thence N 52½° E at 2 chains 27 links a post marked T M No. 4, at south end of lode line, 4 chains 54 links to a post marked T M No. 5; thence N 37½° W 22 chains 72 links to a post marked T M No. 6; and thence S 52½° W 2 chains 27 links to the post marked T M No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 10 31-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked T M No. 3 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears South 68° 31' E. 34 chains 80 links distant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tom Moore antimony mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
James Morden Quartz Mine.
No. 210.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the JAMES MORDEN quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 6-10 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Valley View Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 40, in Township 27 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 40 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15¾° East.

Commencing at a post marked J M No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J M No. 2; thence S 27½° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 3; thence S 62½° W at 2 chains 27 links a post marked J M No. 4, at south end of lode line—4 chains 54 links to a post marked J M No. 5; thence N 27½° W 18 chains 18 links to a post marked J M No. 6; and thence N 62½° E 2 chains 27 links to the post marked J M No. 1, the point of beginning.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J M No. 1 the corner to Sections 24 and 25, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 57' E 85 chains 3 links distant—containing 8 25-100 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said James Morden quartz mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 211.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the LADY BELLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 249 5-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 46, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 46 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E., S 26½° W at 1 chain 51 links center of fine shaft; at 2 chains 27 links a post marked B R No. 2 and J D No. 1; at 3 chains 3 links a post marked J D No. 2; 3 chs. 40 links to a post marked L B No. 2; thence S 79½° W 22 chains 73 links to a post marked L B No. 3; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 80 links a post marked L B No. 4, 3 chains 78 links to a post marked L B No. 5; thence, N 79½° E. 18 chains 62 links to a post marked L B No 6; thence S 26½° W 1 chain 43 links to a post marked L B No. 7 and F No. 1; and thence N 69¼° E 4 chs. 74 links to the post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 6 55-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked L B No. 1 and B R No. 1 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N. 47° 30' E 46 chains 38 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank Quartz mine on the north and the Frank, Bull Run and Jeff Davis quartz mines on the east

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said LADY BELLE quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 212.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for 887 linear feet of the JEFF DAVIS quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 47, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 47 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked J D No. 1 and R R No. 2; thence, variation 15¾° E. S 26½° W, at 76 links a post marked J D No. 2, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked J D No. 4; thence N 26½° E, at 1 chain 51 links center of open cut, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked J D No. 1 and B R No. 2, the point of beginning; containing an area of 2 7-100 acres

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked J D No. 5 and B R No. 3, the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 38° 20' E, 36 chains 48 links distant

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Bull Run quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Jeff Davis quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 213.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 887 linear feet of the Bull Run quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 149 9-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 48, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 48 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B R No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, S 26½° W, at 1 chain 51 links center of shaft, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 2; thence N 69¼° E 13 chains 44 links to a post marked B R No 3; thence N 26½° E, at 76 links to a post marked B R No. 4, at end of lode line, 2 chains 27 links to a post marked B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W 13 chains 44 links to the post marked B R No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 2 7-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B R No. 5 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 39° 7' E 34 chains 27 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Frank quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Jeff Davis quartz mine on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bull Run quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 214.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the FRANK quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 299 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 49, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 49 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked F No. 1; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 26½° E, at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chs. 44 links to a post marked F No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked F No. 4; thence S 26½° W at 2 chains 22 links a post marked F No. 5, at end of lode line, 4 chains 44 links to a post marked F No. 6 and B R No. 5; and thence S 69¼° W at 13 chains 44 links a post marked B R No. 1, 18 chains 18 links to the post marked F No. 1, the point of beginning; containing 5 47-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE

From a post marked F No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 41° E 29 chains 94 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Urbana quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, the Bull Run and Lady Belle quartz mines on the south, and the Lady Belle quartz mine on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frank quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 215.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the URBANA quartz mine or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground 196 7-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 50, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 50 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25¾° E, at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 2 at end of lode line, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked U No. 4; thence S 25¾° W at 1 chain 49 links a post marked U No. 5, 2 chains 98 links to a post marked U No. 6 and F No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked U No. 1 and F No. 3, the point of beginning; containing an area of 3 73-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked U No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 42° 38' E 27 chains 7 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the Beauregard quartz mine on the north, the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine and the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Frank quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Urbana quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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No. 216.
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. Friedlander, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,199 9-10 linear feet of the BEAUREGARD quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 289 1-10 feet in width, situated in Cove Mining District, County of Kern and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 51, in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, of M. D. Meridian, the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 51 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3; thence, variation 15¾° E, N 25½° E at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 2 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 3; thence N 69¼° E 18 chains 18 links to a post marked B No. 4; thence S 25½° W, at 2 chains 19 links a post marked B No. 5 at end of lode line, 4 chains 38 links to a post marked B No. 6 and U No. 4; and thence S 69¼° W 18 chains 18 links to the post marked B No. 1 and U No. 3, the point of beginning; containing 5 50-100 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From a post marked B No. 4 the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., bears N 45° 52' E 22 chains 92 links distant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cove Mining District. The adjoining claims are the North Extension of the Sumner gold and silver quartz mine on the east, and the Urbana quartz mine on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Beauregard quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
J. A. ROBINSON, Att'y for Applicant.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1881, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 14th, 1881.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. J. Moore, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1881.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Friday, November 18th, 1881.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Monday, November 21st, 1881.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collectors Office, Independence, from November 23d, to December 26th, 1881.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1881.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
November 7, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 1094 of the Political Code, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, made November 9th, 1881, a re-registration of the voters of Inyo County has been authorized, by reason of which all the names on the former "Great Register" thereof are canceled.

JOHN CROUCH,
n595m6 County Clerk.

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